



Parent & Family Newsletter

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Spotlight on....

IB

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) school, we do our very best to ensure that students are able to learn from a variety of sources. Students gather information from things like maps, surveys, direct observation, books, videos, online resources and people. Learning from people not only allows students to hear first hand information, it also allows them to practice their social skills and communication skills as they interact with a guest speaker. We are always looking for speakers to enhance the learning. Many grade levels will begin their How We Express Ourselves units after Thanksgiving and will be learning about cultures and traditions. If you feel like you would have something to add to these units, please contact your child's teacher!

From the principal....

Progress Reports

If you have questions about your child's progress report please contact his/her teacher.

The staff wish all of our Carter Lake students and families a very Happy Thanksgiving!



Mark Your Calendars...

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 7	6:00 PTO
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!

Soup and Socks Collection

We are partnering with Angels Care Home Health to provide soup and socks to our local seniors. Please send soup and/or new socks with your child to school on or before December 4th.

Jr. PTO Fun Fridays

Each month Jr. PTO is sponsoring a Fun Friday. This month the theme is "Twin Day". Dress like a friend on Friday, December 1st!

Call to Action . . .

Cold Weather Recess Guidelines

With cold weather coming upon us it is important that students come to school with the proper clothing to go outside. We have set forth the following guidelines:

50-60 degrees-Legs & Feet covered, Layers or light coat
40-49 degrees-Legs & Feet covered, Many layers or winter coat, hat, gloves

15-39 degrees or wind chill-All extremities covered, Winter coat, gloves, hat. Children may only play in the snow when they have on snow boots and snow pants.

15 degrees or wind chill below-Indoor recess for PreK-3rd grade, 10 minute recess for 4-5th grade. Winter coat, hat, and gloves must be worn.

9 degrees and below temp or wind chill-All indoor recess

If a student must stay indoors for recess for medical reasons a doctor's note must be provided to extend the time beyond 3 days.

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