

Carver Elementary School

Carver Courier

2017/18



September 21, 2017

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**
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Friday 9/22/17

No School (District PD)

Monday 9/25/17

School Assembly, “Alliance Brass”

Tuesday 9/26/17

MAP testing begins, grades 2-5
3P walking to Ditmer Recycling
2V Book Club
4th/5th grade soccer practice

Wednesday 9/27/17

3D, 3L walking to Ditmer Recycling
2T Book Club

Thursday 9/28/17

3H walking to Ditmer Recycling
2B Book Club
4th/5th grade soccer practice

Friday 9/29/17

1-hour late start (District PD)
1st grade picnic, Asbury Park

Tuesday 10/3/17

4th/5th grade soccer practice

Thursday 10/5/17

4th/5th grade soccer practice

Friday 10/6/17

1-hour late start (District PD)
Spirit Day

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 10** PTG Meeting
- Oct. 11** Kindergarten to Swiss Valley
- Oct. 11** 3rd Grade to Symphony
- Oct. 17, 18, 19** Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair
- Oct. 17** Fund Raiser pick-up
- Oct. 18** School Pictures
- Oct. 19** Carver Movie Night at Mindframe Theater

Principal's Corner

MAP Test: Students in 2nd - 5th grade will be taking the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test starting next week. The MAP Test measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next. By adjusting to each student's performance, MAP creates a personalized assessment experience that measures performance - whether a student performs on, above, or below grade level. Here are some things you can do to help your child do his/her best:

- 1) Encourage your child to take the test seriously and not see the test as a nuisance or as a break from "real" school,
- 2) Continue to maintain a consistent family routine (stress or conflict before the test may interfere with your child's performance), and

3) Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep before the test and that he/she eats a healthy breakfast in the morning.

One of the most important factors of being successful during MAP is for students to attend all days of testing, try their best on the test, and do not interrupt others. Parents play a huge role in achieving this success; so please help us to provide a positive testing experience for your child

Conferences: Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 17, Wednesday, October 18, and Thursday, October 19. You will be receiving information next week on how to register your child for conferences using our on-line conference scheduling software.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe three-day weekend with your family.

Mr. Maloney



PTG News

Fund Raiser

If you have not yet returned your fund raiser order forms and payments, please send them to school as soon as possible.

Volunteers Needed

Pick up for the Fund Raiser items will be **Oct. 17th** after school. The Book Fair will be **Oct. 17, 18, and 19** during conferences. There will be an online link coming soon to sign-up to volunteer. Watch your e-mail!

Box Tops for Education/Milk Moola

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education and Milk Moola. Send them to school in an envelope or baggie marked with your child's homeroom.

Please remember, we do NOT collect Swiss Valley milk caps, Labels for Education, or pop tabs.

Other News

News from First Grade...

Mrs. Cluff, Mrs. Goerd, Mrs. Lex, and Mrs. Treanor want you to know that....

We are off to a great start learning routines, meeting new friends, and getting excited about technology!

Open House was a great success, thanks for attending and for your continued support! Students had a lot of fun with Dot Day! Ask them about making their mark?

Coming soon ...

*First Grade families will be attending a Friendship Picnic at the end of the month at Asbury Park.

*Adventures will continue with bus safety, fire station, and a trip to the Heritage Center.



Free Preschool!

Do you know a four-year-old? If you do, please make sure that he/she is enrolled in a State-Wide Voluntary Preschool Program today. It is NOT too late! We have many community openings and Dubuque Community School classrooms with openings at Audubon, Bryant, Irving, Lincoln, Prescott, and Table Mound. Free preschool is open to all income levels. Children must be four on or before September 15, 2017. They must also be a resident of the state of Iowa. Please call the DCSD Early Childhood Office for information regarding registration.

563-552-5863

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