

CAROLINE

CONNECTION



Greetings Caroline Families,

I hope your week is going well. As we gear up for the week of Halloween, please be mindful of a few things:

- Our Halloween parade will be on Wednesday at 1:00. Weather permitting, we will parade around the school. The children are excited to show off for the families.
- Please do not send any accessories with your child's costume that look like weapons, such as swords, sabers, daggers, etc. If you have a question about an accessory, please don't hesitate to contact me. You know your child...if it likely to be a distraction, please keep it home.
- Please do not send candy to school with your child for any Trick-or-Treating they might do as snack. **We have students with severe PEANUT ALLERGIES.** An excess of extra candy in the building is difficult to monitor and puts these children at risk of an allergic reaction. If you have any questions, please contact me.

I would like to revisit the procedures for our caregiver drop-off zone.

- If you are dropping your child off from your vehicle (and not getting out of your vehicle), you may stay in the drop off zone driving lane to keep traffic flowing.
- If you are *walking your child into school*, please **park your vehicle in the parking spots provided** in the drop off lot. (Please **do not park in the drop off zone driving lane**). This is slowing down traffic and creating a safety hazard for those who are walking their children into the school. I have reattached the drop off map to help remind folks of the different areas. Our community truly appreciates everyone's cooperation with these procedures.

It is particularly important that we get these routines down before the bad weather comes as snow creates poor visibility and slick conditions. Let's be proactive and prevent accidents.

As always, I appreciate your partnership in this community and thank you for sharing your children with us!!

Have a wonderful week!

Karen Rachetta
Principal

October 25, 2018

VOLUME: 8

CALENDAR

31- Halloween Parade 1:00

November

1- Box Tops due!!

2- Staff Appreciation Breakfast-
hosted by 5th grade families

4- Cass Park Skate-a-thon

9- Parent/Teacher Conference Day
NO SCHOOL for students

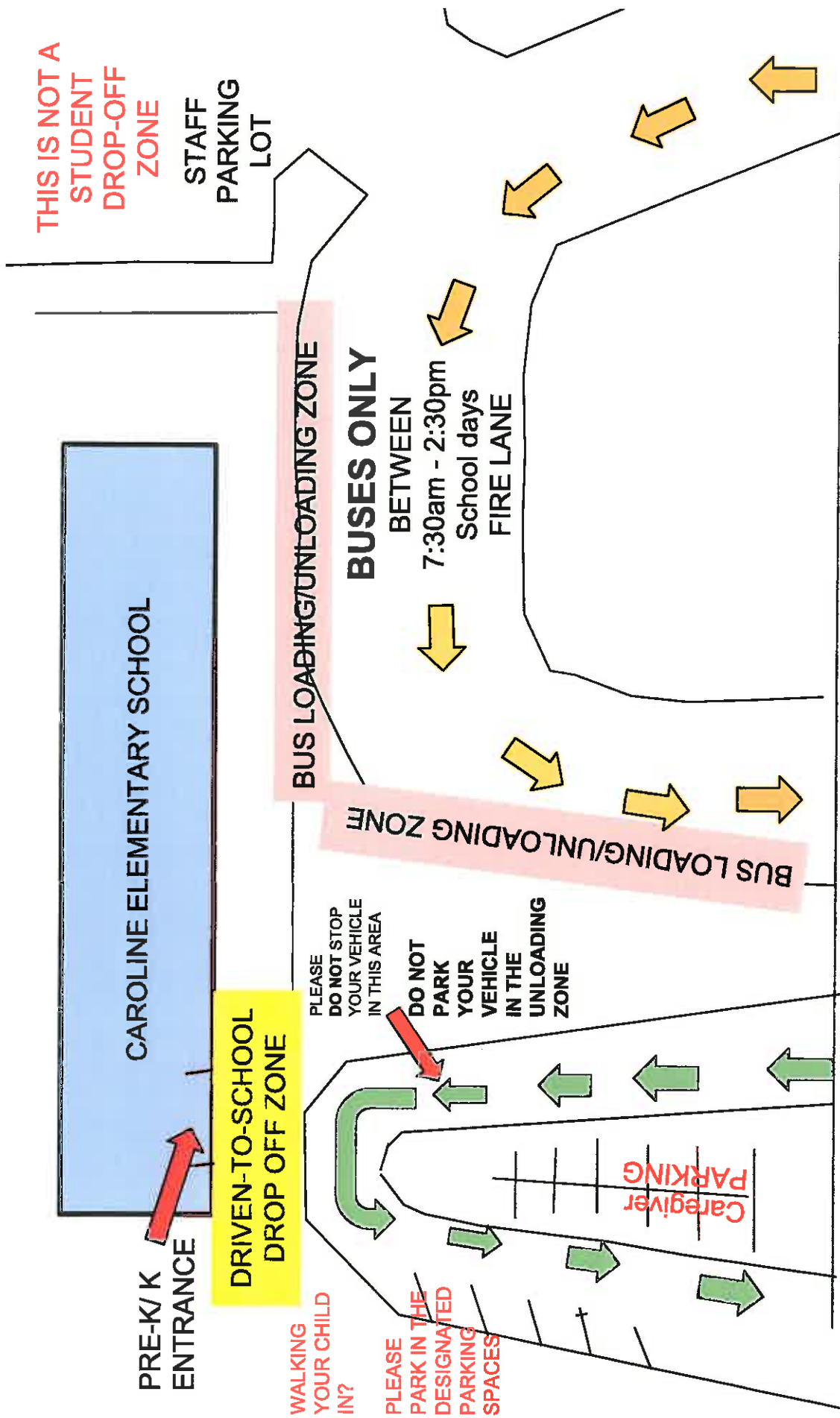
12- Veterans Day Recess

NO SCHOOL

15- 4th grade field trip to Cayuga
Nature Center

21-23 Thanksgiving Day Recess

NO SCHOOL



State Route 79 - Slaterville Road

Attention Caregivers: Students who are driven to school may be dropped off in the drop off zone marked by the green arrows. Staff will be there to greet students and see them safely into the building.

Join the PTA for the 2018-2019 School Year



- Individual (\$10.00) _____
- Family (\$15.00) _____
- Optional Donation _____
- TOTAL Enclosed _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Email address (es): _____

Children who attend Caroline Elementary

Name:	Grade:	Teacher:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Thank you for supporting your Caroline Elementary School Community!
Our goal is to have one adult member of each Caroline family represented through our PTA!

Membership Questions?
Ask Sarah Feldt sarahfeldt324@gmail.com
Mom of Cora 5th, Nathan 3rd

Joining the PTA allows shows your support of our school, students and staff. Please refer to our website www.carolinepta.org for more information. Please make checks payable to Caroline PTA.

Return this form and payment to school by November 1st!
-Mail to office -Put in your child's backpack -Drop off to the PTA drop box in the main office

Or, if you prefer: Sign-up and pay online with a credit card! Visit:

<https://carolinepta.memberhub.store/>

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Poinsettia & Wreath Sale

Order beautiful poinsettias and wreaths for the holidays. Big beautiful plants are lovely decorations for your home or business and make great gifts!

Poinsettias come in a 6.5" pot with decorative foil sleeve. Each plant will have a minimum of 5 blooms. Poinsettias are \$15.00 each.

Wreaths are handmade Fraser Fir and come in 12" or 16" ring size, actual diameter of greenery is 18" or 24". Wreaths are decorated as shown on the glossy order form, with a red bow at the top, and three simple pinecones on the wreath. 12" Wreath is \$25.00, 16" Wreath is \$30.00.

Orders and payment due November 1st. Plants and wreaths will be available for pickup at Caroline sometime in the first 2 weeks of December (exact date TBD.)

This sale is a fundraiser for the Caroline PTA. Proceeds will benefit Caroline PTA programs, including teacher start up funds and celebration of learning case study projects.

Please complete and return this form with a check payable to Caroline PTA by November 1st. You may use and keep the glossy order form to collect and keep track of orders from friends and family. The glossy form does not need to be returned.

Poinsettias Ordered

Red _____

White _____

Pink _____

Red Glitter _____

TOTAL # _____ x \$15 each = \$ _____



Wreaths Ordered

12" _____ x \$25 each = \$ _____

16" _____ x \$30 each = \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed= \$ _____

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Any questions about this fundraiser, please contact Sarah Feldt, sarahfeldt324@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting the Caroline PTA!

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THE SALVATION ARMY
 150 N. ALBANY STREET
 Ithaca, NY 14850



2018 Salvation Army Christmas Program Application Dates

Christmas Assistance for Toys for children and a Food Basket for the family unit.

Monday, October 22, 2018
 10:00am – 2:00pm

Monday, October 29, 2018
 10:00am – 2:00pm

Tuesday, October 23, 2018
 10:00am – 2:00pm

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
 10:00am – 2:00pm

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
 5:30pm – 8:00pm

Thursday, October 25, 2018
 10:00am – 2:00pm

Thursday, November 1, 2018
 10:00am – 2:00pm

****** NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED******

ALL Applicants Must Provide

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN WITHOUT COMPLETE INFORMATION

This information must be supplied each year you apply

- **Picture ID**
- **Proof of birth for all members of the household** (i.e.- Birth Certificates)
- **Proof of ALL Income** (i.e. - Wages, SS, SSI/SSD, Unemployment, Public Assistance)
- **Proof of ALL Expenses** (Rent receipt, electric bill, gas bill, cable bill, etc)

For more information on The Salvation Army Christmas Program

Please Contact:

Lieutenant Stacy McNeil or Diana Vrabel
 The Salvation Army – (607) 273-2400

If you are interested in hosting an angel tree or adopting a family please use the above contact information.

If you are interested in volunteering for our Kettle Campaign, or would like to make a donation towards our Christmas program please use above contact information.



November Staff Appreciation Breakfast

As you have heard, the PTA organizes Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts as a small thank you to teachers and staff for all that they do for us. In 2018, a monthly breakfast will be hosted by a different grade on the first Friday of each month. We ask that all parents and care providers contribute.

In November, 5th Grade families are hosting a breakfast on Friday, November 2nd.

We are looking for breakfast/brunch items, such as: breads or rolls, dips or spreads, bagels and cream cheese, muffins or other baked treats, cheese, quiche, salads, fruit, or coffee or tea k-cups. Healthy items are always appreciated along with treats. This is just a general outline - if you have a specific dish/recipe you would like to bring that is fine!

Please label containers, and drop your dishes in the teacher's lounge on the morning of November 2nd. And, please pick up any leftovers and dishes when you pick your child up at the end of the day or no later than the following Monday. The PTA can provide large, disposable baking dishes for cooking/bringing in prepared dishes upon request.

If you prefer, you can also make a monetary donation if easier, which would be used to round out the meal with needed items. You can drop donations in the PTA mailbox in the main office, just be sure to put "Teacher Appreciation" on the envelope. Thanks for contributing!

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STAFF
APPRECIATION
BREAKFAST 11/2/18

5TH GRADE
HOSTING

PLEASE
CONTRIBUTE WHEN
YOUR CHILD'S
GRADE IS HOST

HOSTS
11/2 5TH GRADE
12/7 4TH GRADE
1/4 3RD GRADE
2/1 2ND GRADE
3/1 1ST GRADE
4/5 KINDERGARTEN
5/3 ALL GRADES
