

March 3, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians;



- The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) English language arts (ELA) and Mathematics will be administered to all students in grades three through eight. **The assessments will be administered during the period of Monday, March 13, 2017 through Tuesday, March 21, 2017.** Parents we ask that you please ensure your students are here on time each day throughout testing. You can help your child do his or her best on the test by:
  - making sure your child attends school and arrives on time on the days of testing.
  - making sure your child gets a good night's sleep the night before testing.
  - letting your child know that you have confidence in his or her ability to do his best; and
  - advising your child not to worry about the test-just do the best he or she can.
- As temperatures continue become warmer; please be advised that our school hours are from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. **Students are not to arrive before 8:30 a.m.** Carnegie staff members work day begins at 8:30 a.m. or 8:45 a.m. Therefore, no supervision is provided prior 8:30 a.m. and students will not be permitted in the building. Please, consider the safety and well-being of your child and **DO NOT** drop-off your child prior to 8:30 a.m. These are very busy times and safety is our utmost priority.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports will be sent home on **Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.**
- Carnegie School will host Raising Highly Capable Kids 201 Parent Workshop. It is a 13-week course created to help build stronger families by giving parents the confidence, tools, and skills needed to raise healthy, caring, and responsible children. There will be weekly meeting beginning on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** The facilitators will be ACS parents Ms. Anglin, Mrs. Sanders and Ms. Willis. Parents will participate in end of the program celebration and receive a free Family Camp Vacation at the completion of the course. If you are interested, you may contact: Mrs. Anglin 773-815-1840 or [cassandraanglin@gmail.com](mailto:cassandraanglin@gmail.com).
- There will be a PAC Meeting on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 a.m. and a LSC Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. All parents and community members are welcome!
- **Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** is an Out-of-Uniform Day for students/staff. Student may elect to wear green/white/gold/yellow attire. The cost: \$1.00.
- Please join us for "Family Technology Night" on **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be a parent raffle and light refreshments will be served.
- Career Day will be held on **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in participating in our Career Day, you may contact Ms. Hegwood via email [chegwood1@cps.edu](mailto:chegwood1@cps.edu) or call (773) 535-0661.
  - **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Career Day for Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> grades
  - **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** – Career Day for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

Principal Pollard

