

Carver Elementary School

Carver Courier

2017/18



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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 4-27-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Tuesday 5-1-18

Roosevelt Orchestra Concert, 7:00

Wednesday 5-2-18

Jefferson Orchestra Concert, 6:30

Thursday 5-3-18

Conflict Manager Training,

9:10-3:00

Friday 5-4-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Spirit Day

4th Grade to Go the Distance Day,

10:15-11:45, Loras College

Monday 5-7-18

2B and 2V to Ham House,

9:15-12:40

Tuesday 5-8-18

2T to Ham House, 9:15-12:40

First Grade to Swiss Valley, 10:00-

2:15

PTG Meeting, 6:30

Friday 5-11-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Family Fun Night, 5:00-7:00

Upcoming Events

5-21-18 K/1 Music on the Lawn
Preschool to River Museum
5-22-18 Skate Night
5-23-18 Used Book Sale
5-28-18 No School, Memorial Day
5-29-18 First Grade to Asbury Park and Library
5-31-18 3rd Grade Trolley Tour
6-4-18 5th Grade to Skate Country

Principal's Corner

It's hard to believe we have reached the home stretch of the school year. We are introducing something new for the end of this school year as we countdown to the last day of school. Enclosed with this e-mail is our *Carver A-B-C Countdown to Summer* calendar. We start on Monday, April 30 with the letter A. Please follow the schedule to see what we will be doing in school for each letter of the alphabet. This will make the last few weeks of school even more exciting and fun for all of our students. Some of the events will depend on the weather and others will require some help from home. Thanks for your participation in our A-B-C Countdown to Summer and please let us know if you have any questions. As always, thanks for your continued support!

Mr. Maloney

PTG News



Positions to Fill

PTG is seeking individuals willing to serve in 3 officer positions for the 2018-19 school year. We are seeking **2 co-presidents and 1 treasurer**. If you would like more information about what these positions entail, please contact the Carver office. **Voting will take place at the last meeting of this school year on May 8th, 6:30-7:30.**

Family Fun Night

Mark your calendars! May 11 is Carver Family Fun Night! Plan on coming to the Carver playground from 5:00-7:00 for free games, music, and fun! Pizza, gelato, and beverages will be available for purchase. See you then!

Volunteers will be needed to help with games that night. Please watch your e-mail for sign-up opportunities.

Please turn in all Box Tops for Education by May 11 to allow our volunteers time to process them for this school year. Beth will be coordinator for this next year.

Skate Night

Mark your calendars! May 22 will be the last skate night for this school year. See you there!

2nd Grade News

Second grade students were excited to start Two by Two in April. They have been busy taking care of their pets and learning about character development and being responsible. They also took a trip to the Dubuque Museum of Art this past month. Students were able to look at various forms of art and create their own piece of artwork. Second graders have been learning about how living things grow and change in reading, working with fractions and geometry in math, and studying rocks in science. We are looking forward to a great end to the school year!



Mrs. Budde
Mrs. Tracy
Mrs. Valentine

Art News

A big thank-you to the following



fifth grade students who painted the spring windows after school: *Addy Lugrain, Madelyn Johnson, Ella Kiefer, Mahi Patel, Avery Lex, Ava Adams, Addy Scardino, Abigail Laden, Payton Gerhard, Hailae Blocklinger, Shayla Murphy, Madyson Laden, Lauren Bergeron, Stephanie Niemer, and Nick Hingtgen.* They did an amazing job!

Spring Art Shows

The following students showed artwork at the Dubuque Museum of Art K-8 Show during April. A reception was held on March 22nd for *Ava Adams, Lilah Ettema, and Laklend Schiffer.*

The following students showed artwork at Integrus Credit Union during March and April: *Parker Johns, Hanna Dolan, Lauren Bergeron, Ethan Holt, and Ellia Hjermstad.*

The following students are showing artwork on the DCSD Online Art Gallery: *Jacob Weis, Gage Rondeau, Faye White, Whitney Hohmann, Alonzo Ramos, Krystal Green, Amari Cunningham, Brant Freihofer, Avery Lex, and Mia Hohmann.*

Second and Fifth Grade Pottery

Second grade coil bowls will be coming home soon. Fifth grade animal mugs will be coming home towards the end of the year.

Art Work

Student art portfolios will be coming home the week of May 21. Please take some family time for each student to talk about their hard work this school year.

Thanks for your support,

Mrs. Lammer
Mrs. Deppe

Other News

Open Enrollment

Attention parents of open-enrolled students: open enrollment applications must be completed every year. Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are **due May 1.**

Go to the DCSD website and complete the application online,

www.dbqschools.org.



Safe Walking Route Around Asbury Park

The City of Asbury has asked that we share the following information with you about avoiding the area of the new water tower as students travel to and from school:



- Caldwell Tanks has advised that students should not walk through Asbury Park on their way to and from school due to the water tower construction.
- A fence has been erected around the water tower to limit access to the park in this area for safety reasons.
- In a few days, painting of the water tower will begin and due to the hazard of paint overspray possibly making contact with vehicles and people, as well as for possible objects dropping from the painting platform, it is recommended people stay clear of this area.
- It is recommended that students utilize the route along Saratoga Road instead of going through the park.

Thank you for talking with your student about these modified routes.

Music News

Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir

The Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir (DCCC) is entering their fifth season in the fall of 2018. As the children's choir of The Dubuque Chorale, each season has been filled with excitement, education, and many memorable performances. We are looking to add new members to our current group. Children who will be in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade in the 2018-2019 school year are eligible to participate. Singers from Dubuque and surrounding areas are welcome to come for a voice placement interview.

Concert highlights for the upcoming season include a fall 2018 Veteran's Concert, the Christmas Pops concert with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, and a spring 2019 concert.

Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 5:15-6:30 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and will begin Monday, August 27th, 2018. Cost is \$175 for the year. Need-based scholarships are available.

Voice placement interviews will be held at the following dates and times:

Saturday, May 5th, 9:30 am – Noon, Multicultural Family Center,
1157 Central Avenue, Dubuque
Saturday, May 12th, 9:30 am – Noon, Multicultural Family Center

Voice placement interviews will be 5-7 minutes in length; no preparation necessary. Children should be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Please call or email ahead to reserve an audition time. While walk-ins will be accepted, there may be a waiting period of undetermined time.

To schedule an interview time: Contact (text or call) Mary Beth Ferring at (563) 580-6229 or email mbferring@aol.com.

Please visit our website at www.dubuquechorale.org for more information.

Mrs. Millius
Mrs. Niemann

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