

# CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

We have a couple exciting events next week - Hope you can join us!

## "I AM NEEDED!"

Students will take part in our **Fall Service Learning Day, Wednesday, 9/25**. Each class takes on a small part of the school to improve. Many classes choose to work outside, weeding and planting for next year. Every student will receive a bulb to plant in anticipation of the spring growing season. Other classes may take on a project like compost education. All projects have the intention of building community and developing a sense of purpose that comes with service. Be sure to **remind your student to wear their "I AM NEEDED!" shirt to school on Wednesday**. Contact your child's teacher for a shirt or to help out.

## Curriculum Night

Please join us next **Thursday, September 26 for our Curriculum Night**, a chance for you to visit your child's classroom and learn about curricular plans for this year. Childcare will be provided by Cornell University students, along with a special magician presentation sponsored by the PTA. Pre-K children should join you in the classroom, as they are a special tour guide for you.

5:15-5:30 Childcare Check-in  
5:30-6:15 Pre-K - 2nd grade presentations  
6:15-6:30 Cafeteria presentation with Mrs. Herman & staff  
6:30-7:15 Grades 3 - 5 presentations

## Curriculum Night Childcare

Please sign your child(ren) into Curriculum Night in the front lobby. Please choose from the following locations and your child should remain in that location for the session. If you're staying for the second session, please escort and sign in your child to their new location, if needed.

Session #1 CHOICES	Session #2 CHOICES
5:30-6:15	6:30-7:15
Cafeteria - Magician Richard Benninghoff	Cafeteria - Magician Richard Benninghoff
Gym - Games & Music	Gym - Games & Music
Library - Reading and Drawing	Library - Reading and Drawing
Outside Play (weather permitting)	Outside Play (weather permitting)

**Sept 19, 2019**

**VOLUME: 2**

## **CALENDAR**

**Sept**  
**25- Service Learning Day**

**26- Curriculum Night 5:30**

**Oct**  
**3 - Morning Program**

**4- PHOTO DAY**

**14 - No School Indigenous Peoples' Day**

**19- Easy as Pie 5K**

**21- PTA Meeting**



Please call the main office with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,  
Kristin Herman  
(607)5539-7155  
kristin.herman@icsd.k12.ny.us



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

## 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.

### 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!

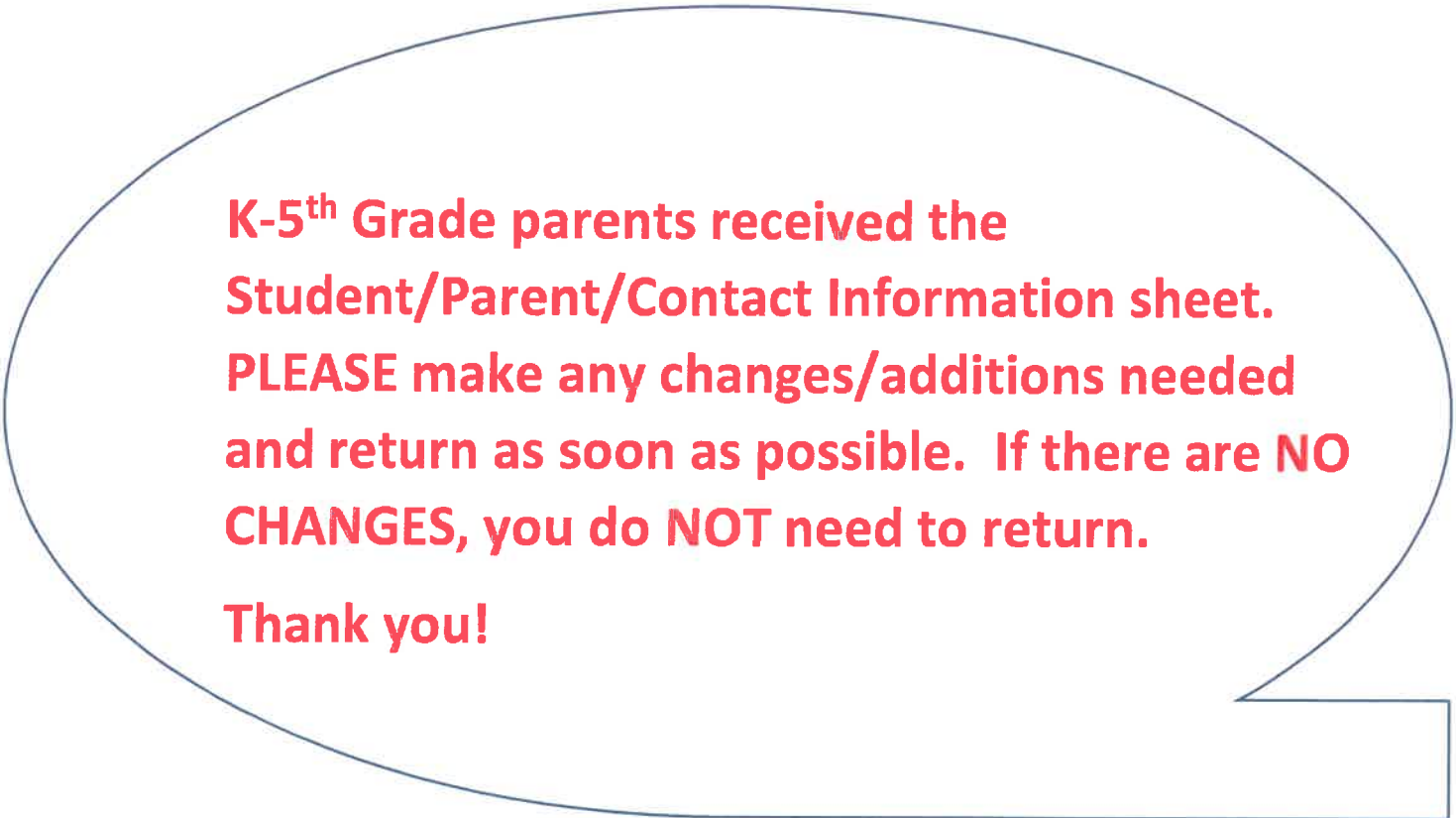
- If you have any questions specific to your child and their participation in College Mentors for Kids, please contact **Kristin Herman at (607) 539-7155**.
- If you need to reach your child during activity time, please contact **Winice Hui at (858) 231-6369** or **Aubrey Dyckman at (704) 707-6458**.
- 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 of the College Mentors application, please tear off the bottom half of this sheet and give it to our school partner, **Kristin Herman** or call **(607)539-7155**.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's name : \_\_\_\_\_



**K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents received the Student/Parent/Contact Information sheet. PLEASE make any changes/additions needed and return as soon as possible. If there are NO CHANGES, you do NOT need to return.**

**Thank you!**

## Available Daily

### Entree

Cool School Power Hummus\*Fruit and Yogurt Parfait/Granola Assorted Sandwiches Bagel Lunch Chicken Patty on Roll

Salad Bars-Build Your Own Salad and Vegetable Sides/Legumes

Fresh Fruit/Fruit Cups and Juice Available Daily

## October 2019 Lunch Menu Ithaca Elementary School

Our school lunch includes the choice of one entrée, two side dishes & milk  
FARM TO SCHOOL: Harvest of the Month Recipes, with NYS produce!  
Local NYS Produce from Headwater Foods

### COOL SCHOOL FOOD:

Plant Powered Foods from Around the World are labeled with a \*  
Cool School Food family size recipes you can make at home:

[www.healthyschoolfood.org/recipes.htm](http://www.healthyschoolfood.org/recipes.htm)



**Breakfast**  
Elementary: \$1.65  
Middle: \$1.90  
High School/LACS: \$2.15  
Adult w/ Tax: \$3.00

**Lunch**  
Elementary: \$2.75  
Middle: \$3.00  
High School/LACS: \$3.25  
Adult w/Tax \$4.36  
A la carte milk: \$0.75  
Reduced Meals: \$0- paid by NYS

For free, reduced, or prepaid meal information call our food service office at (607) 274-2302.

	Monday, September 30	Tuesday, October 1	Wednesday, October 2	Thursday, October 3	Friday, October 4
<b>ENTRÉE</b>	<b>Chicken Tenders w/Roll</b>	<b>Deluxe Burger Awesome Bean Burger *</b>	<b>Turkey n' Gravy w/Biscuit</b>	<b>Pretzels w/Hummus Grilled Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese Pizza; Vegetable Pizza</b>
<b>SIDES</b>	<i>Local Baked Potatoes</i> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	<i>Local Mashed Potatoes</i> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	<b>Tomato Soup</b> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides
<b>ENTRÉE</b>	<b>Chicken Tenders w/Roll</b>	<b>Bean Burrito Assorted Quesadillas</b>	<b>NEW: 100% New York State Beef Hotdog/ Whole Grain Bun</b>	<b>Pasta Fazooli* Made with Local Produce</b>	<b>Cheese Pizza; Pepperoni Pizza</b>
<b>SIDES</b>	<i>Local Roasted Potatoes</i> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	<i>Local Potato Salad</i> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	<b>Roasted Delicata Smiles</b> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides
<b>ENTRÉE</b>	<b>Indigenous People's Day Recess</b>	<b>Chicken Drumstick w/Roll</b>	<b>Homemade Macaroni n' Cheese</b>	<b>Fiesta Mexican Lasagna Made with Local Produce Grilled Cheese</b>	<b>Cheese Pizza; Vegetable Pizza</b>
<b>SIDES</b>		<i>Local Baked Potatoes</i> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	<i>Local Fresh Green Beans</i> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	<b>Tomato Soup</b> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides
<b>ENTRÉE</b>	<b>Chicken Tenders w/Roll</b>	<b>Roy's Cuban Wrap* Taco Salad</b>	<b>Baked Ziti w/ Roll Local Fresh Steamed Broccoli</b>	<b>Ms. Patels Rajma* Toasted Cheese</b>	<b>District PLC Conference Day</b>
<b>SIDES</b>	<i>Local Mashed Potatoes</i> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	<i>Harvest Vegetable Soup</i> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	<b>Tomato Soup</b> Salad, Vegetable and Fruit Sides	

**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 is harder to find a ride.

Questions? Please contact Melissa Todi, Caroline Elementary Transportation Liaison at:

Email: [Melissa.Todi@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:Melissa.Todi@icsd.k12.ny.us) Call: (607) 882-9867

**Free and Reduced Lunch UPDATE:**

Please note, there is no longer "reduced" lunch. If you were on reduced lunch, it is now FREE. Please do not send money in for your student.



**Food Services**



## 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](mailto:sarabarker65@gmail.com); 607-342-1355

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](mailto:ProgramSales@GreekPeak.net)

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