CARROLL SPRINGS

November newsletter

From the Office

Dear Carroll Springs School Families,

This month, we have our second Parent Conference night on November 18th. Conference nights are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher(s) and learn about how they are doing in their classes. Conferences are scheduled in 15-20 minute blocks. If you would like to request a conference, please call the main office to schedule. Teachers may also be reaching out to you to schedule a conference as well.

Report cards and progress reports will be sent home on November 11th.

For Veteran's Day, we will be learning about Veteran's Day and making cards to deliver to local Veterans. We are partnering with Transition Connections Academy (TCA) to decorate the bus loop.

On November 25th from 10-11, student will be getting into the holiday spirit with our traditional Thanksgiving Parade. Parade begins at 10 and families are welcome to attend and celebrate with us.

American Education Week is November 16th through November 20th. During this week, parents and guardians are welcomed to come into school and see their child's learning in action. If you plan to come, please make sure you check into the main office and remain with your child/child's class. Teachers will be sending home your child's schedule and may share 'best' times to come see specific subjects.

Carroll County Public Schools is partnering with the Carroll County Public Libraries to offer Family Literacy Nights. Carroll Springs School's night is November 19th at Westminster Public Library. If you are interested, you can register via the QR code on the linked flyers.

CSS Literacy Night Flyer CSS Literacy Night Flyer- Spanish

Need to Get in Touch?

Carroll Springs School
495 S. Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157
(P) 410-751-3620
(F) 751-3928

Need to contact a teacher or administrator?
Check out our Staff Directory

To report an absence, please use CSSAttendance@carrollk12.org

Nursing News

Please feel free to call, email, or check in at the main office during the school year if you have questions or information related to your child's health plan or needs. If you are in the building and need to speak to one of us, please have the office call us and refrain from stopping into the nurse's suite. We enjoy seeing you when you are in the building and touching base about your child's needs, but we often have students in the health room receiving treatment and we need to ensure their privacy.

Nurse Nancy and Nurse Karen

Upcoming Important Dates

November 3- Schools and Offices Closed
November 4- First Marking Period Ends. Early Dismissal for Students
November 11- Veteran's Day Activities
November 16-20 American Education Week
November 19- Family Literacy Night at Westminster Branch (must register ahead of time)
November 20- Early Dismissal for Students
November 25- Thanksgiving Parade CSS Style- Parents welcome
November 25- Schools and Offices Close Early
November 26-27- Schools and Offices Closed

Cafeteria News

Applications for free and reduced priced meals are accepted throughout the school year.
APPLY for Meal Benefits online at:
www.myschoolapps.com

Parent Drop Off

Students can be dropped off beginning at 8:05 until 8:35. If you arrive after 8:35, you will need to sign your child into school in the main office.

For students in the BELLS program, please walk your child to the main entrance and a staff member will be there to greet you and assist your child to class.

For students in the LFI program, please bring your child to the double doors closest to the handicap parking (Door 3) and a staff member will be there to greet you and assist your child to class.

Parent Pick Up

Students for parent pick up will be dismissed at 3:05.
For students in the BELLS program, please come inside the main entrance and a staff member will release your child to you.

For students in the LFI program, please come to the double doors closest to the handicap parking (Door 3) and a staff member will release your child to you.

Important Dates and Frequently Asked Questions

Informational Calendar
Student/Parent Handbook Best for answering all of those random questions! Where to check for snow day info, contacts for resources, various regulations for reference and more!

Carroll County Public Schools 2026-2027 School Calendar. All the important dates! School closures, early dismissals and report card distribution.

Volunteers and Visitors

All visitors to the school must come to the main entrance and ring the doorbell.

Upon entering, proceed to the office to sign in. Visitors must show a photo ID.

Any school volunteers must complete CCPS Volunteer Training at least 7 days prior to volunteering in the school

Birth to Kindergarten Program

Supporting Young Children and Families from Birth to Kindergarten

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's development or learning?

The Birth to Kindergarten Program connects Carroll County families with early intervention, evaluations, preschool special education services, and other supports for children from birth through age five.

👶 Birth to Age 3

The Carroll County Infants and Toddlers Program (CCITP) provides early intervention services for eligible children under age 3. Services and evaluations are provided at no cost to families when determining eligibility.

Referral:

📞 410-876-4437

🌐Online Infant & Toddler Referral

🧒 Ages 3-5

Child Find helps identify children who may be eligible for preschool special education and related services.

If you have concerns about your child's development or learning, you do not need to wait for someone else to recommend a referral.

Referral options:

🌐Online Child Find Referral

📞 410-876-4437

📧BirthtoKindergarten@carrollk12.org

🌐 Learn More

Visit the Birth to Kindergarten Program webpage for information about services, supports, referrals, and resources:

Carroll County Public Schools — Birth to Kindergarten Program

Questions?

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Board of Education of Carroll County does not engage in discrimination that is unlawful or contrary to Maryland State Department of Education guidance on the basis of age, color, genetic information, marital status, mental or physical disability, ancestry or national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. The Board of Education of Carroll County is firmly committed to creating equal employment and educational opportunities for all persons by providing an environment that supports optimal academic achievement and productive work and is free from any form of unlawful discrimination, including access to school facilities, educational programs, and extracurricular activities.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Human Resources, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, (410) 751-3070.