

Carpenter E-notes 2/3/17

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

Upcoming Events:

Friday, February 3rd – Little Ceasars Pizza Kits Arrive – Pizza Kits will be available for pick-up from 4-5:30pm outside the MPR, just in time for super bowl! Pizza kits must be picked up during that time since we will not have refrigeration after that time.

Monday, February 6th – 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**

Monday, February 6th – Friday, February 10th – School Wide Coin Challenge – Do you have some spare change lying around? If so, consider sending it in with your student! Each grade will compete to see who can raise the most funds for our school. The winning grade will have a pizza party at a later date!

Wednesday, February 8th – Count Day – Please make sure that your student arrives on time that day! Thank you!

Wednesday, February 8th – PTO Executive Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m., Carpenter Library

Thursday, February 9th – Revel & Roll Arcade Night! Pick up your \$10.00 gift cards. Order forms were sent home. 6:00pm-8:00pm. See the attached flyer for more information. [GameNightRevel&Roll.pdf](#)

Monday, February 13th – 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. [NAAPIDFlyer2017.pdfA.pdf](#)

Monday, February 20th – Presidents' Day – No School

Tuesday, February 21st – Leo's Coney Island Dine to Donate – Help our community support our 5th grade camping trip. During the evening our teachers will work as the servers and all tips will go directly to camp fundraising. More details to come!

Tuesday, February 28th – Kindergarten/Young 5s Round Up – 6:00pm-7:30pm Please Save the Date

Thursday, March 2nd - 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!

Tuesday, March 17th - 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 at the end of January.

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:

“Magical” Mother Son Dance! Friday, February 10, Pittsfield Township Community Center for ages 4-10. Dancing, Games, Pizza, Magic Show!

Register at <http://www.pittsfield-mi.gov> or in person at the community center (701 W. Ellsworth).

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