

# CAROLINE

## CONNECTION



10/11/18

Greetings Caroline Families,

This week we completed our first practice lockdown drill on Tuesday. The staff and students did great. We will continue to have more drills related to severe weather and other emergencies. Please let me know if you or your child have any questions.

On Tuesday, we also welcomed twenty SUNY Cortland students from the Special Education Teaching program who will be supporting our classrooms for the next five weeks. Almost every classroom in our school has been assigned one or two pre-student teachers to learn and grow with our faculty and students for four days every week. This is a huge opportunity for our Caroline learning community.

Thank you for sharing your children with us! Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Karen A. Rachetta in purple ink.

Karen A. Rachetta

**October 11, 2018**

**VOLUME: 6**

### CALENDAR

12,13,14- Greek Peak Ski swap

15- PTA Meeting

19- Professional Learning Day  
**NO SCHOOL for students**

31- Halloween Parade 1:00

### November

9- Parent/Teacher Conference Day  
**NO SCHOOL for students**

12- Veterans Day Recess  
**NO SCHOOL**

15- 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Cayuga  
Nature Center

21-23 Thanksgiving Day Recess  
**NO SCHOOL**



# **SUN. NOV. 4 ENCLOSE CASS EXTRAVAGANZA FUNDRAISER**

Everyone is invited to participate in the 3rd annual fun fundraising event at the Cass Park Arena. Activities for all ages are hosted by the Friends of the Ithaca Youth Bureau (FIYB). It's your chance to support the Cass Park Arena Enclosure Campaign that funds upgrades such as glass walls that retain the arena's traditional charm while making it more sustainable and successful!



For more information, follow  
@CampaignforCass  
on Twitter and Facebook

Eat the Food  
Truck 12-7 pm

Skate-a-thon  
2:30 - 5:15 pm

Broomball Games  
5:30 - 10 pm

Silent Auction  
3 - 8 pm

Beverages &  
Baked Goods, too!

REGISTER ONLINE  
TODAY--

OR JOIN US ANY TIME  
ON NOV 4

[Friendsiyb.org/cass](http://Friendsiyb.org/cass)

607.280.4380

[friendsiyb@gmail.com](mailto:friendsiyb@gmail.com)



## **Caroline Elementary PTA Invites you to our October meeting:**

Meetings are held in the music room.  
Childcare is provided in the cafeteria.

Meetings are open to the entire school community – parents, teachers  
and staff. You do not need to be a PTA member to attend.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

**October 15th 5:45pm-7:00pm**

This meeting will be action packed- you don't want to miss it! We will:

- Discuss scholarships for our after-school enrichment program
- Discuss the plaque honoring Mary Grover's vision for the Wilderness Campus
- Hear from ICSD Chief Operations Officer Amanda Verba with an update on the water testing and water-related building improvements at Caroline.
- Hear from Caroline Social Worker Catherine Layton and Caroline School Psychologist Patty Foster about their roles in our school, how they interact with our kids, and how they will bring social-emotional curriculum into classrooms this school year.

We hope to see you there! Questions? Email us! [president@carolinepta.org](mailto:president@carolinepta.org)

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*...because together we can make a difference in every child's educational experience.*

## **SEPTA: Special Education Parent Teacher Association**

***Our mission is educational equity and social inclusion for all students***

SEPTA welcomes and values the participation of families, caregivers, teachers and staff from all backgrounds, works collaboratively with the Ithaca City School District to provide **educational equity, social inclusion and achievement** for their students who may have different needs, and provides support for involvement in assessing resources and exercising informed choice in how to best meet those needs.

Contact us:

 Ithaca SEPTA

 @ithaca\_septa

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## **Come to our First Meeting!!**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Beverly J. Martin Elementary School Cafeteria**

**Childcare and Dinner will be provided.  
(RSVP not necessary but appreciated)**

# UNLEASH THE POWER OF G.I.R.L.

## Step into STEM

Sunday, October 21, 2018  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Barnes & Noble  
614 S. Meadow St.  
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

For more information, please contact:  
Donna Clark, Community Recruitment Manager  
(315) 730-5826 or [dclark@gsnypenn.org](mailto:dclark@gsnypenn.org)

Drop in anytime during the above hours to try a STEM activity, join a troop,  
Or learn how to start a new one!

Girl Scouts serves girls in grades K-12. Annual membership fee is \$25.  
Financial assistance available.

*To register for Girl Scouts, visit [gsnypenn.org/join](http://gsnypenn.org/join).  
Want to be an adult volunteer? Learn more at [gsnypenn.org/volunteer](http://gsnypenn.org/volunteer).*

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girl scouts  
of nypenn pathways



**UNLEASH STRONG!**

**BE A GIRL SCOUT.**

## **TROOPS ARE FORMING NOW!**

Picture this: a safe, no-limits place designed specifically for girls, where they're inspired to seek out new challenges, build important skills, and take the lead. That's Girl Scouts. A place where every girl has the space and support she needs to reach her full potential and accomplish amazing things.

With a unique network of more than 50 million girls and women to cheer her on every step of the way, a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure starts here.

Text **JOIN** to **59618** or visit [gsnypenn.org/join](https://gsnypenn.org/join).

# 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](mailto: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**\*\*\*\*\*

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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](mailto: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!