

CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

We have had a wonderful start to the school year! Our classroom communities are focused on getting to know one another, understanding routines and expectations, and just beginning to start the year's curriculum. Students have been learning in cooperative groups, through guided discovery, scavenger hunts, and more. Students will have opportunities this year to extend their learning beyond the classroom walls and demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways. I look forward to learning right alongside our students. This is a great place to be!

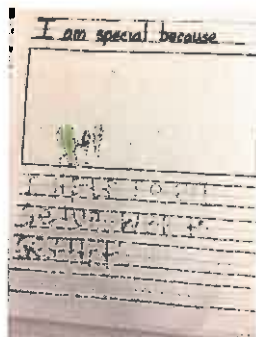
It's been an absolute joy to see students and some families every morning at arrival. It's a great time to say hello and I'd love to talk with all our families more. Please join me for our **first PTA meeting on Monday, September 16 at 5:30pm** in the music classroom. I'm also co-hosting with the PTA a morning **"Coffee with the Principal" on Thursday, September 19** from 8:05-8:45am. These are two opportunities for us to talk about your hopes and dreams for Caroline Elementary School.

Thank you for welcoming me to the Caroline Community! I know this has been a big adjustment for you and your children. My goal is to learn about and continue to support the wonderful things that are happening at Caroline. I'm always open to hearing your ideas and discussing your experiences. Please feel free to stop by or set up a time for us to meet by calling the main office 539-7156 or email me. (kristin.herman@icsd.k12.ny.us) Thank you for your support, enthusiasm, and commitment to our children!

Sincerely,
Kristin Herman



Caroline Wilderness
Performance Academy
August 2019



First grade community
building, September
2019



Fourth grade recognizing
emotions in selves and
others, September 2019

Sept 12, 2019

VOLUME: 1

CALENDAR

Sept

**16- PTA Meeting
5:45**

**19-Coffee with the
Principal 8:05-8:45**

**25- Service
Learning Day**

**26- Curriculum
Night 5:30**

Oct

4- PHOTO DAY

19- Easy as Pie 5K

21- PTA Meeting



Welcome to College Mentors for Kids at Cornell University!

Your child has the opportunity to participate in College Mentors for Kids this year!

College Mentors for Kids is a national after-school program where children are paired with a college student mentor for a full academic year. Your child will be paired with a Cornell University student mentor for weekly after school activities on the college campus.

College Mentors is not a tutoring program, but rather encourages the joy of learning through educational activities in a group setting while getting one-on-one attention from a mentor. Activities are adapted for each grade level and center on higher education and career, culture and diversity, or community service.

There are no costs to your family. All costs are covered by College Mentors for Kids.



Mentors who say their little buddy's overall confidence improved



Little buddies who say they work harder in school



Chapter leaders who gained leadership skills



Little buddies who say their relationships with peers improved



Mentors who noticed their little buddy's behavior improved during mentoring activities

A few important details about the program:

- Activities will be every **Tuesday** they attend school, from after school until **4:30 PM**.
- Activities will begin on **Tuesday, October 8th**, and last through late **April**. There will be no activities on holidays, half days, snow days, or during vacation weeks for your child's school or the university. We will make efforts to remind families of activity cancellations.
- The first activity will be held at **Caroline Elementary**.
- **Your child will be bused home after activity and will arrive around 4:45-5:00 PM, based on the bus route.**

I have questions!

- If you have any questions specific to your child and their participation in College Mentors for Kids, please contact **Kristin Herman** at **(607) 539-7155**.
- If you need to reach your child during activity time, please contact **Winice Hui** at **(858) 231-6369** or **Aubrey Dyckman** at **(704) 707-6458**.
- You may also call the College Mentors for Kids National Office toll free at **(877) 473-2635** with general questions about the program

Register your child:

To enroll your child online, please go to <https://members.collegementors.org/PermissionPacket>.

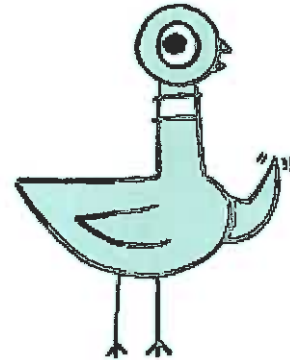
To receive a paper copy, please tear off the bottom half of this sheet and give it to our school partner, Kristin Herman.

Child's name: _____

Caroline

LIBRARY NEWS

September 2019



Back to school library reminders:

- **Book check-out-** Caroline students can only check out 1-2 library books at a time. This helps them learn how to keep track of books, and prevents piles of books from getting lost. If you are craving a greater variety of books, it's easy to create a parent/caregiver account for the school library with a much higher book limit. Stop by the library anytime if you are interested!
- **Databases-** The school district pays for high quality research databases so students and families can access reliable and kid-friendly online content. These databases can be accessed from the library page on the Caroline school website, but you need a password if you are accessing them at home. Databases and passwords are on the back of this sheet. If you lose this and need another copy as the year goes on, just ask!
- **New library clerk-** This year we are welcoming Nureet Carmel as our library clerk. She will be here 3 days per week helping the library to run smoothly.



Ms. Carmel (left) and Ms. Stephenson (right)

Library Contact Info: Milly Stephenson, mildred.stephenson@icsd.k12.ny.us or 607-539-6030

**Caroline Library Databases
2019-2020**

The databases below are paid for through the ICSD library budget in order to provide students with reliable information presented in engaging formats. They can all be accessed at home by following the links on the Caroline library website or directly with the URLs provided.

Database	URL	Username	Password
BrainPOP: Short videos packed with information	https://www.brainpop.com/	ithacacaroline	brainpop
Exploring Nature: Lots of natural science content	http://www.exploringnature.org/	TST15	TST15
National Geographic Kids: Videos, images, and ebooks on a variety of science topics	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itwe b/nysl_sc_itha?db=NGMK		empirelink
PebbleGo: Easy to read articles with many images	https://www.pebblego.com/UserLogin.aspx?sqs=Y5hDk9WnPdzvLunjaohF@15KoPBXmWET	carolinees	school
PebbleGo Next: PebbleGo Resources for older students	https://pebblegonext.com	carolinees	school
PowerKnowledge Science: Great science content for older students	www.pklifescience.com www.pkearthandspace.com www.pkphysicalscience.com	carolines	library
TrueFlix: Short videos paired with nonfiction ebooks on many topics	http://trueflix.scholastic.com	carolineicsd	flix
World Book Online: A classic encyclopedia in online format	http://www.worldbookonline.com/?subacct=F6239	caroline1	tstboces



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: <https://sales.greekpeak.net/>

Select: Peak Pack Registration

Select: Your School

Pick: Your Pass

Select: Add ons

Input: Participants Information

Update: Information from last season

Check Out!

PEAK PACK

GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT

Program Information:

School: **Caroline Elementary**
Grades K-5

K-2 students must have parent chaperone

Dates: **Jan 9th thru Feb 13th**

Days/Times: **Thursdays**
2:00 to 6:45pm

Ski Passes are from 3:00 to 6:00

After the completion of the program the pass will still be valid for the days and time of the program until March 14th. Your program pass will then convert to a season pass. You may come any day, at any time, for the remainder of the 19-20 ski season.

Sign up online before **10/15/2019** to get the early discounted rate.

Questions:

Caroline Ski Club Advisor Sara Barker:
sarabarker65@gmail.com; 607-342-135

Program Pass: \$177

Rental: \$63

Helmet: \$43

Meal Plan: \$63

Transportation: TBD

Depends on number of Caroline skiers

Contact:

Kimberly Thayer

School Programs Director

844-846-9575

ProgramSales@GreekPeak.net

GreekPeakMtnResort.com



Paddle Pedal and Play Festival

Friends of

STEWART PARK



September 14th, 2019 9am-3pm

Celebrate and join in on Tompkins County's abundant outdoor recreation activities at this inaugural festival of movement!

Learn about our area's leading outdoor recreation organizations at the Expo in the Picnic Pavilion from 11:00am-2:00pm.

Join us for a variety free and discounted activities throughout Stewart Park including kayaking, paddleboarding, biking, tree climbing, pickleball, disc golf, volleyball, bocce ball, birdwatching, juggling, and much more!

There will also be great food and music!

Visit www.friendsofstewartpark.org for a full schedule and find us on Facebook!



The Paddle, Pedal and Play Festival is brought to you by Friends of Stewart Park, with funding in part by a grant from the Tompkins County Tourism Program and sponsor support by Paddle-N-More.

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