

# Carpenter E-notes 2/10/17

Thank you to those who were able to attend the PTO General Membership this week so that the board could complete discussion of the entire agenda!

Watch for news and deadlines on the upcoming Cookbook Fundraiser. We would like to include your family's favorite recipe!

Here is a look at what is coming your way from the PTO!

## Upcoming Events:

**Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – NAAPID** – Join us at the school to take an active part in your child's education. See the schedule for the day here: <http://goo.gl/forms/xU7cbCHLJR> and see the attached flyer for more information. Our goal is to have 100 adults from 11:00am-11:45am for Drop Everything And Read (DEAR)! [NAAPIDFlyer2017.pdfA.pdf](#)

**Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Presidents' Day – No School**

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – Leo's Coney Island Dine to Donate** – Help our community support our 5<sup>th</sup> grade camping trip. During the evening our teachers will work as the servers and all tips will go directly to camp fundraising. There will be more teachers and staff members who will be there...we look forward to seeing you!

Time	Team Member #1	Team Member #2	Team Member #3	Team Member #4
4:00pm-5:00pm	Kathy Mahoney	Kim Gouin	Sarah Peterson	Liz Kelly-Sell
5:00pm-6:00pm	Ann Marie Borders			
6:00pm-7:00pm	Sarah Aherne	Nicole Smitka	Michael Johnson	

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten/Young 5s Round Up** – 6:00pm-7:30pm. We are looking to welcome 100 new Kindergarten and Young 5s students this upcoming fall! Please share this information with all families who are looking for a dynamic school, community and family!

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Teacher/Staff Raffle** – Give our Cougars an experience that will last a lifetime! Tickets will be 25 cents each and all students will receive one free raffle ticket. Stay tuned for the list of adventures!

**Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Disability Awareness Workshop** - The Disability Awareness Workshop is a half-day program to teach 4th graders an empathetic understanding of physical, developmental, and learning disabilities. The hands-on activity based program is designed to help students understand how difficult and complex daily living can be for individuals with "diverse abilities". **23 volunteers will be needed.** The time commitment is short but the impact on our 4th graders can be lifelong. Visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044ea4af22a57-disability> to learn more and share your time!

**Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - PTO Executive Board Meeting** - 8:00 p.m., Carpenter Library

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Spring Book Fair** – We are currently looking for someone to work with Ms. Kelly-Sell to coordinate volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ms. Kelly-Sell.

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - Conversation with the Principal /SIT-** Have some time to talk with Mr. Johnson about our school? Join him in the MPR from 9:00 – 9:30 am. This is an open forum and opportunity that Mr. Johnson welcomes parents to come and have dialogue about how to improve our school.

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - SCIENCE FAIR IS COMING!!!** Attention Cougars! The Science and Special Interest Fair is only two months away! This year's fair will be on March 17 and will coincide with our spring Book Fair! Now is a great time to start those science projects so you are ready to join us for the Science Fair. All are welcome! Watch for registration flyers coming soon.

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair Family Night – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - PTO General Membership Meeting** – Join us in the MPR from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Childcare and pizza provided. **We are in need of some help with Child care at this meeting-anyone interested can contact Amanda Gebhardt at [mitcheam@gmail.com](mailto:mitcheam@gmail.com)**

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, we **BELIEVE** that with great community support awesome things can happen! ~The Carpenter PTO

## **Community Events:**

### [Blind Date with a Book and Surprise Books for Kids!!](#)

Stop by any of the AADL locations for a sweet February surprise!

Adults and teens will find Blind Date with a Book displays, where one can hopefully find the mysterious item of their dreams! Books (and movies!) are wrapped in butcher paper and decorated with hearts in red, pink and purple. They have a short description of what the material inside contains... but you'll have to check out the item and take it home to unwrap to find out if it's really meant for you!

Kids aren't left out either! There are Surprise displays at every location too, where kids will find mystery items decorated with stars and question marks in bright rainbow colors, and wrapped up with only hints written on them to imply what's inside.

These displays will be up for the entire month of February, so don't miss your chance to find your match!

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