

November 12, 2017



# The Paw Print



Carpenter Elementary



Carpenter Dads AJ and Tim, took almost 200 photos as moms, grandmothers and other significant women enjoyed a morning with their Cougars at our fourth annual Moms & Muffins event! The muffins were delicious, the fruit was colorful, the parking lot was full, the conversations were plentiful and the smiles were all around the room!

A BIG thank you to event chair **Pete Finnie** and all of our dad volunteers for making this event a special memory for all. The magic of Moms & Muffins reminds us of the strength and power of our community and the importance of being a part of our Cougar family!



## Upcoming Events:

**Monday, November 13th -  
Tuesday, November 21st**  
Revel & Roll Game Card Sales

**Tuesday, November 14th**  
PTO General  
Membership Meeting  
6:30 p.m. MPR

**Thursday, November 16th**  
Student Craft Fair  
6:30 p.m. MPR

**Saturday, November 18th**  
Holiday Vendor Fair  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. MPR

**Friday, November 17th -  
Wednesday, December 6th**  
Winter Greenery Sale

**Tuesday, November 21st**  
Revel & Roll Family Night  
4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 22nd  
- Friday, November 24th**  
No School



## Carpenter Elementary School's Mission

The Carpenter School Community will provide a respectful, responsible, and safe environment in which each student is academically, emotionally, and socially prepared to face the future.



# News You Can Use!



## Student Craft Fair & PTO Bake Sale

Come join our students as they showcase their talents and earn some money at the Craft Fair and PTO Bake Sale.

Booths are only \$0.50! Crafts can be made by KIDS ONLY. (No edible items.) They can sell their items for \$0.25 - \$2.00. Kids keep the money that they make. Please remember to bring your own change for your booth.

Please consider participating, helping with the bake sale or with set-up.

If you have questions, please contact Heather Finnie at [hjfinnie@yahoo.com](mailto:hjfinnie@yahoo.com)

To sign-up visit our sign-up genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20foe4cadad2aaafe3-craft>



## Help ensure that Your PTO is able to Host the Annual Carnival

If, when you think of Carnival, you think of games, food, fun, and LOTS of laughter then you are thinking of Carpenter's Carnival.



Every spring the a committee of Carpenter parents coordinate this amazing event and even though it doesn't take place until June, planning start NOW.

As with all of our wonderful events, this planning can not happen without YOU!

The 2018 Carnival is in need of a Committee. We are looking for lead committee chair(s), volunteer chair(s), kitchen chair(s), and general committee members to work cooperatively in the coordination of this event.

It is imperative that we obtain a group of volunteers to get the ball rolling on this event so that we can ensure that it happens this year!

Please! If you are interested or have any questions, contact Kym Randall at [carpenterptopres1@gmail.com](mailto:carpenterptopres1@gmail.com). She will be more than happy to answer your questions or to help you get things rolling for this event!

Thank you!

PTO Board

## Reminder: PTO General Membership Meeting

Please join us Tuesday, November 14th in the MPR from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. to hear what is happening with your PTO. You can also help us welcome Ms. Woods, Ms. Drummer, and Ms. Watson to our meeting as they will be there representing our teachers and staff.

Hope to see you there!

## Winter Greenery Sale



It is surprising to think that the Holiday Season is just around the corner. Help us raise funds for our school while you decorate your home!

We will be taking orders for poinsettias, wreaths, and 50' roping from Friday, November 17th through Wednesday, December 6th.

These wonderful winter decorations will be coming from Pinter's Greenhouse & Flowerland.

Order forms will be coming home soon, so please watch backpack mail!

Order forms will be due December 6<sup>th</sup>, no late orders accepted.



## News from the Carpenter Library



Thank you Carpenter families for supporting the library by purchasing from the Scholastic Book Fair. New books have been added to the library collection for students to check out.

During class, students continue to learn and practice new library skills and technology skills.

**Young 5, Kindergarten, and Frist Grade** students are learning about the parts of a book, how to navigate a website, and practice mouse skills.

**Second Grade** students are learning about call numbers, organization in the library, and keyboarding skills using home row.

**Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade** students are learning about Google Drive and how to use Google Apps software. Students use Typing Club to learn keyboarding skills. Students continue to work on library etiquette and how to search for books in the online catalog, Destiny.

Students can access the library website at <http://carpenterlibrary.weebly.com/> to use the sites at home.

Educationally yours,  
Mrs. Clark



## Volunteer With Your PTO

Want to help, but not exactly sure how?

Complete our Volunteer Interest Form and help us **BUILD** an amazing PTO team!

Follow this link to help us **BUILD**

<https://goo.gl/forms/flslmyGNcLKl7Lh73>

The background of the poster is a dark brown wooden plank texture. At the top and bottom, there are decorative borders featuring various autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, along with green acorns and clusters of red berries.

# *fall*

## Vendor and Craft Fair

**NOVEMBER 18th 2017**  
**9am-1pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Holiday Shopping**

**Shop Local**

**Carpenter Elementary**

**4250 Central Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108**

**Guess Who's Coming to Our School...**

# Jenny's **Penguin Patch®** KIDS' HOLIDAY SHOP

**Dear Parents,**

Your child is receiving a special gift this holiday season... the joy of giving! Your school is providing the chance for your child to shop for their loved ones with the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop®.

**Important tips to create a memorable experience for your child... and for you!**

1. Plan and budget with your child using the money envelope provided.
2. Every gift is inexpensive, with kid-friendly pricing from 25¢ to \$12.
3. Join the fun and excitement - Sign up at your school to volunteer during the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop®.
4. Ask your child why they chose a particular gift... the smile will be the real gift!



**PS:** One of our favorite stories comes from a mom who cherishes the "Big Diamond Ring" that her son bought for her five years ago. He was so excited that he had bought a better gift than dad that year!



**Queridos Padres.**

Su hijo(a) esta recibiendo un regalo especial esta temporada festiva el disfrutar de regalar! Tu escuela te da la oportunidad para comprar a quienes amas con el Penguin Patch Holiday Shop®.

**Consejos importantes para crear una experiencia memorable para su hijo(a) ... y para usted!:**

1. Haz un plan y presupuesto con el sobre de dinero y lista de regalos.
2. Cada regalo no es caro, con precios amigables para hijo(a) desde 25¢ hasta \$12.
3. Unete a este exitante y divertido evento - Registrate en tu escuela como voluntario durante el Penguin Patch Holiday Shop®.
4. Pregunta a tu Hijo(a) por que ellos escogen ese regalo en particular ...la sonrisa sera el regalo real!



**PS:** Una de nuestras historias favoritas viene de una mama quien guardaba en su corazon el "Gran anillo de Diamante" que su hijo trajo para ella hace cinco años. El estaba tan emocionado por que el habia traído el major regalo que papa ese año!

# ***Revel and Roll***

## ***Game Card Fundraiser***



\$10 Game Card good for 1 hour of games in the Game Room

This card DOES NOT include Claw Games and Game Cards DO NOT accumulate tickets for prizes

This card has NO EXPIRATION DATE - it would make a great stocking stuffer!!!

CARDS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL on November 20 and 21 outside the main office.  
Payment by cash or check (made out to Carpenter PTO).

You can order using the form below and pay by CHECK OR PAYPAL.

**Please return your order form with the total payment to your child's teacher or to the main office by November 17, 2017.**

Paypal payments may be made to [carpenterptotreasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:carpenterptotreasurer1@gmail.com) via paypal, please include a note saying your payment is for Revel and Roll gift cards, your child's name and teacher (to ensure delivery!)  
NO LATE ORDER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**Cards will be sent home by Tuesday, November 21, 2017.**

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cards \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (cash or checks made out to Carpenter PTO)

Total amount paid via PayPal \_\_\_\_\_

The Society of Women Engineers at the University of Michigan presents:



# EEE DAY!

A watercolor illustration of the Earth, showing continents in green and oceans in blue. A yellow banner with a ribbon-like border is superimposed over the center of the globe.

Our world needs saving.  
Will you help us?

**Who:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders & their parents!

**What:** Elementary Engineering Exploration Day is an event designed to introduce and engage kids in the world of engineering through hands-on activities. We also provide resources for parents who want to further develop their child's love of science and innovation.

**When & Where:** 10am-1:30pm on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Room 1013 Herbert H. Dow Bldg, 2300 Hayward St., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 48109

**Registration & Cost:** \$5 per child & per parent, plus lunch is included!  
Register by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at: <https://goo.gl/forms/5uCW5tsSZlkp5pioi>  
More info at: <http://www.swe.engin.umich.edu/eeday>

**Did you forget to get a copy of “Cooking with Cougars” last year?**

**Are you new to Carpenter this year?**

If you answered “Yes” to either of these questions, you are in luck! We still have copies available of this amazing cookbook!

Over 50 families, teachers, students and Carpenter neighbors contributed recipes.

Cookbooks are \$10 (cash or check accepted) and all proceeds go back to our students, teachers and school!

If interested contact:

Niki Coatney at [joj3207@gmail.com](mailto:joj3207@gmail.com)



## **Share Your Stories & Events**

We would love to hear about what great things are happening within the Carpenter Community. If your class, teacher, or school organization has done something or will be doing something that the community should know about, please share with us!

### **E-Notes**

This is a weekly list of upcoming events with a small description and links for signing up, if applicable.

***These are due by Tuesday of each week.***

### **Paw Print**

For publication in our bi-weekly Newsletter provide a flyer or article about your event. Submissions for the next edition of the Paw Print are due by ***Monday, November 27th.***

Please send submissions to: Kim Ulrich - [kim@bityard.net](mailto:kim@bityard.net)

Please note, that Mr. Johnson has final say on all information provided to our community.



## MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### **FREE** FOOD PROGRAM:

#### **Monthly Food Distribution and Resource Fair**

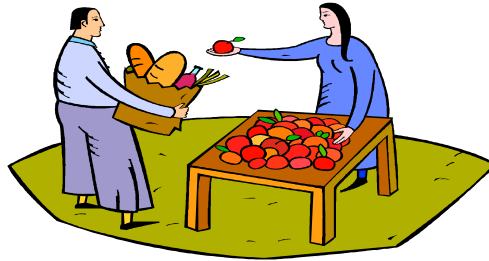
Non-perishables (Canned and Boxed Goods),

Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, and Bread

*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month*

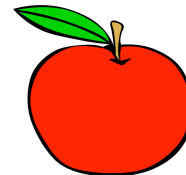
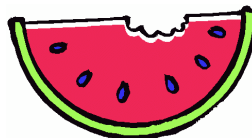
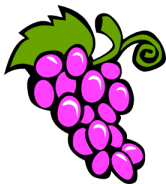
***Food Gatherers truck arrives @ 9 AM***

***Distribution begins once food is ready and ends @ 11 AM***



#### **Eligibility Information**

- **Must have child who attends Mitchell or Carpenter Elementary**
- **Photo Identification**
- **Verification of household members will only be necessary once a year.** Bring one of the following: state ID, drivers license, mail, bills, school records, voter card, lease, medical ID card, report cards, DHS/WIC ID





## Programa de Alimentos **Libre** Escuela Elemental Mitchell:



### Distribucion de Alimentos y Feria de Recursos Mensual

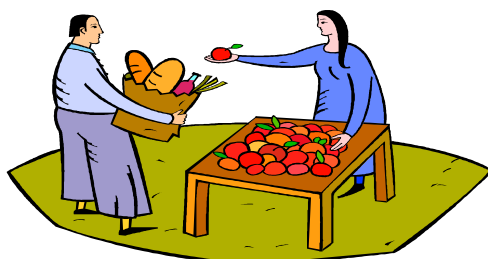
No-perecederos (alimentos en latas y cajas),

Frutas Frescas, Vegetales, y Pan

*Primer Sabado de Cada Mes*

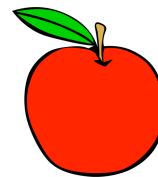
***La camioneta de Food Gatherers con alimentos llega a las 9AM***

***Distribucion comienza cuando la comida está lista, Distribucion termina: 11AM***



### Información de elegibilidad

- Tiene que tener un niño que asiste a la Escuela Elemental Mitchell y Carpenter
- Identificación con foto
- Verificar miembros de la familia: Esta verificación es necesaria solo una vez cada año. Traer una de las siguientes: (identificación del estado, licencia de manejar, correo, recibo de la luz o gas, documentos escolares, tarjeta para votar, contrato de renta de hogar, título de auto, calificaciones de la escuela, o documentos (DHS/WIC))



### Carpenter Elementary School

4250 Central Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108

#### **Principal:**

Michael Johnson

#### **Secretary:**

Valerie BaCoat

#### **Teacher Clerk:**

Valerie Munson

#### **General Office Phone:**

734-997-1214

### Carpenter PTO Leadership

President: Kym Randall

Vice President: Shannon Dunn

Secretary: Andreia Souza

Treasurer: Amber Beattie

SIT: Glenn Timpe

Fundraising Chairs: Kathy Owens & Laura O'Leary

PTO Thrift Shop Representative: Kim Britt

PTOC Representative: Crystal Bissell

PAC Representative: Crystal Francis

SSSC Chair: Veronica Shallcross

Communication Chair: Kim Ulrich

## **Additional Ways to Support Your PTO and our Students!**



### **Box Tops for Education:**

Turn in your clipped Box Tops from participating products to the school office. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school. Want to help our school earn extra box tops? Visit the following website to enter the sweepstakes: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes>



### **Coca Cola Product Bottle Caps:**

Did you know that Coke Rewards can help bring money to our school?

Just visit: <https://donate.mycokerewards.com/causes/featured>



### **Amazonsmile:**

Did you know that Amazon donates a percentage of each sale when you shop at smile.amazon.com? It's the exact same Amazon products, the same prices, and the same quick shipping, but when you shop Amazon Smile, Carpenter receives a portion of each sale!

1. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
2. Login with your normal Amazon account info
3. Type Carpenter PTO in the charitable organization search box, and select our school.

# Ann Arbor PTO THRIFT SHOP



**SHOP  
DONATE  
FUNDRAISE**

**a2ptothriftshop.org ♦ 2280 S. Industrial Hwy. ♦ 734-996-9155**

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Clothing ♦ Shoes & Accessories ♦ Jewelry ♦ Household Goods ♦ Home Decor  
Furniture ♦ Linens ♦ Crafts ♦ Toys ♦ Electronics ♦ Books/Media ♦ and More

**A nonprofit supporting Ann Arbor Public Schools and its students  
through the resale of unique and gently-used community donations.**

## **SHOP**

Mon-Fri 10-7  
Sat 9-6 Sun 11-5

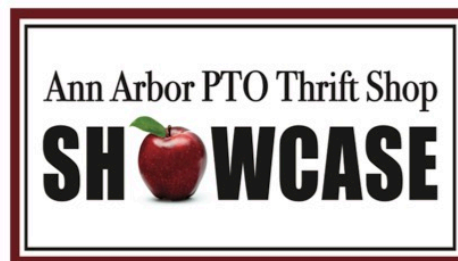
## **DONATE**

Mon, Thu, Fri 10-6  
Sat 10-5 Sun 12-4  
*Donations Closed Tue & Wed*

## **FREE**

Furniture Pickup  
Call 996-9155

*Find unique and collectible  
treasures at our  
Showcase every day!  
(Located next to our Donations Door)*



***Find out how you can help support AAPS by Volunteering at the  
Shop! Email [a2ptothrift@gmail.com](mailto:a2ptothrift@gmail.com) for more information!***

