

CAROLINE

CONNECTION



Greetings Caroline Community,

Please join us next week for our Instrumental Music Concert on Tuesday evening, June 11 at 6:30 pm. Next Friday, our 5th graders will be performing at Ithaca College for the Peace Cantata. Caroline will be joining four other elementary school 5th grades to perform. Thank you Dorothy Preston, Daphne Shululu, and our fifth grade teams for all the hard work this year. This will be Ms. Preston's final performance as she will be retiring this year. Please join me in thanking her for her love and commitment to our children for decades! You will find a letter from her in this Connection.

With fewer than three weeks of school left, our students are gearing up for our school-wide Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, June 19. Pre-K will host families from 9:30 - 10:30. Grades K, 2, and 4 will host in the morning from 9:30 - 10:30. Grades 1, 3, and 5 will host in the afternoon from 12:00 - 1:00. There will be picnic lunch provided for staff and students from 10:30 - 12:00. Weather permitting, we will have lunch outdoors. Our closing ceremony will be at 1:15 after which families may transport children home, but must sign them out at one of two locations (the foyer or outside by the K wing).

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Ithaca Mile and the Fun Run! Who doesn't love to run in the rain? :)



If you don't see yourself in this picture, you may have been sitting in a car to ride out the downpour!

Last week we participated in our service learning day, during which all students and staff helped beautify our grounds. Thank you for all the help!

June 7, 2019

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CALENDAR

June

6/7 and 6/10- Kindergarten Registration

6/11 Instrumental music concert 1pm & 6:30pm

6/12- 5th Gr. Accelerated Math test

6/19- Celebration of Learning

6/20-5th Gr. Moving Up Ceremony 6:30 pm

6/21 Family Fun Night pre K-2nd grade

6/24-All School Field Trip to Cass Park

6/25-Last day of school for students



5th grade out front



3rd grade in the vegetable garden



2nd grade in the Pollinator Garden



and out back



Kindergarten in front of the classrooms

3rd grade in the vegetable garden



Pre K by their garden



Kinder behind their classrooms



PreK team



4th grade weeding by the sports shed

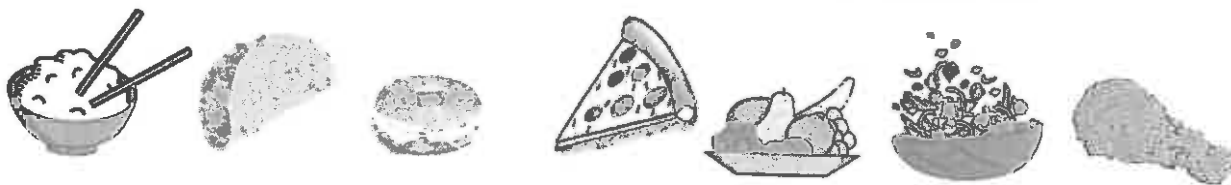
We have added an activity for grades Pre K -2 on the evening of Friday, June 21st from 6-7 pm. Come out for Family Fun Night sponsored by Dryden Mutual. Volunteers still needed. Please email me if you are interested in helping make this event a success. There will be training provided to run the activities.

As always, thank you for sharing your children with us.

Most sincerely,

Karen Rachetta

SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS!



FREE TO ALL STUDENTS 18 & YOUNGER

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER JULY 1- AUGUST 30
BREAKFAST 8:00-10:30 625 HANCOCK STREET
LUNCH 11:00-1:30 ITHACA, NY 14850

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER JULY 8-AUGUST 16
BREAKFAST 8:30-10:30 305 S PLAIN STREET
LUNCH 11:00-1:30 ITHACA, NY 14850

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June 14

PEACE CANTATA

A FIELD PERFORMANCE BY ICSD 5TH GRADE STUDENTS
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. BARUCH WHITEHEAD
ROSS MIZRAHI, DOROTHY PRESTON AND NICOLE TEMPLE
CHOREOGRAPHY BY GQUAN BOOKER

FORD HALL @ NOON

WHALEN CENTER FOR MUSIC, ITHACA COLLEGE

953 Danby Rd Ithaca, NY 14850

HOW DOES MUSIC INTERSECT WITH THE MUSIC AND ART OF OTHER CULTURES?
THIS YEAR 5TH GRADE STUDENTS AT BJM, SOUTH HILL, CAROLINE AND ENFIELD ELEMENTARY INVESTIGATED THIS QUESTION THROUGH MUSIC, ART, DANCE AND POETRY WITH THEIR 5TH GRADE PRIMARY, MUSIC AND ART TEACHERS. JOIN US IN A FREE FIELD PERFORMANCE CELEBRATION OF THIS INVESTIGATION!



Caroline Elementary PTA

Yearbook Order Form

Caroline Yearbook Club students have created an amazing, full color 2018-2019 yearbook. Students edited photos, created page layouts, and collaborated on creative decisions for the yearbook. We are very proud of what they have achieved!

PTA is committed to providing every Caroline student with a beautiful, full-color 2018-2019 yearbook! Your payment or donation helps offset the cost of printing the books.

Please fill out the form below and return to school by **Friday, June 14th**. Please include cash, or checks made payable to Caroline PTA.

(Detach and return the portions below in envelope labeled "Caroline PTA – Yearbook")

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Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

I would like to order _____ Yearbook(s) at \$3.00 each. Total: \$ _____

I would like to donate a yearbook to another student - add \$3.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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I would like to be involved with Yearbook club next year (for students entering grades 3,4,5) :

Student Name: _____ Grade in Fall: _____

Yearbook club needs adult involvement too!

Adult's Name: _____ email: _____

Questions? Email us! president@carolinepta.org

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Caroline Elementary Yubbler.com School Supplies Program

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in a school supplies program with Yubbler.com this year. When you purchase your school supplies on Yubbler.com, our school will receive 50% of the profits!

- One click ordering makes back-to-school shopping simple!
- All lists are teacher approved
- Parents can customize orders (buy only what you need)
- Quality, name-brand products you trust
- Low prices and free next-day shipping to your home
- The school gets half the profits!
- Order during June, get 10% off!

Register for a **coupon code** here:

<https://www.yubbler.com/Yub/Details/18529?couponreg=true>

Remember to order by August 26th so you get your supplies before the 1st day of school.

Visit

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Caroline Elementary PTA Invites you to our June meeting:

Meetings are held in the music room.

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, June 17, 2019 5:45pm-6:45pm

- We will complete the vote for next year's officers
- We will discuss a donation to P.E. for a climbing wall

We will keep this meeting brief, as we understand this is an incredibly busy time of year.

Please join us and share your thoughts!
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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Explore 'A Universe of Stories' with the myON digital library

As part of *Summer Reading at New York Libraries*, the State Education Department and myON®, by Renaissance®, are partnering to bring thousands of enhanced digital books to children from birth through 12th grade and their families all around the state!

When: May 1 through September 30, 2019

What's available:

- Unlimited, 24/7 access to the Renaissance myON® digital library, which includes **more than 6,000 authentic fiction and nonfiction texts** covering a broad range of themes and topics
- **Flexible supports**—professionally recorded audio, text highlighting, an embedded dictionary, and a zoom feature to support independent reading
- **Resources and tips** to support meaningful summer reading experiences

The myON digital library and its special features can be accessed online from any web-enabled device. Up to 20 books at a time can be downloaded to read offline whenever WiFi isn't available.

Flip for more information



A sampling of space-related texts from the myON digital library

How children and families will log in to read

Access to the myON digital library for this summer reading opportunity will be available through a **special shared account with one statewide login**.

Students who have personalized Renaissance myON® Reader accounts should continue using their own logins to access the myON digital library and continue reading during the summer.

Login information and resources will be shared with schools and libraries with the assistance of New York State's public library systems and school library systems.

CHECK THIS OUT!

Great summer resources at local public and school libraries

Visiting the local public or school library can help families find additional resources to inspire their children to read, learn, and explore—books, e-books, audio-books, games, and movies—as well as fun, educational programs and activities.

Encourage children and families to explore “A Universe of Stories” through a variety of learning experiences this summer!


Looking for more information on **SUMMER READING AT NEW YORK LIBRARIES?**

Visit our website: <http://www.summerreadingnys.org/>

Contact: Sharon Phillips

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Summer Reading
AT NEW YORK LIBRARIES

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES
myON by Renaissance

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Start reading now!

1. Go to www.myON.com and click on the  button
2. Enter this information
School Name: **New York Reads**
(Begin by entering the first few letters, then click on the name from the drop-down menu)
Username: **read**
Password: **books**
3. Select a book and start reading!

Resources include login bookmarks in English and Spanish to download and print, along with instructions for offline reading using free mobile apps.

Summer Reading at New York Libraries is a program of the Office of Cultural Education in the New York State Education Department and is funded through the Federal Library Services and Technology Act, with funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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LIBRARY NEWS

June 2019



June Updates:

Each year, the Caroline library closes before the end of the school year for inventory. This year, **the last day of library classes for students will be Friday, June 14th**. All books are due by that date. Thanks for your help tracking down and returning library books!

Even with the school library closing, it is so important to keep up a habit of reading over the summer. This is one of the best ways to keep students sharp over the summer and help them prepare for the next year of learning.

A few suggestions to support summer reading:

- Make visits to the public library part of your summer routine
- Listen to audiobooks while traveling
- Take home a stack of books from the carts in the foyer. These books have been removed from the library collection because they are older and no longer being checked out, but they are perfect for adding to your book collection at home.
- Check out the MyON program for free ebook access. (See attached flyer.)

Have a fantastic summer!

I look forward to another great year in the Caroline library in 2019-2020.

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