

CAROLINE

CONNECTION

May 31st
Service Learning Day
Please wear your "I am needed" t-shirts



May 17, 2019

Greetings Caroline Families,

We have lots going on this weekend and next week. In the mood for pizza tonight? CIAO is participating in a fundraiser for Golden Opportunity tutoring program. Order a "Go" pizza and \$10 goes to GO.

The Fun Run is tomorrow. Come out to Caroline by 12 PM and take a walk/run with the family (rain date is same time on Sunday).

The DeWitt Middle School Band will be coming to perform for our students on Tuesday. They are super talented. Don't be surprised if your child comes home Tuesday afternoon and asks to play an instrument!!

Fifth grade families, come support your kids as they challenge the staff in the Staff vs. 5th Graders Basketball game on Wednesday night (6PM).

I am on rotation to help my dad (who is ill) this week. I will be out Wednesday through Friday. Zach Lind and Margie Shaw will be subbing for me.

If you haven't done so, please register your child for Kindergarten and contact Tracy at 539-7155. The dates for this are June 7 & 10 with three one-hour sessions on each day (8:30, 10:00, 12:00).

Finally, our **Service Learning Day is MAY 31**. This was a typo in last week's Caroline Connection (I apologize). Please have your child wear his/her "I Am Needed" shirt. We will be taking a whole-school photo that day.

Please come to the PTA meeting on Monday night at 5:45. Dr. Brown will be speaking with our community to discuss the process for getting the search for your next principal underway.

There will not be a Caroline Connection next week since I will be out of town. So, the following week **on May 29, will be the NYS Science Performance Assessment for 4th grade ONLY. The written portion of the exam will be on June 3. 4th grade is also participating in the NYS ELA Field Test on June 4th.** As always, please have your child get a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast.

Have a wonderful week!

Most sincerely,

Karen Rachetta

May 17, 2019

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CALENDAR

May

5/13- PTA meeting with Dr. Brown

5/17- GO Fundraiser at Ciao

5/18- Caroline PTA Fun Run

**5/19 Caroline PTA Fun Run
Rain date**

5/20- PTA Meeting 545-715pm

5/21 DeWitt Band visit

**5/27 Memorial Day recess-
NO SCHOOL**

**5/31- Service Learning Day-
Wear "I am Needed" t-shirts**

June

**6/3- 4th Gr NYS Science
written exam**

6/4- 4th Gr NYS Field Test

**6/7 and 6/10- Kindergarten
Registration**



Caroline Elementary PTA Invites you to our May 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 hope to see you there! Questions? Email us! president@carolinepta.org

Monday, May 20, 2019 5:45pm-6:45pm

We will complete the budget discussion and vote on the budget and officers for the PTA board for next school year.

Please join us and share your thoughts about how we spend our money! Your opinion matters and we want to hear from you!

**Are you considering getting more involved next school year?
These positions are available:**

Co-President
Farm to Table Market
Doug's Fish Fry Fundraiser
Silent Auction
New Student Welcome
Yearbook Club
Fall Art Fundraiser

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May 17th, 2019
IS
PHILANTHROPIC FRIDAY

"Pizza For Good"

**PORTIONS OF OUR PIZZA SALES WILL BE
DONATED TO GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (GO).**

The "GO" Pizza

*Wood-fire kissed pizza topped with pepperoni,
Italian sausage and mozzarella cheese. \$11.95
(Pizza Special will be available all day and is available for take-out)*

The Golden Opportunity (GO) Backstory

Every child needs a champion...

Golden Opportunity (GO) provides students from low-income families in the Ithaca City School District with free, one-on-one tutoring and mentorship from experienced educators — enhancing students' opportunities to thrive in school and in life by promoting academic success, classroom confidence, and self-advocacy. Learn more at www.gotutors.org.

For Philanthropic Fridays, our good friends Jerry & Margaret Dietz will donate \$1 for EVERY pizza sold and \$10 for every Pizza Special to Golden Opportunity (GO) in Ithaca. Ciao! will also donate \$1 for EVERY pizza sold plus \$10 for every Pizza Special. Thank you to Jerry & Margaret!

**Join us on May 17th for a great meal and to
help us support Golden Opportunity (GO).**



CIAO! WOOD-FIRED PIZZA & PASTA
2 HICKORY HOLLOW LANE, ITHACA
607-257-2233
Call-ahead seating available

ITHACA FESTIVAL MILE APPLICATION

Event: Thursday, May 30, 2019

A straight flat shot, the Ithaca Festival Mile adds fitness to the fun of Ithaca's largest festival weekend. WHAT... 1 certified road mile, point-to-point with no turns, no hills, and thousands of spectators through the heart of Ithaca. WHERE....Starts on Cayuga St. beside Ithaca High Tennis courts; Finishes near Dewitt Park. Awards...All youth runners receive finisher medal.

REGISTRATION... By hand/mail: BJM / Belle Sherman / Caroline / CH / FC / Enfield / NE / SH / Waldorf main office

FEE: \$5.00 entry by May 10th / \$7 entry if submitted by 15th if using form

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Start Time Heat/Division 5:30 PM Competitive Timed Heat 5:35 PM Family / Community Heat 1 5:40 PM Community Heat 2 5:45 PM Community Heat 3 5:50 PM Community Heat 4 (if necessary)

6:00 PM Ithaca Festival Parade Commences

PLEASE NOTE: ALL Group Runners must be registered w/ the IYB by May 19th (by May 17th if paper forms, May 19th if your group is participating in online registration), so that final # of heats and schedule of groups can be created and communicated! Please, check in with your group contact for more info and registration link, if processing online.

School Contact: Amy Seldin-Murphy

aseldin@icsd.k12.ny.us YB CONTACT - Yolanda
(yolandar@cityofithaca.org)

----- Entry Form and Waiver for BJM / Belle Sherman / **Caroline** / CH / FC / Enfield / NE / SH / Waldorf – PLEASE CIRCLE

_____ M / F _____
Last Name First Name Gender Age

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_____ **Address** _____
City _____

State Zip

Running w/ child(ren)? E-mail: _____
Phone: _____

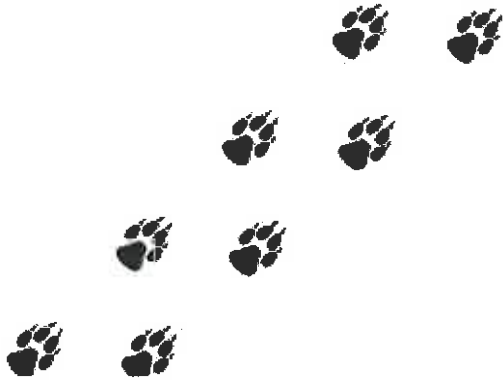
Yes or No Entry Fee: # _____ Number of Runners x \$ _____ = Total Enclosed \$ _____**

I, the undersigned accept full responsibility for myself and child for any injuries I or they may incur during the Ithaca Festival Mile. I have read this application and I fully understand that participating in this event may be dangerous to mine or my child's health. Broken bones, cuts, bruises, hypothermia heat exhaustion, collision with vehicles, other runners or pedestrians are all possibilities. I fully understand that emergency medical personnel may not be on the course. I and/or my child have trained sufficiently for this event. I will not hold any of the organizers, landowners, the American Red Cross, Bang's Ambulance, the City of Ithaca, the Finger Lakes Running Club, the Finger Lakes Running Company, the Ithaca City School District, the Ithaca Festival, the Ithaca Youth Bureau or Recreation Partnership, the Road Runner's Club of America, Tompkins County, or any volunteers responsible. My actions and those of my child

Come out to the trail this Saturday for: Caroline Runs Wild!

1-mile Fun Run on the Wilderness Trail

Supporting outdoor education and
place-based learning experiences



Saturday, May 18th

12:00 - 12:20 - Runner check in, T-shirt pick up

12:30 - Fun Run

12:45 - 1:00 - Water and light snack

1:00 - Bench dedication at the Trailhead

(Rain Date Sunday May 19th)

- Students and their families are encouraged to run or walk together!
- Enjoy Caroline's Wilderness trail on this 1-mile course through the woods, along Six Mile creek and around the Caroline school grounds!
- **This event is FREE! All Caroline families are encouraged to participate!**
- Didn't pre-register? No problem. Please join us anyway! A *very limited* number of extra t-shirts will be available the day of the run.

Thank you to our event Sponsors:

**Cayuga Medical Center
Independent Print Company
Caroline PTA**

Join us at 1:00 pm at the trailhead
for a special Bench Dedication for former principal Mary Grover!



**CAROLINE ALL-SCHOOL
CASS PARK POOL TRIP
Monday, June 24th 9:30-1:00**

On June 24th, our school will be taking an all-school (K-5) field trip to Cass Park for a day of celebration through swimming and fun! The Caroline PTA is excited to extend the opportunity to our students again this year.

DON'T FORGET:

- **Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring underwear to change into**
 - **Apply sunscreen before school (see permission form)**
 - **Towel & flip flops (goggles if you want them!)**
 - **Lunch and a filled water bottle**
- **DO NOT BRING: money (concession stand will be closed) or electronics**

-All kindergarten students will be assigned to the small shallow pool for this trip. Cass park rules stipulate that no older students are able to access this pool. There will be lifeguards on duty and plenty of adults on hand to support new swimmers in shallow end of the large pool.

-No floatation devices (swim rings, arm floaties, etc) including life jackets are allowed in the pool. Masks, fins and snorkels are not allowed. Students who are interested in using the waterslide and diving board will be required to pass a deep water swim test with the Cass Park lifeguards.

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Please return the portion below to school by Friday, June 14th.

CASS PARK TRIP- 6/24/19

I _____ give permission for my child _____
to participate in the all-school field trip to Cass Park on Monday, June 24th, 2019.

I give permission for my child to use sunscreen on this trip: _____ YES _____ NO
if you mark "yes" you will need to send in a bottle of sunscreen with your child's name on it

Parent Signature

LUNCH: (please check one)

_____ I will bring lunch from home

_____ I would like a bagged lunch from school (bagel, fruit, juice & milk)

Please email Lindsay Groat lindsay.groat@icsd.k12.ny.us if you are available to attend as a chaperone.