

# CAROLINE

## CONNECTION



Caroline Connection 11/1/18

Greetings Caroline Families,

Happy November! This week was abuzz with activity including our Halloween play and Parade on Wednesday. The staff performed The Big Bad Bubble by Adam Rubin for the children. What a treat!!! Thank you all who came to watch our children in the parade. The children were very excited to see each other in costume.

Parent/Caregiver conferences are next Friday. We look forward to seeing you! If you haven't yet scheduled your conference with your child's teacher, please contact Tracy in the main office.

Have a wonderful weekend and even better November!!

Sincerely,

Karen Rachetta

### Do you need help for the holidays?

Attached is the Elves Program Form. Please fill out and return to the office **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY NOV.9TH.**

There is a lottery to determine selection.

We will notify you of the status of your application.

**November 1, 2018**

**VOLUME: 9**

### **CALENDAR**

#### **November**

- 2- Staff Appreciation Breakfast- hosted by 5<sup>th</sup> grade families
- 2- E.Antczak 4<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to Cornell Botanic Gardens
- 4- Cass Park Skate-a-thon
- 6- A.Grainger 4<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to Cornell Botanic Gardens
- 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
- 16- Spirit Wear orders due
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Day Recess  
**NO SCHOOL**

#### **December**

- 11- Pre-K program to Longview
- 17- Morning coffee with Principal Rachetta at 7:45 a.m.
- 24-1/1 Winter Recess



**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!**

**Orders Due by Nov. 1st**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### 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](mailto:sarahfeldt324@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting the Caroline PTA!

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## The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Caroline!

It's an annual tradition at Caroline to hold the book fair on our fall parent conference day. You can celebrate a positive conference by bringing home a book, or even get a start on holiday shopping. (Books make the best presents!) Remember to stop by before or after your conference to check out the fair.

### When?

Day	Time
Thursday, Nov. 8th	Fair open 7:30-8:00 am and 2:00-2:30 pm Library classes are still happening on this day, so the fair is only open before and after school. Send money with your student if you want them to be able to shop on this day.
Friday, Nov. 9th (parent conference day)	Fair open 7:30 am to 4:00 pm Stop by anytime!

### Where?


This year you will find the book fair in room 12, also known as the Makerspace room next door to the library.

*See you there!*

Questions about the fair? Contact Milly Stephenson

[mildred.stephenson@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:mildred.stephenson@icsd.k12.ny.us)

607-539-6080



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**WHO:** All Boys & Girls in Kindergarten to 5th grade

**WHERE:** At your school **WHEN:** Monday, November 5th at 5:30pm

**COST:** Minimal registration fee required

Fundraising & Assistance available. Additional Pack fees may apply

For more info: Stacy Hall (607) 648-7888 Ext 110 [stacy.hall@scouting.org](mailto:stacy.hall@scouting.org)



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# Caroline Elementary 2018 Fall Spirit Wear

**Order Deadline November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Questions? Contact Brittany Crispell, brittany\_lynn7@yahoo.com or 607-242-6477

- Orders may be placed by returning this form to the school in an envelope labeled "PTA Spirit Wear" with payment.
- **Cash or Check only** Checks should be made out to "Caroline PTA" Orders will be sent home with your child by November 30<sup>th</sup>

Parent/Guardian	Student	Grade/Teacher

Email	Phone Number

\* Please Note Adult 2XL & 3XL have a \$3.00 per item additional charge

Product	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL	Subtotal
Tee Red W/White Lettering										
Tee Grey W/Red Lettering										
Tee White W/Red Lettering										
Tee Black W/Red Lettering										
Long Sleeve Red W/White Lettering										
Long Sleeve Grey W/Red Lettering										
Long Sleeve White W/Red Lettering										
Long Sleeve Black W/Red Lettering										
Hooded Sweatshirt Red W/White Lettering										
Hooded Sweatshirt Grey W/Red Lettering										
Hooded Sweatshirt White W/Red Lettering										
Hooded Sweatshirt Black W/Red Lettering										
Crew Sweatshirt Red W/White Lettering										
Crew Sweatshirt Grey W/Red Lettering										
Crew Sweatshirt White W/Red Lettering										
Crew Sweatshirt Black W/Red Lettering										
Canvas Tote Natural W/Red Handle & Lettering										
Drawstring Bag Red W/White Lettering										
Drawstring Bag Black W/Red Lettering										
One Size: Please Enter Quantity-										
One Size: Please Enter Quantity-										
One Size: Please Enter Quantity-										

<b>Price Key:</b>		
Tee	\$9.00	Crewneck Sweatshirt \$18.00
Long Sleeve	\$13.00	Canvas Tote \$9.00
Hooded Sweatshirt	\$20.00	Drawstring Bag \$9.00

<b>SUBTOTAL OF ALL ITEMS</b>	
Tax (4%)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

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# PEAK PACK

GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT

## Program Information:

School: Caroline Elementary  
Grades K-5

Dates: Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Days/Times: Thursdays  
2:00 to 5:45

90 Passes are given \$160.00 full

After the completion of the program the pass will still be valid for the days and date of the program until March 14<sup>th</sup>. Your program pass will then convert to a season pass. You may come any day at any time for the remainder of the 2010-11 ski season.

Sign up online before 10/15/10 to get the early discount rate.

### Questions:

Contact: Sara Baker  
sba@cmrll.edu  
760-920-1350

Program Pass: \$177

Rental: \$63

Helmet: \$43

Meal Plan: \$63

Transportation: TBD

## 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:** Sales.GreekPeak.net

**Select:** Peak Pack Registration

**Select:** Your School

**Pick:** Your Pass

**Select:** Add ons

**Input:** Participants Information

**Update:** Information from last season

## Contact:

Kimberly Thayer

School Programs Director

844-546-0375

Programs@Sales@GreekPeak.net

GreekPeak.Mtn.Resort.com

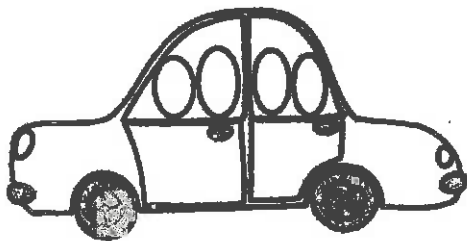


### Attention Registered Nurses

Have you ever considered School Nursing?

We are looking for R.N.'s who would be willing to either work alongside our regular school nurses as an extra pair of hands or to fill in for our regular school nurses when they are out of their building. This is an opportunity to earn extra money while working a flexible schedule. Speak with your child's school nurse or contact Barbara Masser, ICSD Interim Head Nurse at 274-2107.

Need a ride to parent conference or an important school meeting?



**Plan ahead....contact RED!**

**(607) 659- 5003**

**OR**

**[retirededucatorsdrive@gmail.com](mailto:retirededucatorsdrive@gmail.com)**

**Volunteer drivers take parents and caregivers who lack transportation to important school meetings.**

**A week's notice is required to arrange a ride.**

**If you call at the last minute, they will try but it's harder to find a ride.**

**Questions? Please contact Kathy Duell, Caroline Elementary Transportation Liaison at:**

**Email: [kduell@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:kduell@icsd.k12.ny.us) Call or text: 607-229-4080**



# Caroline Lego League



Enjoy building things?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Love Legos?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Robotics?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## The Caroline Lego League is starting soon!

Calling all 1st-4th grade Caroline Cougars! This year's Lego League theme is "**Mission Moon**". We'll get to explore what you need to on the moon, how you'll get energy, and solve other scientific challenges.

The league starts on November 27th and runs through the end of January when teams get to showcase their hard work and and creativity at the Cornell Lego Expo.

Students will meet after school on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30 working in teams to build their models. Cost is **\$40** per student, which covers the cost of registration and a team T-shirt. Fill out the attached form to get started! **NOTE: This year we have max limit of 20 students, so if you're interested, PLEASE get your form in ASAP.**

Join the Caroline After School Lego League!  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Mondays from 4:30-5:30 starting November 27**



**League will meet on these Mondays: 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14**

## Caroline Lego League Application Form

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE/TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE/OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT FOOD ALLERGIES, IF ANY: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a team coach (two adult team leaders are needed) (circle one) (Y/N)(coach/co-coach)  
(There will be a coach's meeting prior to 11/27)  
If you have someone you want to be co-leaders with, please list name here \_\_\_\_\_

I can volunteer on a rotation basis to be there weekly and represent the PTA as a supervisor, checking students in and out of the program (circle one) (Y/N) [we will set a rotation to help the team leaders with check in/Lego set up]

PROGRAM/S COST (\$40/student): \_\_\_\_\_  
DONATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are to be made payable to **CAROLINE PTA** and submitted at the time of application. No refunds will be made once the class has begun. There are funds available for those that qualify for financial assistance; please see Janet in the main office for an application that must be submitted with this form. Send application, parent permission form, and payment to the school by November 20, 2017. Questions? Contact Alan McCarty  
[amccarty@jenneka.com](mailto:amccarty@jenneka.com)

### PARENT PERMISSION AND AGREEMENT

Let Kathy Duell (transportation liaison) know that I can provide a ride home for another student if needed (Y/N)  
Please have Kathy Duell contact me, as my children may need a ride home (best way to contact):

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the Caroline PTA After School Enrichment Program.  
\_\_\_\_\_(initial) I understand that I will be notified when my child is accepted into the program. If the program is filled, or if cancellation occurs, my payment will be returned.

\_\_\_\_\_(initial) I understand that if my child drops out of the program after it starts, there will be no refund.

\_\_\_\_\_(initial) I understand my child is expected to cooperate with enrichment leaders and comply with behavioral guidelines outlined in the Caroline student handbook. I will first be notified of major behavioral issues, but my child may be dropped from this program because of repeated misbehavior or refusal to participate. If this happens, there will be no refund. (if your child has unique social, emotional or behavioral needs you feel the teacher should be familiar with, please contact Janelle Alvstad-Mattson at [janelleam@gmail.com](mailto:janelleam@gmail.com)).

\_\_\_\_\_(initial) I understand my child must be picked up promptly at the end of enrichment. Repeated failure to do so may result in my child being dropped from the program with no refund or my being fined a "late pickup fee."

\_\_\_\_\_(initial) If, for any reason, other than absence from school, my child is not to attend the after school program for which he/she is registered, or has a different pick up arrangement, I agree to send a note to school notifying the school and instructor.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be picked up at the end of each class by (name & phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return my child to CASP at the end of enrichment.

# Must be returned by Nov. 9th

## Child Profile & Elf Shopping List - The Elves Program (elves.cornell.edu)

### To Be Completed by Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Please complete the top of this page very carefully. Your Elf will use this information when they shop for your child. Please be sure to provide accurate sizing! One sheet is needed for each child.

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's 1<sup>st</sup> Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other children in the household:

1<sup>st</sup> Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### What department should we shop in? (please circle):

Baby/Toddler    Children's    Junior's    Misses  
Women's    Young Men's    Men's

#### Which clothes fit best:

Regular    Short    Tall    Plus

#### Sizes:

Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_ Pant: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe: \_\_\_\_\_

Boys: (please circle) Boxers or Briefs Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Girls: (please circle) Bra Training Bra Cami Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us more about the child. What are they into/what do they like? Do they have special needs?

Favorite Color \_\_\_\_\_ Character \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Team \_\_\_\_\_ Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Books/Music \_\_\_\_\_ Crafts/Art \_\_\_\_\_

Toys/Games \_\_\_\_\_ Pierced ears? Yes No Hair accessories? Yes No

Other info \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the presents wrapped?    Yes    No (paper, tape and tags will be provided)

### To Be Completed by Elf Shopper: Please shop according to these guidelines:

1. Please buy all items on the list. If you run out of cash, let your Elf Leader know. We may have Elf funds.
2. Buy only new items of good quality.
3. Use the information above.
4. Don't buy a lot of extras unless there is only one child in the family or unless you are elfing all the children.
5. Wrap gifts, or provide wrap, tape and tags as requested.
6. Bring gifts to your Elf Leader before \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Visit [elves.cornell.edu](http://elves.cornell.edu) for more information.
8. Please try to tell at least one other person about the program. We need more Elves!

Items to Buy:	Quantity:
Socks	_____
Undershirts	_____
Underwear	_____
Blouse/Shirt	_____

Items to Buy:	Quantity:
Jeans/Slacks	_____
Pajamas	_____
Hat & WATERPROOF Gloves	_____
Toys	_____

