



Parent & Family Newsletter

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Spotlight on....

IB

In an International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, students learn how to learn. They use "approaches to learning" and the attributes of the IB learner profile, which help them to take responsibility for their own learning and to understand how knowledge itself is constructed. Students are encouraged to try different approaches to learning and to take responsibility for their own educational progress. At an IB school, students learn to ask challenging questions, think critically, and develop research skills proven to help them in higher education. We also encourage students to be active in their communities and to take their learning beyond the classroom.

To learn more about the IB program at Carter Lake, please join us at our PTO meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00.

From the principal....

School Wide Positive Recognition System-Tri 1 Winners

Students earn red tickets for demonstrating appropriate behaviors at school. The tickets are collected and displayed in class jars in our main hallway. Tickets are drawn from each classroom weekly for lunch with the principal. The following classrooms earned the most red tickets for Trimester 1

Kindergarten: Mrs. O'Brien

1st Grade: Ms. Reed & Mrs. Smith-tie

2nd Grade: Ms. Haller

3rd Grade: Mrs. Beatty

4th Grade: Mrs. Johnson

4th/5th Grade: Mrs. Schimonitz

And the Over All WINNER for TRI 1 was Mrs. O'Brien's class. Mrs. O'Brien's class earned 4 jars of tickets! Way to go!

Mark Your Calendars...

Dates to Remember:

Dec. 13 3:15 1st grade music program
Dec. 14 Fundraiser Pick-up
Dec. 14-15 Secret Santa Holiday Shop
Dec. 21-Jan. 3 Winter Break

Special Events . . .

Secret Santa Holiday Shop

Students will have an opportunity to shop for their family and friends at the Secret Santa Holiday Shop on December 14th and 15th. As an extra bonus, PTO is giving each student 5 cents to spend at the Holiday Shop for each Box Top that is turned in between now and December 14th. Save those Box Tops and earn Holiday Shop money!

Call to Action . . .

Fundraiser Pick Up-Thursday, December 14

The fundraiser pick up is scheduled for Thursday, December 14th from 3:45-5:00 in the gym. Please make sure you are here to get your items that night!

Contact Us...

We are here for you!

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