Carpenter E-notes 9/9/17

Welcome to another amazing school year! Hope everyone had a great summer, it sure did go fast.

Are you ready to build some strong learners??? I know that our teachers are.

Here is what we have to look forward!

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 12th -6:30-8:00 p.m. - Join your child's teacher to hear about what your child will be learning this year!

3rd - 5th grade classrooms: 6:30 PM-7:00 PM

Principal's session, MPR: 7:05-7:40 PM

Young 5's- 2nd Grade Classrooms: 7:45-8:15

Friday, September 15th – **Sno Cone Social** – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Come hang out with your fellow Cougars! Have a sno cone and play on the playground to celebrate the start of another great year!

Tuesday, September 19th – First PTO Meeting of the Year! Join us in the MPR from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Parent Teacher Conference Dates

Dates will be available at Curriculum Night for parents to sign up. Help your teacher win the prize this year! The teacher or teachers (if there is a tie) that has the highest percentage of parents who attend Curriculum Night will win the lunch of their choice!

Wednesday, October 18th Tuesday, October 24th Thursday, November 2nd Monday, November 6th

All conferences will begin at 4:20pm. Please bring your calendars to Curriculum Night.

A Message from our PTO President!

We are in need of a few people to fulfill roles for our PTO!

<u>Box Tops</u>: This is a great way to help out the PTO if you only have time to work at home. The person in charge of Box Tops will collect and prepare the box tops then mail them in (we have to stick them all to a piece of paper before mailing). You can also help promote Box Top collection to the school. A wonderful way to get started with the PTO!

<u>Social contact:</u> We would love to have someone who can manage thank you notes to our community partners. A short handwritten note is great, but if you can coordinate getting some students involved to create or sign cards, that is even better!!!

<u>Grade Level Liaisons:</u> If you prefer to help out in the classroom, we could use a few parents who would be willing to spread PTO messages/needs to other parents at their grade level. We may call on you to help recruit volunteers, spread news to other parents, or get parent input.

<u>Bulletin Boards</u>: We have a couple bulletin boards in need of an awesome creative touch!!! Let us know if you are able, and we can provide a topic and measurements.

<u>Beautification</u>: let's get some fall flowers in the boxes at the front of the school! Do you have a green thumb? Willing to put in a couple hours? Our garden will also need to be put to bed in the next couple weeks.

If you can help, or have any other ideas, please contact Kym Randall at carpenterptopres1@gmail.com.

Please continue to follow the <u>Carpenter Facebook page</u>, for the latest information, volunteer sign-up information, and parent discussion! If you are not a part of that page, please consider joining! Updates are being made to our <u>PTO webpage</u>! Please check out the updated information and consider this another great information resource for our community! Please make sure to check both often to stay informed on all the great happenings around our school and community.

At Carpenter, with great community support *we* can **Build** awesome events! ~The Carpenter PTO



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