



Carroll Manor Crusader

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Principal's Message

September surely was a busy first month of school. Our new HOUSE system has been a hit with the staff and students; we continue to build community, relationships, and character! This month's virtue is Compassion & Empathy. The next HOUSE day is Friday, October 25th – be sure your child dresses in his/her house color! Some of the remaining HOUSE days will be changed from the schedule originally sent. They will be on each month's calendar.

October will be an eventful and exciting month, filled with many traditional fall activities. Bullying Prevention Week will be celebrated during the week of October 21st and Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated during the week of October 28th. The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to raise awareness and support student efforts to live a drug-free life. Bullying Prevention Week will be filled with activities to engage students, staff, and other stakeholders in setting and maintaining a positive tone in BCPS schools and offices throughout the year. Our Halloween festivities begin with the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest, which will be held from October 28th through October 31st; more specific information will be coming from the PTA soon. The Race for Ed will take place on Thursday, October 31st; a schedule will be forthcoming. The festivities will culminate with the annual Costume Parade on October 31st at 2:00 p.m., along with the traditional Halloween classroom celebrations. **Please remember that students should not wear any scary masks or bring any look-alike or real weapons to school with them on Halloween.**

November will be here before we know it, which means American Education Week is right around the corner. For planning purposes, the visitation schedule is as follows:

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| Monday, November 18 th | 2 nd Grade, 9:00-11:00 | |
| Tuesday, November 19 th | 1 st Grade, 9:00-11:00 | 5 th Grade, 9:00-12:15 |
| Wednesday, November 20 th | Kindergarten, 9:00-11:30 | 3 rd Grade, 9:00-11:30 |
| Thursday, November 21 st | 4 th Grade, 9:00-11:45 | |
| Friday, November 22 nd | Conference Day | |

Thank you for completing your volunteer applications and online training. Please remember that the volunteer training must be completed before you can volunteer at school, including attending field trips. Also, thank you to all the faculty members and families who have joined the PTA and participated in the fall fundraisers. The PTA membership dues and the fundraiser money are tremendously important and help to enrich the students' overall academic program.

Please remember to send a note with your child in the morning for any dismissal changes. Notes for long-term changes, like after-school clubs, can be sent for all dates at once. Please refrain from sending emails to teachers in case they are out of the building, away from their desk, or the internet is down. In addition, if last minute changes must be made please try to call the office before 2:30 pm. Thank you for helping us to ensure that all students are dismissed safely at 3:15 pm each day! For those of you who didn't see the back-to-school information sheet, it is attached to this email.

Mrs. McNelly

Back to School Welcome

We wish to extend a special welcome to everyone who is new to the school and a welcome back to our returning students and parents. We welcome you to our Carroll Manor family. We are looking forward to the 2019-2020 school year. Keeping the lines of communication open is very important to us. Don't hesitate to call the school.

The Administrative Team

Mrs. Angela McNelly, Principal
Mr. Tim DeHart, Asst. Principal

School Hours & Phone No.

8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
410-887-5947
410-887-5948 (Fax)
410-887-3455 Nurse, Guidance

Volunteer Orientation NOW Online !!

Go to the BCPS website: <http://www.bcps.org/> click on "COMMUNITY" then go down and click on "Volunteer BCPS". On the right-hand side of that page click on "Volunteer Orientation" and go through the program. At the end there is a Quiz and once you finish that at the top-middle of the page it says "Get a certificate of completion". Please print that out and send it to school.

Absences

Teachers will be unable to give your child homework assignments if they are planning to be absent from school for any length of time (i.e. vacations, interviews, shadowing, etc.) Teachers will be happy to collect any work your child misses during their absence and give it to him/her upon returning to school. Because homework is based on day-to-day instruction, and instruction can change based on the children's needs, it is difficult for teachers to provide homework and/or classwork in advance.

Arrival and Dismissal

Students should not arrive at school before **8:30 a.m.** unless they are involved in special programs. Because teachers are not on duty at this time, there is no supervision and students are not allowed to enter the building. If parents drop off students at an earlier time, Play Centers, Inc. is available for a fee. Please call them at 410-296-4880 for more information. Students riding the bus will enter the building at **8:30 a.m.** through the front doors. The 2019-2020 school day will end at **3:15 p.m.**

If there are changes to your child's/children's normal dismissal procedures, you must send a note to the homeroom teacher; otherwise he/she will be dismissed as he/she normally is.

Please keep your child's dismissal consistent each day, send in notes with your child if there should be a change, and avoid calling after 3:00 pm to change dismissal procedures unless

there is an emergency change. In addition, please discuss a back-up plan with your child if you are unable to retrieve them from the bus stop. An automated call will be sent if your child is absent, even if you've informed the school. Remember, cars are not permitted in the circle at any time. This is a bus lane and a fire lane. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Visiting the Building

In order to ensure continued comfort, safety, and instructional excellence it is imperative that you enter the building through the front doors, check in the office immediately, and receive a visitor's badge. We respectfully ask that you do not walk your child to their rooms or visit your child's classroom unless you have been granted permission to do so.

Straight from DeHart

I am pleased to announce that Carroll Manor ES now has a Safety Patrol. They will monitor safe behaviors both in the building and on the bus. They are expected to model appropriate behavior and remind students of their expectations while moving through the hallways and riding the bus. Having a Bus Patrol and School Patrol should help alleviate behavioral concerns while at the same time building leadership opportunities for the safeties. We are also proud to announce that our very own Flag Patrol is tasked with raising and lowering the flag. It is great to see our students involved and taking on responsibility.

Please keep in mind that we sometimes have substitute bus drivers, last minute changes in routes, and inclement weather that contribute to bus delays. Please understand that delays inevitably may occur. Staying patient and calm is the best way to handle any situations that may arise. We will do everything we can to keep the lines of communication open if we are aware of any bus changes or delays. We will send notification through BCPS One. Thank you for your understanding and support!

We have started our Fall Map assessment for our 1st through 5th grades. Be sure to get plenty of sleep and eat breakfast. Tests can sometimes affect our stress levels, so it is important to remember to just keep calm and do your best. MAP is given based on individual levels of ability, so it is student friendly ☺

I really love how our Crusaders are engaged with the House system we have employed here at The Manor. If you are unaware of this schoolwide effort, ask your child, "What House are you in?" Talk with them about how it works and what is expected from them. Hopefully, they are having fun while practicing our monthly virtues – there are 2 this month – Compassion and Empathy

Mr. DeHart

Art Smarts



In Art:

Kindergarteners:

Identified and drew shapes to make a self-Portrait.

Read The Hungry Caterpillar and created our own caterpillars.

Combined shapes to build a city

Used our teambuilding skills to make our own houses and adding our houses together to create a neighborhood mural.

First Graders

Read Freight Train: and created our own Freight trains by combining shapes and by recalling details from the book.

Read Jesse Bear, What will you Wear and created a Jesse Bear that was wearing the clothing we were wearing and then cutting them out and drawing our bears in our favorite rooms. Learned about lines and created an owl by using a variety of lines to add texture and detail

Second graders:

Created animal bag puppets by choosing an animal and creating their animals' characteristics.

Read The Mixed Up Chameleon and created a mixed-up animal that had the characteristics of 6 different animals.

Thirds Graders:

Used the crayon resist technique to create

Underwater Overwater Paintings

Fourth Graders:

Are finishing silhouettes that describe their interests and hobbies as well as things that they like to wear and describe their characteristics.

Fifth graders:

Have finished Personalized Portfolios. They transformed the letters of their names to describe their interests and hobbies. These portfolios will be used to store their artwork.

Pam Adkins

Notable Notes

We are off to a great start in vocal music! All of the children have been enjoying singing, playing music games, and playing instruments.

Both the kindergarten and first graders have been very busy responding to the steady beat of music through moving, singing, speaking and playing instruments. Kindergartners have been practicing using their singing, speaking, calling, and whispering voices. First grade

students have learned about the quarter note and have been reading this note as they play instruments.

The second grades have also been keeping a steady beat through singing, moving, and playing instruments. This month they will be learning about the music staff and how to identify high and low pitches on the staff.

The third graders have been singing patriotic songs. They have been responding to the steady beat through games and songs. This month the third graders will be identifying and performing rhythms. Listening to *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Paul Dukas is always a highlight of October.

The fourth graders have been learning the history of *The Star Spangled Banner*. Ask your child who wrote our national anthem and why. This month, the fourth graders will be reviewing the names of pitches on the treble clef staff.

The fifth grade students have also been learning the history of The Star Spangled Banner. They are also reviewing and performing rhythm patterns. The fifth graders will be writing and performing their own rhythm composition this month.

The fifth grade chorus is doing a great job! They have learned the proper breathing technique for singing, how to sit or stand when singing in a chorus, and how to follow a conductor.

Mrs. Wenck

Instrumental Music

Band students started lessons during the week of September 23rd. A schedule for the next six weeks has already been sent home. I use a rotating schedule so your child doesn't miss the same class repeatedly. Home practice is extremely important. The requirement is 20 minutes per day/ five days per week. A portion of the band grade is based on practicing and getting the practice chart signed by a parent. This practice chart is located in the front of their lesson book. The other major component of their grade is being prepared for their lessons (bringing an instrument, lesson book, and a pencil). If your child is using a school instrument, please make you have returned the contract. With your help this will be a very successful year.

Fourth grade exploratory music students are learning about the String family and will be playing the violin. They will have a written final and a playing test in November.

I am at Carroll Manor Elementary on Mondays, Thursdays and Wednesday afternoons. You can e-mail me at bdoak@bcps.org . Please include a phone#. With your help this will be a very successful year.

Mr. Doak

From the Reading Specialist

To all Carroll Manor Readers!

I am so thrilled to be a new member of Carroll Manor this year. My name is Nora Macchia and I will be your reading specialist. You can find me in your classroom or in room 10 throughout the year.

Readers use so many tools to navigate and unpack meaning from text, beginning with phonemic awareness or sounds, to visualizing big ideas, to analyzing the author's purpose. We are excited to support all types of readers from kindergarten through 5th grade at Carroll Manor!

Mrs. Macchia

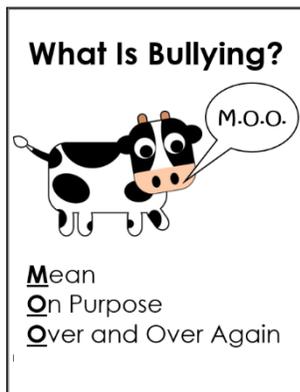
Media Matters

WANTED: PARENT VOLUNTEERS

The Library Media Center is looking for volunteers to help manage the circulation desk and help students locate books during K-5 library classes. We have openings in the morning on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and openings in the afternoon on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. All applicants must ADORE books!

😊 If you are interested in having this most entertaining and rewarding volunteer experience, please contact Miss Williams @ dwilliams22@bcps.org. We would love to have you!!

Counselor's Corner



**MINDFUL
MANOR
STUDENTS
DON'T BULLY!
BCPS Bullying
Prevention
Week**

October 21-25, 2019

October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month. I am teaching lessons in to all students at every grade level about the topic of bullying, its definition, how to deal with bullying situations, and how to get help. We are learning that bullying is **M.O.O.** (Mean, On purpose, Over and Over). MOO posters are posted in your child's classroom to remind them what bullying is. Throughout the month of October ask your child more about M.O.O.!

Please be on the lookout for a letter from me following the guidance lesson in your child's classroom. Each letter describes what we discussed in class and provides resources for parents. This will keep you aware of the language and concepts discussed at school so that you can use the same language at home.

The following is a schedule of how we plan to show that we are united against bullying during Bullying Prevention Week! 😊 Mrs. Hashimoto

Monday 21st – WEAR TIE DYE, PEACE SIGNS OR BLUE SHIRTS

Wear blue today to show peace and civility among us! Or choose to wear Tie Dye or Peace sign apparel! We can be peaceful and civil with one another to prevent bullying.

Tuesday 22nd – BE A “JEAN”-IUS

Stand up to bullying by using your “Jean-ius” ways to take care of the victim, stand up to the bully or be an amazing upstander. Wear a pair of your favorite jeans!

Wednesday 23rd – INSIDE-OUT DAY

Take a stand against bullying from the inside, out! Wear your shirt/dress inside-out!

Gym Shorts

I have many exciting activities planned for the month of October. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately and wearing athletic shoes on their assigned gym days. Clothing should allow for physical activity in warm or cooler temperatures. We will be going outside as much as possible while the weather is nice.

Kindergarten and 1st grades:

Manipulative skills using playground balls

Movement skills

Walking

Body I.D. and personal space

Gymnastics skills

Movement skills: jumping, tossing and moving and space

2nd and 3rd grades:

Gymnastics skills
Soccer skills and lead up activities

4th and 5th grades:

Football skills and lead up activities
Gymnastics skills
Soccer skills and lead up activities

Let's go Ravens! Mr. Wall

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Vision & Hearing Re-Screening :

The BCDH technician will be back on October 21st to re-screen any student who failed their hearing screening or were absent for screening. PLEASE remind your child to bring their glasses with them to school for their screening. Thank you.

Students with Food Allergies- To keep our students safe please check with your child's teacher to see if there are any students in the classroom. Please send in safe snacks when you send something into the classroom. There is a great site that is reviewed and monitored monthly for foods that are free of the top 8 allergens.

The website is:

www.snacksafely.com

When you go to the website: Go to the "Snack Safe Guide" and then hit download. It needs to be downloaded every 2-4 weeks as they are always checking and updating it. It'll give you a date when you download it as to when you need to get a new one.

Let me know if you have any question.

Thanks for helping to keep all our students safe. ☺

FLUORIDE RINSE PROGRAM:

This program is offered to Baltimore County families who have well water.

We will be starting our Fluoride Rinse Program in October. It is done in 1st through 5th grades. All 1st graders and new students to CMES were given permission forms mid September. If you have not already done so please **return the form to the Health Suite ASAP whether you decide yes or no.** That way I know what you want your child to do. This permission slip is good for all years your child attends Carroll

Manor. You may send a note in to me at *anytime* to change your child's status in participation... Give me a call if you have any questions. (Cindy Rupert, RN @ 410-887-3455)

Just a reminder:

Head Lice

It is not something that is only on someone because they are dirty. In fact whenever I have found nits it is on the ones whose hair is clean. **Please check your child(ren)'s hair from time to time.** If you find anything you are not sure about please feel free to call me. Head lice do **NOT** jump or fly. They can move very quickly though. The first thing you may notice is the nits (eggs) attached to the side of the shafts of the hair, usually near the scalp. The eggs hatch in 7-10 days after being laid and in another 7-10 days these nymphs are mature and will lay eggs. The key is being vigilant in picking out all the eggs even after treatments. **Remember it is important to talk to the parents of your child's friends so they can examine their child's hair too.** You don't want to go to all the work of ridding your child of head lice only to get re-infested because the source did not do the same.

Shoes for school:

We highly recommend sending your child to school in tennis shoes everyday. They not only need them to participate in Physical Education but need them to play safely at recess. Many students wearing crocs and sandals are ending up in the Health Suite with blisters or bleeding sores from the shoes rubbing while they are running around. Please help me out with this. ☺

FYI...

Just something to keep in mind as your little ones grow.

Changing Bodies... "The TALK"- no not "That TALK"

The "OTHER Talk"...

There is no specific age when children's bodies start to change. Body odor may be the first thing you notice and it is more and more common in children around 9 to 10 years old.

Being proactive and talking to your child about hygiene may feel awkward but it is so important...

1. **The NOSE knows...** Pay attention and if you notice an unusual scent, take action. You may actually notice the change in scents (or from no scent to a scent) before noticeable physical changes occur. You want to be the first to notice not your child's friends.
2. **Daily baths...** The most important thing for a child to do is to bathe daily, at the least. If your child is active in sports, bathing afterwards is really important to eliminate the sweat that

mixes with bacteria on the skin which can lead to the really big problems. Be specific in your conversation to remind your child to use soap and shampoo and to scrub ALL over.

3. **CLEAN Clothes...** Remind the child that wearing clean clothes is important. Don't put on yesterday's sweaty socks, shirt or shorts.
4. **Deodorant or antiperspirant...** Deodorants neutralize odor. Antiperspirants reduce sweating. There are tons to choose from, however, you may want to start with the deodorant first as the antiperspirants may irritate sensitive skin.

If you notice a strong odor in a child younger than 9 years old, you should consider taking him or her to the doctor. Although this is rare it can happen.

"It's no SECRET that when it's warmer we need the RIGHT GUARD.

To be SURE you don't leave the wrong impression you need a DRI-IDEA!

BAN the idea of sweating with the DEGREE that is high!"

If you have any questions please feel free to call Cindy Rupert, RN (School Nurse) or Sarah Hashimoto (Guidance Counselor) @ 410-887-3455.

Box Tops for Education

Please send in any Box Tops from Betty Crocker or General Mills that have a box top with this appearance.



Each box top collected will earn Carroll Manor 10 cents. When our school accumulates enough Box Tops, we receive a check that can be used for any of our school's needs. So, please have your family, friends, and neighbors collect for us. Box tops can be collected all year round, so use the collection sheets and give Carroll Manor a jump start reaching a new goal this year. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to cut their box tops and return them to school. Box Tops can be placed in the container outside the school office.

THIS PROGRAM NEVER ENDS. IT CONTINUES ALL YEAR, EVEN DURING THE SUMMER, KEEP SAVING!!

