



May 1, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians;

- The district announced on Friday that although CPS will not receive additional funding from the state. Schools will remain open through the scheduled end of the school year (June 20th). Daily attendance is vital through the end of the school year as our school funding is directly connected to student attendance. The lower the student attendance, the fewer funds Carnegie School will receive for the 2017-18 school year. Also, when students are absent for **less than 3 school days**, their grades and reading skills often improve, even among those students who are struggling in school. We expect all students to be present through June 20th.
- *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. 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.
- All students are dismissed promptly at 3:45 p.m. You are to ensure students are picked-up promptly at 3:45 p.m. Late pickups are stressful for children. Carnegie does not have the staff to supervise children after school is dismissed. If a child is left for an extended period of time, the district's policy is to call the Chicago Police Department and the Department of Child and Family Services. The child will be sent to the Local Police Department, 7040 South Cottage Grove, until a parent/guardian arrive.
- There will be a 7th Grade Parent Meeting on Tuesday, May 2nd for all parents/students who are attending the Class Field Trip to Memphis. The meeting will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Teacher Appreciation Day is Wednesday, May 3rd.
- Saturday School will be held on May 6th & May 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for designated students.
- The Class of 2017 will leave on Sunday, May 7th for Philadelphia, PA and return on Thursday, May 11th. They will visit museums, historic site, and popular destinations in Philadelphia. Safe travels and we look forward to hearing all about your experience upon your return!
- There will be a PAC meeting at 9:00 a.m. and a LSC meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria on Tuesday, May 9th. All parents and community members are welcome!
- 4th Quarter Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, May 15th.
- The Class of 2018 will leave on Tuesday, May 16th for Memphis, TN and return on Friday, May 19th. They will visit museums, historic site, and popular destinations in Memphis. Safe travels and we look forward to hearing all about your experience upon your return!
- There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day.
- ***Important Dates for the month of May***
 - 8th-REACH Performance Task Assessment for all Pre-K-8th Grades
 - 15th-19th - NWEA Spring Reading & Mathematics Assessment -3rd & 6th Grades
 - 20th- Girls on the Run & Heart/Sole 5K Run at Grant Park
 - 22nd-26th-NWEA Spring Reading & Mathematics Assessment - 8th Grade
 - 30th - Student/Staff Basketball Game - 2:00 p.m.
 - 31st - Grade Algebra Exit Exam

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