

Carpenter E-notes 10/14/16

Hope your fall is off to a great start and you are enjoying the beauty of the changing leaves! Here is a look at what is coming your way in the next couple of weeks!

Upcoming Events:

***Friday, October 14th – Dads & Donuts** – Come to the school with your Cougar and enjoy a donut and extra time with them. This will take place in the MPR from 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

***Friday, October 14th – 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.

***Friday, October 14th – Spirit Wear Order Forms and Money are DUE**
Make checks payable to: **Carpenter PTO**

*** Saturday, October 15th - Rick's Run for Kids 5K Run/Walk** Support children in need at this family-friendly event for Rec & Ed's Youth Scholarship Fund. New this year: a kids' dash for ages 10 and younger. Join us Saturday, October 15 at Ann Arbor's Gallup Park. Register now at <http://a2schools.org/rr4k> Rec & Ed's Youth Scholarship fund provides scholarships to children and teens from low income families to participate in after school classes, recreational sports, and summer camps.

*** Tuesday, October 25th – Saturday, October 29th – Book Fair** – Help promote your child's love of reading and support our school at the same time! This is also a great opportunity to grab some books for gifts! Volunteers for this event receive 25% off their purchase. Consider signing up at:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044eaeae23aafb6-fall>

* **Tuesday, October 25th – Book Fair Family Night! 4:00 – 6:00 pm** – If you are unable to attend the Book Fair during the day join us in the evening to purchase some great books!

* **Wednesday, October 26th – Early Release – 11:51am dismissal, no lunch served.**

* **Saturday, October 29th – Trunk-or-Treat! 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** – Bring your child to the Carpenter parking lot for a safe and family friendly trick-or-treat experience. Want to participate as a treat stop? Consider signing up, bringing candy, and decorating your truck if you would like. Sign-ups can be completed at: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409044ea4af22a57-carpenters2>

* **Fall Conferences Parent/Teacher Nights** – Have you signed up to speak to your child's teacher about their academic and social progress? If not, please contact them and see what specific times are available for the following dates:

Tuesday, October 18th & 25th , Thursday, November 3rd, Monday, November 7th

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! We are working to update our [PTO webpage](#) so that this can be 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:

Girls can Get in the Game with Rec & Ed Fall Basketball Teams are forming now for Girls' Fall Basketball, which will start in October for grades 2-5. Basketball is an exciting

and challenging game that develops girls' agility, fitness, and hand-eye coordination. Encourage your daughter to try this fun sport with her friends. [Click here for more information](#). Contact Chris Clough at cloughc@a2schools.org with questions.

Trick or Treat on the River Join the City of Ann Arbor on Sunday, Oct. 16, between noon and 5 p.m. at the Gallup Canoe Livery, fee: \$18/boat, no preregistration required, all ages welcome (children must be one year or older). Spend the afternoon enjoying the haunting fall beauty of the Huron River and trick or treating by canoe or kayak. As you paddle up and down Gallup Pond, you will encounter creatures handing out treats and candy. Feel free to join in and dress up. Bring a bag for your candy, and keep an eye out for swamp monsters and pirates! 3000 Fuller Road.

<http://www.a2gov.org/canoe>

Pittsfield Township Parent / Child Paint Night Friday, Oct. 21st 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Pittsfield Township Community Center. Parents are invited to bring their child and enjoy a night of painting with Steve Wood. Fee for Township residents is \$25 per person (non-resident is \$29) and includes everything you need: paint, brushes, canvas boards, and a light meal. For ages 6 and up. [Pre-register by Oct. 14th](#).