

October 28, 2016



Dear Parents and Guardians,

- ☺ “Coding at Carnegie” is underway in many classes. Thank you to the ACS parents and the Donor Choose donors for your generosity. There are still a number of classes that need your support. You may make a donation via <https://www.donorschoose.org/>, type our zip code 60637 and search for “Coding at Carnegie” or the ACS teacher.
- ☺ All parents and guardians are invited to attend the “Raising Highly Capable Kids Parent Workshops”. Workshops are held on Thursdays through January 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 118. Parents that participate will receive a FREE Family Camp Vacation. For more information, please contact Mrs. Anglin at 773-815-1840 or [cassandraanglin@gmail.com](mailto:cassandraanglin@gmail.com).
- ☺ Halloween at Carnegie:
  - There will be a *Halloween Parade* on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** for **Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grades**. Students may wear a costume or dress as their favorite story book character (*no toy weapons*). From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., students will be allowed to trick or treat through the school. Parent Volunteers are welcome.
  - There will be a *Halloween Bash/Dance* on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** for **5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade** students in the gym from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students may be Out-of-Uniform and wear orange and/or black. *NO COSTUMES for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students*. The cost is \$7.00. Tickets may be purchased from your child’s classroom teacher.
  - The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will transform the cafeteria into a Haunted House on **Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** for all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The cost: \$1.00.
- ☺ There will be a High School Fair for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades in the gym on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Parents are encouraged to attend. See Ms. Adams, Room 121 for additional information.
- ☺ There will be **NO School** on **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** for students. It’s a School Improvement Day for staff.
- ☺ The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will host a Fall Scholastic Book Fair on **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** in Room 118. Order forms will be sent home with your child. All funds raised will be used to support student incentives.
- ☺ Report Card Pick-Up Day (Parent Conference Day) will be held on **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** All parents/guardians that attend Parent Conference Day will receive a ticket for FREE Turkey, redeemable on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:45 p.m. We look forward to seeing all parents!
- ☺ Picture Day Retake is scheduled for **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. Picture Day order forms will be distributed to parents on November 9<sup>th</sup>, Parent Teacher Conference Day.
- ☺ Market Day Pie Fundraiser pick up date is scheduled for **Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** at 3:45 pm. in the cafeteria. For additional information, you may contact Ms. Hegwood, Room 121 or 535-0661. All funds raised will be used to support student incentives.
- ☺ The After School Programs will begin on **November 28<sup>th</sup> through February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Enrollment Forms will be distributed to parents on **November 9<sup>th</sup>** during Parent Teacher Conference Day.
- ☺ Please continue to check your child’s grades online by logging on to CPS Parent Portal <https://parent.cps.k12.il.us/pq/default.aspx>. You will need your child’s CPS ID and PIN numbers. To ensure the security of your child’s records, PINs will not be issued over the phone. To obtain your PIN number, please stop by main office.
- ☺ Just a reminder to check the school’s website for vital school information at [www.carnegie.cps.edu](http://www.carnegie.cps.edu) and follow us on **Twitter @ACSCOUGARS** to see what’s happening inside classrooms.

Regards, Principal Pollard