

Carpenter E-notes 12/9/16

It is amazing that December is already here and we are almost four months into the school year!
Here is a look at what is coming your way in the next couple of weeks!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th – Ann Arbor PTO Thrift Show Your Support Days. For every \$5 you spend you earn a token and drop it into our collection jar at the front of the store. This "Show Your Support" will benefit Science Olympiad.

Friday, December 9th – Thursday, December 22nd – Hat, Glove, and Sock Drive. Please consider giving to Mrs. Borders' giving tree! They can be gently used or new.

Wednesday, December 14th – PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: 8:00 p.m. in the Carpenter Library

Wednesday, December 14th – Friday, December 16th - The Penguin Patch in the MPR during school. Your child's eyes will beam with excitement as they shop for gifts during the Penguin Patch Holiday Shoppe™! WE could also use volunteers, please consider helping out! Sign-up here:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e44a5a82faafe3-penguin>

Friday, December 16th – Parent's Night Out 6:0 – 10:00 p.m.- Let us entertain your children while you spend an evening to yourself, maybe a date night, or completing Christmas/Holiday shopping! Children will enjoy games, crafts, and much more! Cost is \$10 first child/\$5 each additional child. To sign-up, please provide child(ren's) Name(s), Teacher's name, phone number, and your signature, along with cash or check to Carpenter PTO. All proceeds will benefit the 5th Grade Camp. Please sign up by Monday, December 12th!!!! For more details, please see the flyer on Facebook or the Ad in the Paw Prints. *** Volunteers are need for this event, if you are able sign-up here to Volunteer:
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4cada82babff2-parents1***

Friday, December 16th – Parent's Night Out – 6:00pm-10:00pm
Kids will enjoy pizza, snacks, games, movies, basketball, crafts and more! Kids are also encouraged to bring your own electronic devices. The cost will be \$10 per child, \$5 per additional child. This opportunity is only for Carpenter students. You have to RSVP in order to participate.

Wednesday December 21st – Carpenter School Talent Show – 1:30 – 3:30

Friday, December 23rd – No School – First Day of Winter Break - School resumes January 9th

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:

Pittsfield Township Futsal/Soccer Program: The Pittsfield Township Parks and Recreation Department is excited to partner with Michigan Futsal Factory Academy for a new winter program: Futsal/Soccer. For players ages 2-10 years old, come learn the basics of soccer education through Futsal, which uses a smaller, weighted ball for better control and development. Develop a passion for Soccer/Futsal, learn motor skills, problem solving skills, balance and coordination through fun games and activities with and without the ball. All programs have professional trainers.

You can register at <http://futsalactoryacademy.leagueapps.com/clubteams/194895-pittsfield-township-futsal-indoor-soccer-winter-programs>

For more information or questions about the programs for specific ages, contact Executive Director and Professional Coach/Player Drew “Ducks” Ducker at mifutsalactory@gmail.com or go to www.futsalactoryacademy.com.

Tiny Expo: Indie Holiday Art & Craft Fair: Saturday December 10, 2016: 11:00 am to 5:30 pm -- Downtown Library: 1st Floor Lobby. *This event is intended for all ages.*

Join us for Tiny Expo and shop over 40 local artists and crafters selling their wares in a festive library space where you can shop local and handmade.

It's a great way to support your community and find unique gifts. We'll also have several make and takes happening—including screen printing, letterpress, and button making! Check out the vendor list to see who will be there! <http://www.aadl.org/node/327672>

Drawing for Youth: Recycled Book Collage: Sunday December 11, 2016: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm -- Downtown Library: Secret Lab. *This event is intended for grade 1–5*

Join us for directed drawing activities for youth with artists from the Ann Arbor Art Center! <http://www.aadl.org/node/346662>

GameStart Workshop: Minecraft CodeMage: Sunday December 11, 2016: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm -- Downtown Library: Training Center. *This event is intended for grade 3-8*

Enter a Harry Potter-style wizard duel armed only with the code you've programmed yourself.

Students are challenged to raise their skills by making creative, powerful spells for their magic wands. Watch and learn as the code you've written clashes with code written by others. Find out whose scripts will reign supreme in the arena! <http://www.aadl.org/node/349542>

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