

CAROLINE

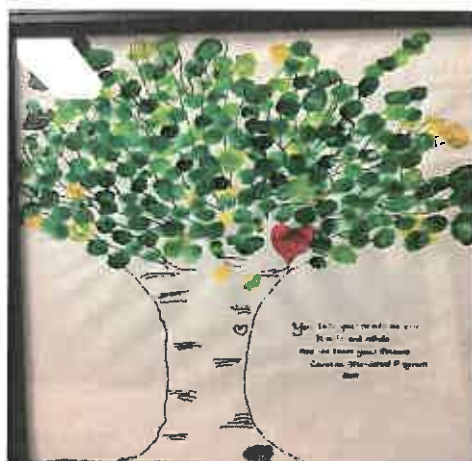
CONNECTION



Greetings Caroline Families,

As we gear up for the last days of school, we have lots of activities to highlight. Congratulations and thank you to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students who performed in the Instrumental Concert Tuesday evening. Thank you to Ms. Daly and Ms. Pemberton for keeping music in our lives!

On Tuesday, our Caroline After School Program celebrated Bev Liddington's Retirement after fifteen years of service. The CASP crew threw a wonderful party to recognize her love and support throughout the years. Thank you Bev!!



June 13, 2019

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CALENDAR

6/17 Cecere Field Trip to Lab of Ornithology

6/17 PTA Meeting 5:45

6/19- Celebration of Learning

6/20 Beeners Field Trip to Taughannock

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

6/21 5th Grade to Seabreeze

6/21 Family Fun Night pre K-2nd grade 6:00-7:00pm

6/21 W. Antczak Field Trip to Ithaca Children's Garden

6/21 NO PRE-K Classes, Parent/Teacher conferences

6/24- K-5th grade Field Trip to Cass Park

6/25-Last day of school for students

6/25 Field Days 12:30-1:30

6/25 5th Grade Pool Party and End of Year Celebration

We are piloting a Math and Movement mat in our hallway outside the cafeteria. Our students were moving and counting this morning. This is to highlight the upcoming Family Fun Night on Friday Night, the 21st, at 6 pm. Volunteers are still needed, so please contact me or Kelly Sauve to sign up.



Tomorrow, June 14th, our 4th and 5th grade students are going to Ithaca College to participate in the Peace Cantata. 5th graders from multiple elementary schools will be performing together after months of practice in music classes. Thanks you 5th grade teachers, Ms. Preston, and Daphne Shululu (Director of Fine and Performing Arts) for coordinating this event! Our 4th grade students will be an amazing audience.

Next week is full of activity. Monday night is the last PTA meeting of the year. Tuesday night is our Pre-K and Kindergarten Playdate. Wednesday is our school-wide Celebration of Learning: Pre-K, Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grade will host families from 9:30-10:30. Grades 1st, 3rd and 5th will host families from 12:00-1:00. There will be a closing ceremony at 1:15. Parents will be able to bring their children home following the ceremony, but **MUST** sign them out at the office or attendance table by the Kindergarten wing. Please help us celebrate a year's worth of learning and growing.

On Thursday night, we will recognize our 5th graders in our Moving Up Ceremony. We look forward to this moment as we say farewell and congratulations. Our 5th graders will then celebrate their hard work by going to Sea Breeze on Friday.

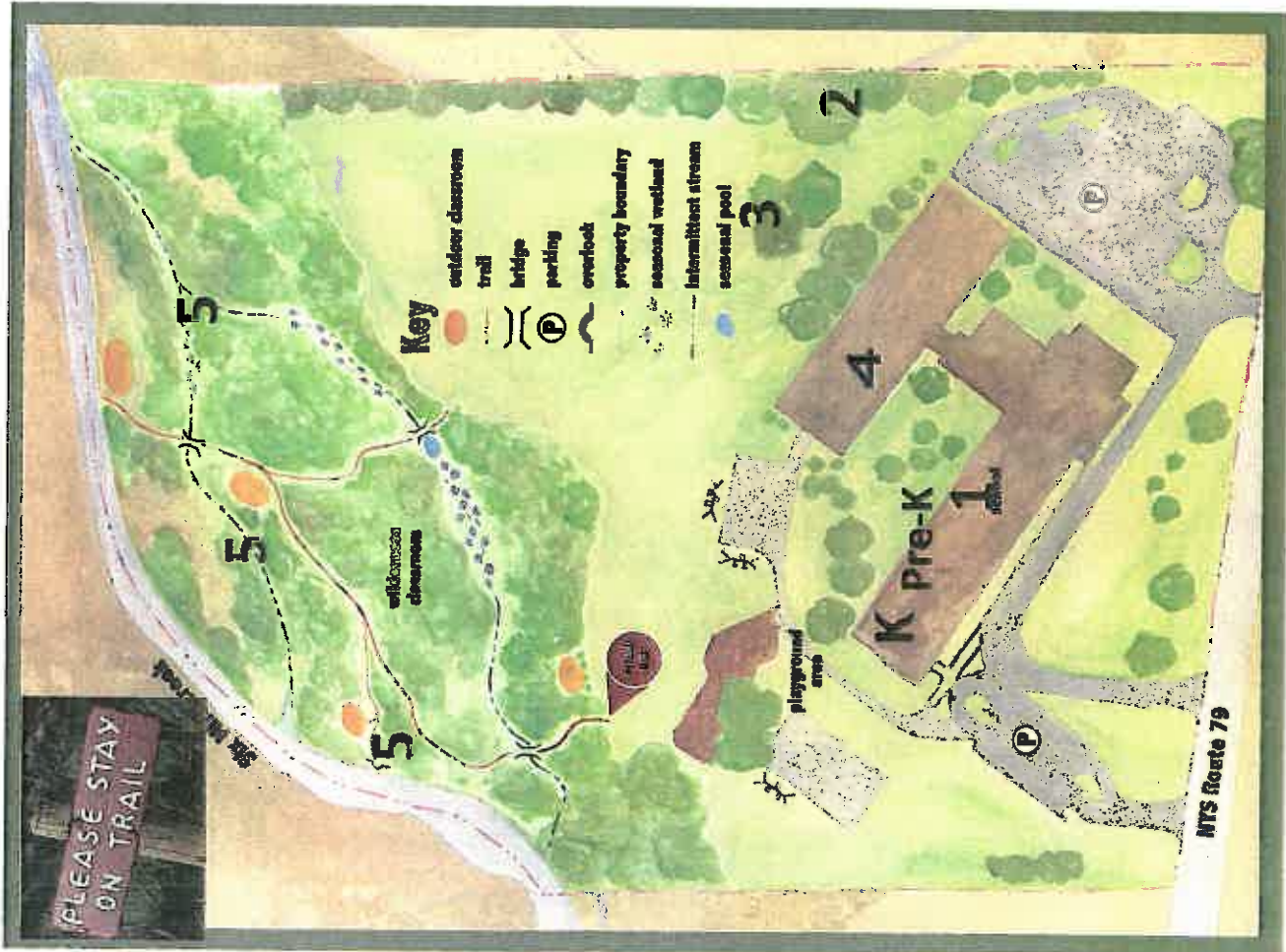
There is no Pre-K program on Friday, the 21st as parents will participate in parent conferences.

Thank you families and staff for all of your hard work and support this year. Our children are worth the best we can give them. I look forward to seeing many of you at these events next week. Have a wonderful weekend!

Most Sincerely,

Karen Rachetta

Sunny Day Grade-Level Site Locations



Grade-Level Celebration Schedule

June 19, 2019

Morning Hosts 9:30—10:30
(see map)

Pre K (9:00-9:30 -first group))
Pre K (9:30-10:30 - parents)
In classroom

Grade K
Indoors in each classroom

Grade 2
Outdoors, adjacent to the field
near sidewalk

Grade 4
Indoors in each classroom

All-School Outdoor Picnic
On the grassy field
10:30-12:00

Afternoon Hosts
12:00- 1:00
(see map)

Grade 1
Indoors in each classroom

Grade 3
Outdoors, near the garden

Grade 5
Outdoors, all along the trail

Closing Ceremony
1:15-1:30



WELCOME TO CAROLINE'S WILD SIDE!



Rainy Day Grade-Level Site Locations



Grade-Level Celebration Schedule

Morning Hosts 9:30—10:30 (see indoor map)
Pre K (9:00-10:30) In classroom
Grade K Indoors in the classrooms
Grade 2 Indoors in the classrooms
Grade 4 Indoors in the classrooms
All-School Indoor Picnic (In classrooms) 10:30-11:30
Afternoon Hosts 12:00- 1:00 (see indoor map)
Grade 1 Indoors in the classrooms
Grade 3 Indoors in the classrooms
Grade 5 Indoors in the classrooms

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING ROTATION SCHEDULE 2019

Morning 9:30-10:30

	Host PreK	Host K	Host Grade 2	Host Grade 4
9:00 - 9:30	1st			
9:30-9:50	Parents	1st	3rd	5th
9:50-10:10	Parents	3rd	5th	1st
10:10-10:30	Parents	5th	1st	3rd

1st Grade visits

9:00 - 9:30 PreK
 9:30-9:50 Kindergarten
 9:50-10:10 4th Grade
 10:10-10:30 2nd Grade

3rd Grade visits

9:30-9:50 2nd Grade
 9:50-10:10 Kindergarten
 10:10-10:30 4th Grade

5th Grade visits

9:30-9:50 4th Grade
 9:50-10:10 2nd Grade
 10:10-10:30 Kindergarten

Afternoon 12:00-1:00

	Host Grade 1	Host Grade 3	Host Grade 5
12:00-12:20	K	2nd	4th
12:20-12:40	4th	K	2nd
12:40-1:00	2nd	4th	K

Kindergarten visits

12:00-12:20 1st Grade
 12:20-12:40 3rd Grade
 12:40-1:00 5th Grade

2nd Grade visits

12:00-12:20 3rd IGrade
 12:20-12:40 5th Grade
 12:40-1:00 1st Grade

4th Grade visits

12:00-12:20 5th Grade
 12:20-12:40 1st Grade
 12:40-1:00 3rd Grade



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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THANK YOU!

At Caroline, we are a community of caring, generous families. We all want our school to be a great place for our kids to learn, grow and succeed. To all parents and caregivers who helped out in our community this year, we say thank you!

Everyone and every job is important, large or small. Did you...

Coach a team
Donate school supplies, kleenex or class snacks
Go on a field trip
Come to the Great Escape or Sock Hop
Participate in a fundraiser
Organize a class party
Send in baked goods
Help students with banking
Tie ice skates or haul ski gear
Purchase poinsettias or coffee
Sell concessions at an event
Donate food for the teacher brunches
Volunteer as a homeroom parent
Vote at a PTA meeting
Attend a classroom celebration of learning
Chat with other parents at pick up
Purchase spirit wear
Sell items at Farm to Table or Winter Market
Attend a vocal or instrumental music concert
Participate in the online survey

Thank you!

Thank you for helping to make our school the wonderful place that it is! When you help out, you share your gifts. You make connections and you get to know your child's teachers and classmates. You belong to this community and Caroline is a better place because of your involvement. Thank you for sharing your time, energy and ideas.

Many thanks, from the Caroline PTA board

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Caroline PTA is a volunteer organization, made up of Caroline parents, caregivers and teachers. We need everyone's help to make our school the wonderful place that it is!
Thank you volunteers for all that you do!

Advocacy

Treva Levine

Banking Every Other Thursday

Kelly Sauve, Bailey Colvin, Sue Mann,
Treva Levine,

Box Tops/Labels for Education

Nancy Helms

Caroline @Ithaca Festival Parade

Amy Seldin

Caroline Garden

Rebecca Schillenback

Cass Park Pool

Lindsay Groat

Coffee Fundraiser

Kelly Sauve

Coordinate homeroom parents

Sarah Feldt

Co-President

Sarah Feldt, Leslie Patterson

Cornell Fall Backpack Liaison

Kelly Sauve, Laura Hufnagel

Directory

Sue Mann

Doug's Fish Fry

Treva Levine, Sara Barker

Enrichment

Amy Hastings, Susan Mann,
Arjan Makar

Facebook

Christine Butcher

Farm to Table Market

Sara Barker, Leslie Patterson, Sarah
Feldt

Fun Run

Liz Gebhart, Carrie Pollak

Healthy Foods Committee

Jillian Liner, Sara Barker, Charles
Goodman

Kindergarten Welcome

Miranda Swanson, Kelly Sauve

LEGO Club

Alan McCarty, Brandon Barker,
Charmaigne Varga, Paula Berman

Lost and Found

Brittany Hinman

Mailbox organizer & checker

Alan Karasin, Lindsay Groat

Movie Night

Leslie Patterson, Lauren Ciambriello,
Milly Stephenson

PTA Council

Jen Christianson, Jonathan Butcher

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Sarah Feldt

School Supply Fundraiser

Alan Karasin

Secretary

Kelly Sauve

Snack Cabinet

Kerry Angelo, Jen Kelly

Sock Hop

PTA Board & 5th Grade parents

Spirit Wear

Brittany Crispell

STEAM Night

Lee Cheong, Sarah Feldt, Jordan
Johnson, Leslie Patterson

Supplies Organizer

Dana Chaika

Talent Show

Maria Van Dyke, Diane Hamilton,
Terezka Korinek

Teacher Appreciation

Brittany Hinman, Maria Van
Dyke, Treva Levine

The Great Escape

Amy Seldin, Sam Tretcher

Treasurer

Alan Karasin

Updating the School Sign

Liz Corbett

Vice President

Miranda Swanson

Webmaster

Alan Karasin

Winter Market

Jordan Johnson,
Arjan Makar

Yearbook Club

Beth Dewalt, Sarah Feldt,
Jen Kelly

There are opportunities for you to get involved! These events need you:

Farm to Table Market

Green Team

Marketing

Membership

New Student Welcome

Wilderness Campus

Officer Board for 2019-2020

Doug's Fish Fry

Fall Art Fundraiser

Want more information, or want to help? Contact president@carolinpta.org

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MATH & MOVEMENT

Family Fun Night



Friday, June 21st
6:00 - 7:00

Dryden Mutual Insurance is hosting a Math & Movement Family Fun Night. We would love for you to attend!

A Math & Movement Family Fun Night is a high energy math and reading event. Children use fun floor mats and wall charts to learn math and reading concepts through movement. At the Family Fun Night, you will move from station to station with your child while engaging in fun and educational kinesthetic activities.

The Family Fun Night:

- Boosts math and literacy skills.
- Fosters an "I CAN DO MATH!" attitude in students.
- Teaches parents fun ways to tutor children at home.

Special Bonus!

- Every participating family will receive two free e-books: *Multiply With Me*, *Learning to Multiply Can Be Fun* - Instructor Guide (e-book) and Student Workbook (e-book)

Students, wear your "crazy socks" for even more fun!!



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!

June 13, 2019

Dear Caroline Community,

After 36 years of teaching in Ithaca, I have decided to retire at the end of this school year. This has been a difficult decision because making music with children has been a very rewarding, fulfilling career. Caroline has been very welcoming and supportive of me for the past 5 years, and for that, I am very grateful!

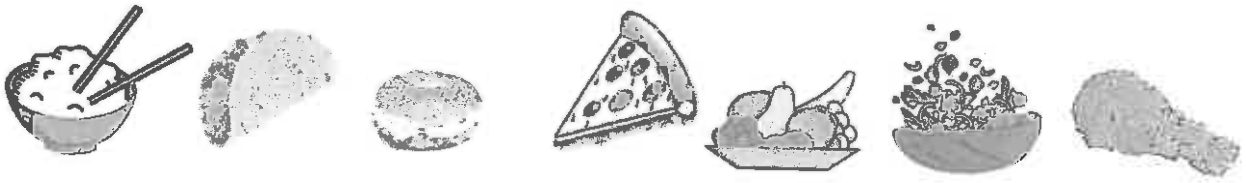
Living, as I do, in the Caroline community it's great to know that many of my students and their families will continue to be my neighbors and friends in the years to come.

Making music in any form disciplines the mind and opens the heart. It's been a wonderful journey to make music here at Caroline.

Fondly,
Dorothy Preston

PS Always remember to sing a song or two every day! :)

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
SFSP OFFICE AT 274-2234
JENNIFER DOOLITTLE, OPERATIONS MANAGER
BETH KRAUSE, PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR**

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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The sun is shining upon us!!! Please apply sunscreen at home in the morning. If you wish additional sunscreen be applied at school, please read the following and return the form to your child's teacher.

FROM THE CAROLINE HEALTH OFFICE

SUNSCREEN PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Sunscreen is considered by N.Y. State to be a medication. Our school physician requests that we have parental permission in order for your child to use sunscreen at school. It must be provided in its original bottle with your child's name on it and brought in by an adult to your child's teacher.

Many sunscreens will last through the day if it is applied at home before leaving for school and this is preferred.

If you desire that your child apply sunscreen at school, please complete the following form along with your child's bottle of sunscreen. This will allow your child to apply sunscreen as needed during school (especially during "Field Day") and school field trips. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at **539-7527** or send an e-mail to me at: **caryl.silberman@icsd.k12.ny.us**.

Sincerely,

Caryl Silberman RN
Caroline Elementary School Nurse

Please complete the information below and return to your child's teacher if you want your child to use sunscreen at school:

I give permission for my child (name) _____
to apply sunscreen as needed during school and school functions. **I will provide sunscreen for my child.** (It must be in its original container with your child's name on it.) (Note: No sunscreen is provided by the school.)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Grade: _____ **Teacher:** _____