

## PA Meeting Minutes

9/13/2019

- Voted to reinstate a monthly PA newsletter
- Lower School Room/Party Moms must also attend PA meetings as PA Rep for their classroom
- PA Reps will work with teachers to communicate with class parents
- Mums
  - o 1614 Mums sold
  - o \$5,034.10 profit (will be divided between Lower, Middle, & Upper Schools)
    - Purchases made by the divisions will be shared on the Facebook page and Newsletter
- Grandparent's Day 10/25/2019
  - o Invites will be sent out shortly
  - o If anyone hasn't submitted their form it needs to be sent in ASAP
  - o Grandparent's Day is for PK3-12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - o Please submit grandparent information even if they are not coming (a newsletter will be sent to grandparents)
  - o Grandparent's Day website:  
<https://carliseschool.org/event/grandparents-day/?fbclid=IwAR38FFgy2rDYtBZm dWy5iQdixNq1TkCj9RqZWbE4W-eUnXVjfDKriehFWkg>
  - o Grandparent's Day Sign Up Genius:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ada82eabfd0-20192>
    - Volunteers needed! Photographers, greeters, registration attendants, etc.
- Box Tops
  - o Continue to save Box Tops!
  - o Changes to the program are posted on the Carlisle Parent Association Facebook Page
    - If your clipped Box Tops are not expired they can still be turned in at school
    - If the product just has the Box Tops emblem, then scan your receipt with the Box Tops for Education App
    - Contest: The first parent to make the School Year Earnings number rollover to \$100 gets a \$10 Amazon Gift Card donated by Stephanie Norman.
- Winter Gala is now Winter Festival 12/5/2019 5-7 PM
  - o Garlands, topiaries, etc will be for sale
  - o The students will sing
  - o Crafts by each grade will be sold
  - o Tractor "Sleigh" ride

- Pictures with Santa
- It will be a Winter Wonderland!
- Something fun and different
- Hospitality Committee monthly Teacher "treat"
  - The teachers like a mobile coffee bar, fresh flowers, snack bar, dessert bar, breakfast/lunch, healthy treats, etc.
  - Parents will provide something for the teachers in all 3 divisions once a month
    - Lower School= 25 teachers/staff
    - Middle School= 7 teachers/staff
    - Upper School= 16 teachers/staff
  - 9/18/19: Lunch  
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ca9ac28a31-september>)
  - 10/16/19: Beverage Bar
  - 11/13/19: Soups
  - 12/11/19: Holiday Desserts
  - 1/15/20: Flowers
  - 2/12/20: Sweetheart Breakfast
  - 3/11/20: Lunch
  - 4/8/20: Easter Baskets (treats)
  - May: Teacher Appreciation Week
- New Parents
  - How do we want to welcome them, and invite them to the PA meetings?
    - Treat? Carlisle gear?
  - New Parent social/gathering and provide a parent contact within child's classroom?
- Calendar
  - 9/16: LS SCA Induction
  - 9/17: 1<sup>st</sup>Grade Infinity Acres Field Trip
    - Chaperone Background Checks must be COMPLETED prior to a field trip
    - Parents will be contacted when cleared
  - 9/17: MS/US Motivational Speaker
  - 9/17: Underwater Robotics Information Night 5-6 PM in the Auditorium
    - 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>grade
    - Last year was the first year of this program at Carlisle
    - Last year's team did well and got a bid to the international competition this past summer
  - 9/18: Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
  - 9/19: Band ExtravaBandza 9 AM-12 PM
  - 9/20: 3<sup>rd</sup>Grade Field Trip to see Charlotte's Web at Averett
  - 9/23: LS Clubs
  - 9/25: LS Duty Free Lunch
    - Once per month

- Volunteers needed!
- 9/25: LS Mentors
- 9/27: MS production of Lion King 4 PM
- 9/28: MS production of Lion King 1 PM
- 10/4: Homecoming 12PM dismissal
  - Tailgate Party 4:30-7PM  
(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ada82eabfd0-homecoming>)
  - Varsity Field Hockey 5PM
  - Boys Varsity Soccer 6:30PM
- 10/5: US Homecoming Dance
- 10/5: US NCI Cyber Defense Competition
- 10/10: 4<sup>th</sup>Grade Play
- 10/11: 5<sup>th</sup>Grade Field Trip to Appomattox
- 10/15: Biscuitville After Dark 5-8PM
  - Martinsville (Memorial Blvd)
  - Danville (Riverside Dr)
  - Carlisle receives \$150-200 in proceeds every year
- 10/28: Halloween Carnival 5-8PM
  - Sponsored by US Junior Class
  - Ticketed event (information will go out through Pay It System)
  - Costume contest, bounce houses, concessions, games, etc.
  - More information will be sent home at a later date
- 9/13 Engineering Day sponsored by ODU
  - 7<sup>th</sup>Graders and US competed in NCI ship building challenge
  - Used virtual reality goggles to rebuild the wall of a ship
  - Winning teams are entered in drawing to win virtual goggles for school
    - MS: 3 teams won
    - US: 4 teams won
- Upper School Field Trips are course specific, rather than Grade specific
- Lower School Clubs 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>Grades
  - 11 different clubs
    - Cooking, coloring, boardgame, etc.
  - Meet once each month
- After School Activities
  - Dance, Karate, Band (4<sup>th</sup>and up), sometimes Art, Extended Day, Sports, Tennis, Running, working on getting Soccer started
  - Private Voice, Strings, and Piano lessons are available
- YMCA "Couch to 5K"
  - YMCA is starting their own youth running program
  - Will replace Strides and Girls on the Run
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>Grades and 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>Grades