

Carpenter E-notes 2/9/18

Wow! This week our students have been competing to see who can raise the most coins for our school, we have seen snow AND sun, and we have learned that changes may be coming to the community!

REMINDER! Monday is National African American Parent Involvement Day! See details below! If you haven't yet registered, visit:

Here is what we have to look forward to!

Upcoming Events:

Monday, February 12th – COIN CHALLENGE EXTENDED! - This will be the last day to help your child's grade get some great prizes! If you plan on attending NAAPID think about bringing some change with you!

Monday, February 12th - NAAPID - National African American Parent Involvement Day! All parents are welcome to join their children at school this day. Please complete the following survey: <http://goo.gl/forms/xU7cbCHLJR>

Schedule of Events:

9:00am – 9:30am – Parents Visit Classrooms

9:30am – 10:30am – Community Breakfast in the MPR

11:00am-11:45am – DEAR: Drop Everything and Read*

12:00pm-1:20pm – Lunch with your Child*

1:20pm-2:00pm – Parents Visit Classrooms

2:15pm–3:00pm – Drumming Assembly in MPR*

3:00pm-3:30pm - Parent Meeting in the MPR*

3:30pm-3:50pm – Parents visit Classrooms*

* Younger siblings are welcome to attend.

Monday, February 12th – February 15th – Teacher Raffle - Exciting prizes and incredible opportunities await our Cougars! Each staff member will offer something special to our students, like dance parties, special events, or lunch with friends. One free raffle ticket per student and all additional raffle tickets only \$0.25 each! Stay tuned for our list of prizes!

Tuesday, February 13th – PTO General Membership Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
MPR – Join us to get updates on events and help with planning

Friday, February 16th – No School

Monday, February 19th – No School President's Day

Tuesday, February 20th – Dine to Donate at Blaze Pizza – 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. -
Join your fellow Carpenter families at Blaze Pizza, located at 3500 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor, MI. Bring your flyer, available here: <https://goo.gl/y3uJTn>, in to help our school receive 20% of the proceeds.

Monday, February 26th - Friday, March 9th – Carpenter Read-a-thon - During the event, students agree to read every day for two weeks from Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 9. Students collect pledges from family and friends. All money collected during this Read-a-thon goes directly back to our Carpenter Community. Students receive a voucher for half of the collected money to spend at the Usborne Book Fair (March 20-23). The Carpenter Library receives half of the collected money to purchase new books for the library. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate their reading.

Tuesday, February 27th - Kindergarten/Young 5s Round Up: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, February 28th – Early Release – 1:29 p.m. dismissal

Friday, March 9th – Science Fair –6:30 – 8:30 p.m.- For the informational flyer and registration form, please visit: <https://goo.gl/15tS2b> **Please note there is a link at the bottom of the registration form for volunteers. We will need YOUR help!

Tuesday, March 13th – PTO General Meeting – 6:30 p.m. MPR

Tuesday, March 20th – Dine to Donate at Panera Bread – 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. -
Join your fellow Carpenter families at Panera Bread, located at 3505 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor, MI.

Tuesday, March 20th – Friday, March 23rd - Usborne Book Fair – Schedule coming soon!

Friday, March 23rd - 5th Grade Camp Fundraiser at Airtime – Details coming soon!

Monday, March 26th – Friday, March 30th – Spring Break – No School

Please continue to follow the [Carpenter Facebook page](#), for the latest information, volunteer sign-up information, and parent discussion! If you are not a part of that page, please consider joining! Updates are being made to our [PTO webpage](#)! Please check out the updated information and consider this another great information resource for our community! Please make sure to check both often to stay informed on all the great happenings around our school and community.

At Carpenter, with great community support *we* can **Build** awesome events! ~The Carpenter PTO