

CAROLINE

CONNECTION



Greetings Caroline Families,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the following students who made childcare at last week's Curriculum Night possible:

Cornell Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority

Hadley Parker

Lauren Charpentier

Olivia Barnello

Rose Gorski

Ashley Halloran

Emma Miller

Maggie Smith

Olivia Tataseo

Sophie Van Seventer

Cornell Chapter of Kappa Phi Lambda

Kristin Chen

Ithaca High School

Kali Compton

A huge thank you to Amy Seldin-Murphy as well, who coordinated activities for the event. Their service to our community is greatly appreciated!!

This month we will be performing our mandatory Lockdown Drills. These drills involve an announcement on the PA, informing staff and students to "lockdown". Staff will close their doors, which are already locked, and move students to a space in the classroom out of view of the classroom door or windows. Members of our safety team will walk through the building to ensure that each classroom is secure and all staff and students are out of view.

Please discuss the importance of these drills with your child. These drills are done as a practice and to answer questions students may have. The more knowledge and practice students have, the less scary the drills become. The ultimate goal is for students to know exactly what to do in the event of a real emergency that requires us to lockdown the building, such as an intruder or dangerous situation in the community.

I truly appreciate your cooperation. Please email me if you have any questions @ karen.rachetta@icsd.k12.ny.us

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Karen A. Rachetta

Principal

October 4, 2018

VOLUME: 5

CALENDAR

October

5- **PICTURE DAY**

8- Indigenous Peoples Day Recess

NO SCHOOL

12,13,14- Greek Peak Ski swap

15- PTA Meeting

19- Professional Learning Day

NO SCHOOL for students

31- Halloween

November

9- Parent/Teacher Conference Day

NO SCHOOL for students

12- Veterans Day Recess

NO SCHOOL

21-23 Thanksgiving Day Recess

NO SCHOOL

REMINDER

RECORDITORE

PICTURE DAY IS

EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES

Picture Day is 10/05/2018

Order online before Picture Day
with your Picture Day ID at
mylifetouch.com

Encarga online antes del Día de la Foto con tu ID del Día de la Foto
en mylifetouch.com

Caroline Elementary School

Picture Day ID: WL018082Y0



Shutterfly
**ENJOY A FREE
8x8 PHOTO BOOK
WHEN YOU ORDER ONLINE
AT MYLIFETOUCH.COM***

*Offer requires purchase of a photo book. Offer ends 10/05/2018. See mylifetouch.com for details.

*Some shipping and handling will apply. See mylifetouch.com for more details. *Some restrictions apply. See mylifetouch.com for details. ©2018 Lifetouch, Inc.

WL018082Y0
72374

©2018 Lifetouch, Inc. All rights reserved.

Lifetouch

Haudenosaunee Storyteller and Cultural Educator

Perry Ground

is coming to Caroline!



Wednesday, October 17th
Storytelling assembly at 8:05 in the cafeteria
Families are welcome!

We are very lucky to have Perry Ground visiting us in ICSD elementary schools. His storytelling presentations are highly engaging and memorable for students. He will leave a lasting impression of the power of stories and the culture of the Haudenosaunee people. Join us if you can!

Perry Ground's visits to all 8 Ithaca elementary schools are generously funded by IPEI.





PEAKPACK

GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT

Program Information:

School: **Caroline Elementary**
Grades K-5

Dates: **Jan 3rd thru Feb 7th**

Days/Times: **Thursdays**
2:00 to 6:45pm
Ski Passes are from 3:00 to 6:00

After the completion of the program the pass will still be valid for the days and time of the program until March 14th. Your program pass will then convert to a season pass. You may come any day, at any time, for the remainder of the 18-19 ski season.

Sign up online before **10/15/2018** to get the early discounted rate.

Questions:

Caroline Ski Club Advisor Sara Barker:
sarabarker65@gmail.com; 607-342-135

Program Pass: \$177

Rental: \$63

Helmet: \$43

Meal Plan: \$63

Transportation: TBD

Depends on number of Caroline skiers

SKI & RIDE CLUB

at Greek Peak Mountain Resort

Learn to ski & ride with us this winter! Your pass will include lessons in our new Terrain Based Learning Center™.

You can also rent equipment needed and add on a meal plan for each of the six visits with the program. Transportation will be provided by the school. Students must ride the bus for the first six weeks of the program.

Sign up a friend! If you participated last year and know someone interested in signing up that hasn't participated in the past, you can get 7% off of your pass and your friend will receive 5% off their pass. It's a win, win!

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Go to: <https://sales.greekpeak.net/>

Select: Peak Pack Registration

Select: Your School

Pick: Your Pass

Select: Add ons

Input: Participants Information

Update: Information from last season

Check Out!

Contact:

Kimberly Thayer

School Programs Director

844-846-9575

ProgramSales@GreekPeak.net

GreekPeakMtnResort.com

Caroline Ice Skating Program Fall 2018

Offered through the Caroline Sports Association

Caroline students, grades 1 through 5 are eligible to participate in the after-school ice skating program at Cass Park. All levels of skating ability are welcome. The program runs Friday afternoons for five sessions. Transportation by ICSD bus to and from Cass Park is provided, leaving the school at 2:00pm and returning to Caroline by 4:30pm. Enrollment is limited to 40 students. Students are accepted on a first come, first served basis with preference given to those with parents/guardians who volunteer to help with the program. This program fills up quickly! Please keep this form for future reference.

Dates: Fridays: 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14 *Note weeks are not consecutive due to days off of school****

Fees

This 5 week program costs \$50.00 per student. This covers the cost of Cass Park admission, rental skates, and transportation by bus. The fee is non-refundable. Payment must be included with the registration. A limited number of scholarships are available to students who qualify for reduced fee lunch.

Lessons

Lessons are strongly recommended for beginners. The 20 minute lessons cost \$5.00 per session and are given by Cass Park instructors. This fee is in addition to the registration fee.

Co-Leaders

This program is not possible without parent volunteers. We need two co-leaders who can commit to attending each skating session. One co-leader will ride the bus along with the program coordinator. Co-Leaders help take attendance, tie skates, and manage kids at dismissal. **Co-Leader's kids skate for free!**

Chaperones

Parents are asked to volunteer at least one day to help with tying skates and supervising at the park. Skating ability is not required. Chaperones do not need to pay admission at the rink. Skate rental, if you choose, is \$3.00 and can be paid to the Coordinator. Parent volunteers must have their own transportation. Two co-leaders ride the bus with the students. Some parents will be asked to be "on call" to substitute for a co-leader unable to attend.

Skates, Clothing, Helmets and Snacks

Rental skates are provided at Cass Park. Students may bring their own skates carried in a sturdy bag. All students should have hats, gloves/mittens, snow pants and a helmet. **Helmets are required.** A bike helmet is acceptable. Please send a snack or money for a snack with your child. There is a lot of junk food at Cass Park – best bet is to send snacks from home.

Behavior

Skaters are expected to follow the rules and regulations of Cass Park and abide by directions given from Cass Park staff, and the ice skating program Coordinator and Co-Leaders. If a skater is acting in a manner that is disruptive or unsafe, the Coordinator will speak with the skater's parent/guardian, with the possibility that the skater may be asked to leave the program.

Pick Up Policy: please read carefully!!

If a student is not riding the bus back to Caroline, the parent **MUST** be at **Cass Park by 4:00pm** or the student **WILL** ride the bus back to school. Some children opt to leave their backpacks at the school to pick-up later. Let your child know if you plan to pick them up at Cass Park. If someone other than a parent is picking up your child, please send a note informing the co-leaders of who will pick up and where. At pickup, **PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE YOUR CHILD CHECK OUT WITH A CO-LEADER BEFORE LEAVING.**

If you have any questions please call Sarah Feldt at 200-4199 or sarahfeldt324@gmail.com. We need two co-leaders and family member volunteers to help tie skates, etc. at Cass Park; if you are interested please indicate so on the registration form.

*****Please keep this sheet for future reference. Please return both the Registration and Emergency Medical forms with payment before **Wednesday, October 24th*******

These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Board of Education of the Ithaca City School District, the superintendent, or this school.

Caroline Ice Skating Program Fall 2018

Offered through the Caroline Sports Association

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out completely, and sign where indicated.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Guardian(s): _____

Phone:(primary contact / cell) _____

(secondary contact home/work/cell) _____

Email address _____

Will the student need rental skates? Y N

If yes, shoe size: _____

Will the student be taking lessons? (extra fee) Y N

Skating ability: __never skated __a little __skates well

Regular Dismissal Plans (please check one):
Student will:

Be picked up by a parent at Caroline _____

Be picked up by a parent at Cass Park _____

Return to CASP _____

We need two co-leaders *****Co-leader's kids skate for free!***** Yes No

Circle date(s) you can volunteer at Cass Park to help tie skates (etc.): 11/2 11/16 11/30 12/7 12/14

If needed, can you substitute for a co-leader on the day you're volunteering? Y N

In case of early school dismissal, ice skating that day will be cancelled and the instructions on the "early dismissal form" submitted at the beginning of the school year will be followed. If there is cancellation of the ice skating session without an early dismissal please indicate how your child should be dismissed:

_____ Home _____ CASP _____ Other: _____

Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Please choose one option below:

_____ \$50.00 Includes admission fee, rental skates, and bus

_____ \$35.00 Includes admission fee and bus (for kids who have their own skates)

_____ \$22.50 Includes admission and skate rental only (for kids NOT TAKING the BUS)

_____ \$7.50 Admission only (for kids with their own skates and NOT TAKING the BUS)

Additional Options:

_____ \$25.00 For five 20-minute lessons, at \$5.00/lesson

_____ - \$25.00 Request for partial scholarship (limited # of spaces, and student qualifies for reduced fee lunch program)

_____ Scholarship Fund Donation (THANK YOU!)

_____ TOTAL Please make checks payable to: **CAROLINE SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

Parents who volunteer as chaperones at the rink do not need to pay admission. For parents who wish to rent skates, the skate rental fee is \$3.00, and can be paid to the Coordinator on the day you are volunteering.

Call Sarah Feldt at 200-4199 or email sarahfeldt324@gmail.com with questions or for more information.

Please remember to fill out the EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

Please return both forms and payment by

Wednesday, October 24th

Thank you!

over →

Caroline Ice Skating Program Fall 2018

Offered through the Caroline Sports Association

Emergency Medical Form

Please return with Registration form and payment by
Wednesday, October 24th!

Student Name:

Date of birth:

I give permission for my child to participate in the Caroline After School Ice Skating Program, sponsored by the Caroline Sports Association, Inc. I acknowledge that participation in this ice skating program entails risks and dangers. I understand that the presence of qualified instructors does not relieve participants of responsibility for their safety. This form allows parents/guardians to authorize the provision of emergency medical treatment for a child who becomes ill or injured when the parent/guardian cannot be reached.

If attempts to contact: (your name) _____
at: (phone number(s)) _____ have been
unsuccessful, I hereby give consent for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by:
(physician) _____ (phone) _____
(dentist) _____ (phone) _____

If the designated practitioners are not available, I give permission for my child to be treated by another licensed physician or dentist.

If I cannot be reached during an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relation _____

This authorization does not cover major surgery, unless the opinions of two other licensed physicians concurring in the necessity for such treatment are obtained prior to surgery. Facts concerning this child's medical history, medication, allergies, and physical impairments to which any physician should be alerted

are: _____

Signature of parent(s) /guardian(s):

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

These materials are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Board of Education of the Ithaca City School District, the superintendent, or this school.