



## FEATURED PHOTOS

Students in the STEAM Makerspace Lab have been learning the science of 3D printing while using 3D Doodler Pens. Next week they will use this new tool to draw DNA Strands.



Carlisle seniors Olivia Aaron and Margaret Wright recently traveled to China with instructor Susan Aaron for a very special presentation. Watch for the full story about this adventure to be shared soon.

Did you know that students produce most of the scenery and props featured in theatrical productions at Carlisle School? Carlisle's set Design Class is currently making props for the upcoming 3rd-grade play.



Kindergarten student Tanner Horsley recently performed a violin solo at Chatmoss Country Club. Tanner has been taking Carlisle's strings class, which is offered to students as an elective.

December was an emotional but joyous month for the family of a Carlisle School 8th-grader who has made a miraculous recovery. Visit [carliseschool.org/nevaeh](http://carliseschool.org/nevaeh) for the full story.



## #CARLISLECARES

The fifth grade did an outstanding job with their December performances of "Holiday in Whoville," pictured above. The play was written by Anne Viperman Madonia with musical additions by Anne Norman Young.

During a surprise finale, the students gave a special tribute to celebrate the life of Lily Belle Patterson (2009-2019) and to remind everyone to #LoveLikeLily.

Visit [facebook.com/CarlisleSchool](https://www.facebook.com/CarlisleSchool) to see the heartfelt presentation from these students.

## IT'S AUCTION TIME!

Carlisle School's 51st annual charity auction is Saturday, February 8, 2020, from 6:30 – 9:30 pm at Chatmoss Country Club.

Carlisle has served youth from 19 countries around the world and to celebrate our international program, the theme this year is "A Global Experience." Please join us for a fun night to support Carlisle!

Visit [CarlisleSchool.org/auction](http://CarlisleSchool.org/auction) to see the online catalog and order tickets.

## IN THE NEWS



Newsweek announced its ranking of the top 5,000 STEM high schools for 2019, honoring excellence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Carlisle School was named no. 3,755 in the Nation and no. 125 in Virginia. Visit [carliseschool.org/topstemschool](http://carliseschool.org/topstemschool) to read more.

Voting is open for the 2020 Virginia Living "Best of Virginia" Reader's Survey. Please cast your vote for Carlisle School in the **Southwest Virginia region** for the following categories:

#51 Preschool (write-in)

#52 K-12 Independent School (see drop-down menu)

Visit [virginaliving.com/vote2020](http://virginaliving.com/vote2020) to vote.



The **Henry County Enterprise** shared photos from our THIRD Tower Garden harvest of the school year! We are continuing momentum into 2020 and students have already started seeds for our next crop of produce.



Read more stories at [carliseschool.org/category/school-news](http://carliseschool.org/category/school-news).

## ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



**B.J. Fitzgerald '18** made the news for his success on the basketball court at Virginia State University.



**Caroline Trautman '00** has recently joined the partnership at Oak City Law in Durham, NC.



**Virginia Hamlet '81** has completed her service to The Harvest Foundation Board of Directors.

Visit [carliseschool.org/alumni](http://carliseschool.org/alumni) to share your news!

Our online Alumni Directory now has 61 contacts! Join in for networking and student mentoring by visiting [carliseschool.org/alumni/alumni-directory](http://carliseschool.org/alumni/alumni-directory).

## WINTER EVENTS

### January

- 9 - Family Concert with Dr. Jean
- 10- Parent Association Meeting
- 13-17 - MAP Testing
- 20 - MLKJ Day - No School
- 23 - SCA Event, Lower School
- 23 - **enVision**math Workshop
- 27 - Winter Sports Pictures

### February

- 1 - Upper School Winter Formal
- 6 - 3rd Grade Play
- 8 - Carlisle School Auction  
"A Global Experience"
- 12 - Jump Rope for Heart
- 14 - Parent Association Meeting
- 17 - Long Weekend - No School
- 21 - Madrigal Dinner
- 24 - 3rd Grade Stargazing After Dark
- 24 - Open House

Visit [carliseschool.org/events](http://carliseschool.org/events) for a full list of school and athletic events.

## ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

As of Dec. 31 we have raised 65% of our Annual Fund Goal for this year. Thank you to all who have participated so far! If you have not given yet, please help us reach our 2019-2020 goal with a tax-deductible of any amount.

You can donate online at [CarlisleSchool.org/give](http://CarlisleSchool.org/give) or mail your check to PO Box 5388 Martinsville, VA 24115.



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