

# Carver Elementary School

## Carver Courier

### 2017/18



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[www.carver.dbcschools.org](http://www.carver.dbcschools.org)

## Daily Schedule

- 8:25 a.m. – Supervision Begins**  
• Students should not arrive prior to 8:25 a.m.
- 8:25 a.m. – Breakfast Begins**
- 8:40 a.m. – First Bell**
- 8:50 a.m. – Tardy Bell, breakfast ends**
- 3:30 p.m. – Dismissal**

### Friday 1/5

1-hour late start (District PD)

### Tuesday 1/9

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade music concert,  
6:30 in the Roosevelt Auditorium

### Friday 1/12

1-hour late start (District PD)

### Monday 1/15

No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### Tuesday 1/16

PTG Meeting, 6:30 Carver Commons

### Friday 1/19

1-hour late start (District PD)  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Bald Eagle Watch,  
Grand River Center, 11:30-2:20

## Upcoming Events

- 1/23 2T Book Club  
1/24 2B Book Club  
1/25 2V Book Club  
1/27 Carver Family Ski Night  
1/30 Skate Night  
2/10 Carver Night at the Saints

**Reminder from Food Service:**  
When there is a 2-hour delay,  
breakfast is NOT served at  
school.

## Principal's Corner

**2018/19 Preschool:** The Dubuque Community School District will be accepting registrations for the 2018/19 State-Wide Voluntary Preschool Program. Registrations will be accepted beginning Monday, February 5, 2018. All four-year-olds are eligible if they are a resident of the state of Iowa. You must provide proof-of-age upon registration, so please bring a birth certificate, passport, or a signed immunization record as proof-of-age. Additional information will be sent home to all Carver families in the coming weeks.

**2018/19 Kindergarten:** Please contact the Carver School office (552-4500) if you have an incoming kindergartner for the 2018/19 school year to ensure that we have you on our mailing list. This will also allow us to have the most up-to-date numbers as we prepare for the 2018/19 school year. Additional information will be sent home to all Carver families in the coming weeks regarding our Spring Welcome Event for all incoming kindergartners and their families.

I hope that you were able to enjoy time with your family and friends over the recent Winter Break. We have much to be proud of with the work of students and staff during the first half of the year. We look

forward to continuing this great work during the second half of the school year. I want to personally thank all of our families for your continued support of your children and the Carver Staff. We are looking forward to a productive 2018 filled with lots of new learning.

Mr. Maloney

## PTG News

The Carver PTG meeting that was previously scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup> has been moved to **Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30.** Come and check out all that PTG does for our Carver Community!

It's time again for the annual **Carver Family Ski Night!** It will be held at Sundown Mountain on January 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to try out skiing at a discounted price. Information was sent home with every student. **Forms and money due to the Carver office by January 12.**





February 10<sup>th</sup> will be **Carver Night at the Dubuque Fighting Saints** hockey game.

The Carver choir will sing the National Anthem, and we will have our own section of seats. Order tickets online at <http://www.dubuquefightingsaints.com/groups>.

Enter code: **Carver210** to get the special price and seats in the Carver section. Deadline to purchase is February 2. See the flyer in the Thursday Mailbag section under the Parents tab on our website.

## First Grade News

First grade has been very busy. We have been learning about communities in Lead 21. We have read many stories about the different kinds of communities. In Math, we have learned about measurement and patterning. There is an exciting science unit about life cycles. Students will have the opportunity to grow different plants in the upcoming month. We had an amazing author, Kurt Wagner visit us recently. We are looking forward to 2018. The FAST reading screener will be given again in January.



We love First Grade!

## News from the Carver Gym



Reminder: All students must have appropriate gym shoes for class!!! There are many students coming to school with only their boots or their shoe laces are broken or they have out grown their shoes! PLEASE, check that your child has shoes that fit and are safe and appropriate for running, jumping and moving in the gym! Thanks for your cooperation with this!!!

Starting in January...a new incentive program for our students during physical education classes! Each student will have the opportunity to earn the Personal Fitness Feet Award each month. More information will be provided in classes.

Congratulations to the following students who were the top free-throw shooters at Carver for the Elks Free-Throw



Contest: 10-11-year-old division—Macey Rosenkranz (5D) and Bryce Roling (5W), 8-9-year-old division—Avery Richardson (4M) and Cole Becker (3P). These students qualify to represent Carver Elementary School at the all area basketball free-throw contest on January 6, 2018 at Prescott Elementary School. The event is sponsored by the Dubuque Elks Lodge #297. Good luck!!!

During the month of January, physical education classes will focus on a variety of jumping rope.

## Other News

**School Fee Reminder:** Parents, please watch your mail for school fee statements which will be sent home later this month.

**Help Wanted:** The Dubuque Community Schools Food and Nutrition Department is seeking food service subs as well as food service employees. Information can be found on the DCSD website ([www.dbqschools.org](http://www.dbqschools.org)) under the “Careers” tab. The information can also easily be accessed by clicking on this picture below the online menus.

Hours typically run any time between 10:30 AM and 2:30 PM, longer hours are available as well.



**It's an Amazing Day to be a Carver Cougar!**