

November 14, 2016

Dear Parents;

Over 90% of parents attended Report Card/Parent Conference Day on Wednesday. Establishing a good relationship between the teacher/school/parent is vital to a child's academic achievement. I thank each parent/guardian who attended and I look forward to our continued work together. Parents/Guardians who attended Parent Conference Day may redeem their **FREE turkey ticket on Tuesday, November 22nd from 12:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the gym.** Each turkey weigh between 12 to 16 pounds. Therefore, it is imperative that an adult pick-up the turkey. Please note: Turkeys are limited to one turkey per family. Report Cards not picked-up by parents, will be sent home with the student on Friday, November 18th.



What a great first quarter we have had at Carnegie School! Now, here we are in November with the Thanksgiving holiday upon us. I would like to wish a very happy Thanksgiving to all Carnegie families and our great community. Thanksgiving is the time of year we all reflect on our many blessings.

As I reflect on the many things for which I am thankful, I want to take this opportunity to share just a few of them with you: I am thankful for our students who come to school every day ready to learn; you give us all a daily reminder of what is important and why we are here. I am thankful for the support of the parents in creating an outstanding partnership for our students. I am thankful for the teachers and support staff, who really care about student achievement and have the best interests of our students at heart. Our teachers are working hard to provide learning experiences that will enable your child to communicate effectively with and contribute positively to society; not only for high stakes tests such as the PARCC, but also in preparation for the real world of colleges and careers. The skills they are acquiring are ones that will benefit them and our world as they are our future.

I hope that each of you will take time during this Thanksgiving holiday to reflect and enjoy your many blessings with your family and friends. On behalf of the staff of Carnegie School, we wish you a safe, healthy and happy Thanksgiving! We look forward to seeing you on Monday, November 28th.

The following are important reminders:

- ☺ There are over 80 students that are still out of medical compliance. Medical Compliance letters were given to parents on Wednesday. The district requires that all students be in compliance by October 15th or they will be excluded from school. Exclusions has not occurred, however students not in medical compliance by **Monday, January 9, 2017** will be excluded and not allowed to return to school. If you believe that your child is in compliance, please send a copy your child's immunization to the school for the nurse's review. If you have any questions, the school nurse, Ms. Cain-Hill is available on Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
- ☺ As on regular weather days, **students are permitted on school grounds at 8:30 am.** Staff will be on duty at their respective doors at 8:30 am to allow entry for students arriving before normal entry time. However, **it is imperative, particularly on inclement weather days that students DO NOT arrive before 8:30 a.m. There is no supervision before 8:30 a.m. and students will not be permitted in the building. During inclement weather, ALL students will enter through the main doors.** Students arriving at 8:30 a.m. will be directed to the following areas:
 - All Pre-K through 2nd grade students will report to the cafeteria.
 - All 4th through 8th grade students will report to the gym.
 - Rooms 101, 102, 104 & 106 will report to their lockers.
- ☺ Congratulations to Coach Murphy and the Girls 5th/6th & 7th/8th Volleyball Teams who advanced to the semi-finals. They fell short and the season ended. Thank you Coach Murphy & the ACS Lady Cougars for an exciting season! We look forward to making the finals next year!
- ☺ There will be a PAC Meeting at 9:00 a.m. and a LSC Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 15th.** All parents, guardians & community members are welcome!
- ☺ Market Day Pie Pick-Up Day will be on **Monday, November 21st at 3:45 pm.** in the cafeteria.
- ☺ There will be No School on **Wednesday, November 23rd – Friday, November 25th.** It's the Thanksgiving Break. Classes resume on Monday, November 28th.
- ☺ All After School Programs will begin on **November 28th** at 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enrollment Forms were distributed to designated students on November 9th.

Mrs. D. Pollard
Principal

