

# CAROLINE CONNECTION

REMINDER:

Picture DAY is TOMORROW  
Friday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> !!

Greetings, Caroline Families!

Today was a fabulous all school **Morning Meeting**. **Fifth graders are taking the lead** as MCs of the program, along with Mr. Law, one of our music teachers and Mrs. Stephenson, our teacher-librarian. I honestly got chills hearing the students sing "Sweet Caroline" and the library song. This is, indeed, a sweet place to be!

At our program today, after a successful "I am needed" day, fifth graders highlighted why we are all needed at Caroline. From Mr. Best to our main office staff; from our aides and TAs to our specialists; from our classroom teachers to our cafeteria staff - we are all an integral part of the Caroline community. Hope you can join us next month on November 7 at 8am, when fourth grade will highlight some of their learning.

We will begin our **mandatory safety drills**, which includes fire drills and lockdown drills. I want to make sure students and staff feel safe and are assured these are practice only. We will complete this as quickly and efficiently as possible to provide the least disruption to our learning day. Please contact me with questions. I'm happy to explain our safety plan further.

Some **classes welcomed SUNY Cortland students** for the month of October. These students have jumped into their classroom community and are getting to know the ins and outs of what it takes to be a teacher - a lot, and then some!

The weather is changing and so must students' clothing choices! A reminder as the colder weather starts to set in: Students will go outside for learning opportunities and recess all year unless it's actively raining or below 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

I love seeing families in the building in the mornings and afternoon at pick up. If we haven't yet said hello to one another, let's do that! Stop in or make an appointment to chat.

Sincerely,  
Kristin Herman  
(607)539-7155  
kristin.herman@icsd.k12.ny.us

#### Enclosed:

- PTA Enrichment Information
- Caroline Spirit Wear Order Form
- PTA Poinsettia & Wreath Sale
- Doug's Fish Fry Fundraiser Information
- Caroline Sports Association Info

JOIN US FOR  
MORNING PROGRAM  
IN THE GYM ON 11/7  
AT 8AM! ALL ARE  
WELCOME!

October 3, 2019

VOLUME: 3

### CALENDAR

Oct

**4- PHOTO DAY**

**4 - Doug's Fish Fry  
@East Hill Plaza**

**8 - Extended Day  
begins**

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

**19- Easy as Pie 5K**

**21- PTA Meeting**

**25 - No school for  
students - District  
Conference Day**

**31 - Halloween  
Parade 1pm**



# PEAKPACK

GREEK PEAK MOUNTAIN RESORT

## Join Caroline Elementary (Grades K-5) Ski and Board Club Today

\*K-2 Students need a parent chaperone \*

**Program Information:** Student Program Pass includes 6 weeks of skiing/snowboarding and 4 weeks of lessons. At the end of the 6 weeks the pass remains valid for students to ski/snowboard. On March 14, 2020 passes convert to season passes for the remainder of the season. If you already have a season pass you may still sign up! Just select Season Program Pass option when registering and add pass add ons. Parents may also purchase the Parent Program Pass with same perks as above.

**Day and Time**                      **Wednesdays**    3pm to 6pm (leave school at 2:00pm; return 6:45pm)

**Start Date/End Date**            1/8; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/5; 2/12 (2/26 if previous date is canceled)

**Cost**                                      **Sign up before 10/15/19\* \$177.00**  
After 10/15/19 price is \$197.00

**Rentals**                                \$63    Choice of ski or snowboard equipment rental

**Helmets**                                \$43

**Meal Plan**                            \$63    Students will have 1 meal each week including a choice of entrée, side and a drink at the Taverna

**Transportation**                      cost TBD; hopeful busing will be provided by the program

**Sign up a Friend!**                    If you participated last year and you know someone interested in signing up that didn't participate last year you can get 7% off your pass and 5% off your friends pass. Please call us at 844-846-9575 or 844-846-9572 to register over the phone

**Register Online!**                      **Go to:** Sales.GreekPeak.net  
**Select:** Peak Pack Registration  
**Select:** Caroline Elementary  
**Select:** Student Program Pass, Parent Program Pass or Season Pass  
**Select Add Ons:** Additional Lessons, Rentals, Helmets, Meal Plans  
Input Participants Information  
Update Information from last season such as Grade, Ability Level  
**Check out**

**Questions:**                              **School Contacts:**    Sara Barker, sarabarker65@gmail.com; 607-342-1359

**Greek Peak Contact:** Kimberly Thayer School Programs Director  
844-846-9575                      [programsales@greekpeak.net](mailto:programsales@greekpeak.net)

# Doug's Fish Fry Fundraiser to benefit Caroline Elementary School PTA Programs 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser



**Friday, October 4, 2019 from 11am to 6pm**

Parking lot of CFCU Community Credit Union East Hill branch,  
1022 Ellis Hollow Road, Ithaca, NY 14850 @ East Hill Plaza

**DAY of EVENT:** Orders can be called in from 11am to 4pm (pick up until 6pm) at 607-423-5996 or you can order when you arrive. All Major Credit Cards and Cash accepted.

The Caroline Elementary PTA will host a Bake & Beverage Sale to accompany the Doug's orders - cash only.

For more information, please email [trevalevine@gmail.com](mailto:trevalevine@gmail.com)  
[http://www.dougsfishfry.com/dff\\_togo/](http://www.dougsfishfry.com/dff_togo/), <http://carolinepta.org/>

**\*Please consider baking or donating beverages to the bake sale!**  
Drop baked goods and drinks at school by 8:00am or bring to CFCU at East Hill by 10:45am on Friday, October 4th. Thank you!



**CAROLINE PTA**  
**AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT**

## FALL SESSION 2019

October 21 – December 12

Registration deadline October 14, 2019

This programming is offered by the Caroline Parent Teacher Association. Enrichment classes are open to all students. This is not a fundraiser. A fee is charged to cover the cost of programming. If you have questions or feedback regarding Enrichment, please contact the Enrichment team at [ces.enrichment@gmail.com](mailto:ces.enrichment@gmail.com).

**Financial Assistance is available.** Please contact the office (607) 539-7155 for an application form, which must be turned in within 3 school days of registering. If you have previously applied and been approved for this school year, you do not need to apply again.

**THERE IS NO BUSSING FOR ENRICHMENT but rides home can be arranged** - please contact the office for any assistance regarding transportation.

## Grades KG, 1 and 2

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### MONDAYS

#### Intro to Spanish

Cost: \$55

Grades: K-2

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Dates: Oct 21 & 28; Nov 4, 18 & 25, Dec 2

Intro to Spanish will provide students with a general introduction to the Spanish language: pronunciation and functional vocabulary to everyday life through music and games. The goal of this class is to provide students with a foundation and promote future success and Spanish learning for years to come.



### WEDNESDAYS

#### Yoga

Cost: \$45

Grades: K-2

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Dates: Oct 23 & 30; Nov 6, 13 & 20, Dec 4

Kids Yoga nourishes confidence, compassion, strength, and balance. Each class will include a series of asanas, a story book to which we do yoga, meditation and rest time. We will also play yoga games and make mindfulness crafts. Mats provided.



## THURSDAYS

### Learn to Sew

Cost: \$55

Grades: K-2

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Dates: Oct 24 & 31; Nov 7, 14 & 21, Dec 5

Learn to sew! Do you want to create fun fabric creations? Each week we will learn to make something new. Express yourself with fabric, yarn and thread. Learn the beginning basics of hand sewing. Let's make our own one-of-a-kind stuffed animals out of recycled fabrics and felt. How about personalizing a shirt with fun fabric? As your basic skills grow you will be able to make much more - like your own clothing, costumes, pillows, bags and accessories! You will come home on the last class with your very own sewing kit. All supplies provided.



## Grades 3, 4, and 5

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## MONDAYS

### Drawing in 3D

Cost: \$55

Grades: 3-5

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Dates: Oct 21 & 28; Nov 4, 18 & 25, Dec 2

Learn how to draw in 3D – and make cool 3D effects using only pencil or paint on paper. Instructor Allison DeDominick is back to work with the older grades this time, helping kids learn new drawing and painting skills to create realistic 3D shapes, intriguing patterns and depth of perspective – on paper.

All supplies provided.



## THURSDAYS

### Coding Club

Cost: \$10

Grades: 3-5

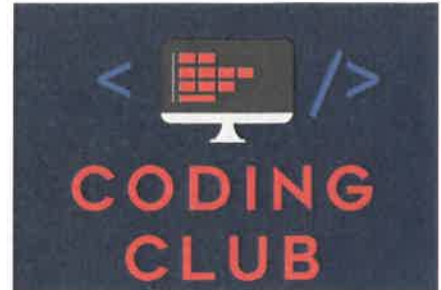
Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM (note the program is 1.5 hours long)

Dates: Oct 24 & 31, Nov 7, 14 & 21; Dec 5 & 12

Learn the basics of coding while having fun. Make cool animations and simple games. Build simple circuits and radios. Learn all this and more with the Cornell's Scientista Foundation.

All Scientista members are women STEM majors at Cornell. Each workshop is designed by a Scientista member to introduce relevant STEM concepts in a fun, interesting, and interactive way.

*All students are welcome* – especially girls, those completely new to coding and those who took the program last year.



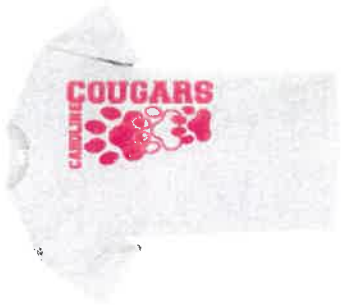
**Please note: to ease the burden on our volunteer program coordinators, all enrichment registration is now online only.**

**Register Online at <https://tinyurl.com/CESFall2019>**

**Email [CES.enrichment@gmail.com](mailto:CES.enrichment@gmail.com) with any registration questions.**

**Payment: Make check payable to “CAROLINE PTA”. Mark envelope “PTA Enrichment” and return to PTA box in School Office. You can send in by backpack mail.**

**No refunds will be made once the class has begun.**



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Email	Phone Number

**Caroline Elementary 2019 Fall Spirit Wear**

**Order Deadline October 17, 2019**

Questions? Contact Brittany Crispell, brittany\_lynn7@yahoo.com or 607-242-6477

- Orders may be placed by returning this form to the school in an envelope labeled "PTA Spirit Wear" with payment or using the online link below.
- **Cash**
- **Checks** should be made out to "Caroline PTA" Orders will be sent home with your child.
- **NEW ONLINE ORDER OPTION** <https://www.independentprintco.com/collections/caroline-elementary-school>

Parent/Guardian	Student	Grade/Teacher

Product	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL	Subtotal
Tee Red W/White Lettering										
Tee Grey W/Red Lettering										
Tee Black W/Red Lettering										
Hooded Sweatshirt Red W/White Lettering										
Hooded Sweatshirt Grey W/Red Lettering										
Hooded Sweatshirt Black W/Red Lettering										
Long Sleeve Tee Red W/White Lettering										
Long Sleeve Tee Grey W/Red Lettering										
Long Sleeve Tee Black W/Red Lettering										
Pom Beanie Embroidered (One Size)										

Qty:

**\* Please Note Adult 2XL & 3XL have a \$3.00 per item additional charge**

<b>Price Key:</b>	
Tee	\$10.00 Pom Beanie \$16.00
Long Sleeve	\$13.00
Hooded Sweatshirt	\$20.00

<b>TOTAL</b>	
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# Caroline PTA Poinsettia & Wreath Sale

Order beautiful poinsettias and wreaths for the holidays. Big beautiful plants are lovely decorations for your home or business and make great gifts for friends and family!

Poinsettias come in a 6.5" pot with decorative foil sleeve. Each plant will have a minimum of 5 blooms. Poinsettias are \$15.00 each.

Wreaths are handmade Fraser Fir, diameter of greenery is 18" or 24". Wreaths are decorated with a red bow at the top, and three simple pinecones on the wreath. 18" Wreath is \$25.00, 24" Wreath is \$30.00.

**Orders and payment due November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Plants and wreaths will be available for pickup at Caroline sometime in the first 2 weeks of December (exact date TBD.)

This sale is a fundraiser for the Caroline PTA. Proceeds will benefit Caroline PTA programs, including teacher start up funds and celebration of learning case study projects. More information and photos of the plants can be found here: [www.nanticokegardens.com/fundraisers/poinsettias-and-wreaths.html](http://www.nanticokegardens.com/fundraisers/poinsettias-and-wreaths.html)

**Please complete and return this form with a check payable to Caroline PTA by November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Poinsettias Ordered

Red \_\_\_\_\_

White \_\_\_\_\_

Pink \_\_\_\_\_

Red Glitter \_\_\_\_\_ (\*Red with white dots, not actual glitter.)

**TOTAL #** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Wreaths Ordered

18" \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

24" \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total Enclosed=** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions about this fundraiser, please contact Sarah Feldt, [sarahfeldt324@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfeldt324@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting the Caroline PTA!

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**Discover**  
CAYUGA LAKE

# Creepy Cruise!

**FAMILY FRIENDLY HAUNTED  
BOAT RIDE**

Saturday Oct. 19 12:30-2:30pm  
\$25 adults, \$40 for two, Family discount \$40

**Costume contest, scavenger hunt, spooky  
stories, more!**



**Book Online at:**  
**WWW.DISCOVERCAYUGALAKE.ORG**  
**607-327-5253**

**Other Available Programs: Pirate Cruise, sunset cruises, fall foliage cruises, etc.**

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# THE CAROLINE SPORTS ASSOCIATION



**CAROLINE  
COUGARS**

The Caroline Sports Association (CSA) would like to take this opportunity to welcome your family to Caroline Elementary! Each of us has found Caroline to be a supportive and nurturing environment for our children and families. We would like to think that CSA plays a role in developing that sense of community, while providing our children with opportunities to play, learn, and develop their interests while strengthening their ties to the community and building friendships.

The CSA does this by offering sports and activity programming throughout the school year. Those activities, described in detail below, are open to children who are currently enrolled in Caroline Elementary or are elementary school aged and reside within the Caroline Elementary School catchment area.

The CSA consists of volunteer parents who oversee program development and coordination, as well as upkeep of equipment and recruiting volunteer chaperones and coaches. The CSA currently operates four programs. Announcements for enrollment are typically sent home in backpack mail and posted on the Caroline list serve. Fees for each program are set based on program expenses; you will find that the fees are low and well worth the investment. Scholarships are also available. Below is a brief description of each program and times in which the programs operate.

**Soccer** Soccer is our largest program with as many as 50% of the Caroline students participating, although we would love to have all students participate. The Caroline Soccer program begins in September, the second or third weekend that school is in session, with a Sunday practice/scrimmage. Games commence the following Sunday and typically consist of six Sunday early afternoon games. Teams are



combined by the following grades: Kindergarten/First, Second/Third, and Fourth/Fifth Grades. Our soccer program is a recreational league and serves as a wonderful opportunity for the children to practice once a week at Caroline Elementary fields. Teams are coached by parent volunteers.



**Basketball** Caroline participates in the basketball program coordinated by the Ithaca Youth Bureau. The program serves 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls. Enrollment begins in November and practices start in December, with games commencing in early January on Saturday mornings. Games are held at Caroline and other elementary schools in the district. The season lasts for approximately 6 weeks and concludes in the



middle of February, with the exception of 5<sup>th</sup> grade teams which participate in an end of season tournament in late February. Practices occur at the Caroline Elementary school gym, in the late afternoon/early evening during the school week.



**Skiing** Students who sign up for the Caroline Ski Program, which begins in January on Wednesdays, are transported from Caroline Elementary School after the school day ends via bus to Greek Peak once a week for six weeks. Four lessons are part of the program package and rental equipment can



also be arranged. Chaperones accompany the children to and from the mountain. This program is open to K-2<sup>nd</sup> (with parent supervision), 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. It's a wonderful way to introduce your child to skiing.



**Ice Skating** The ice skating program typically takes place one day a week in two sessions, fall and winter, each over the course of six weeks. Accompanied by parent/guardian co-leaders, 40 students in grades 1



through 5 are transported to and from Caroline Elementary School once a week to Cass Park Ice Skating Rink at the end of the school day. Chaperones accompany the children to Cass Park on a rotating basis. Lessons and rental equipment can be arranged when you enroll. Fun and learning milestones abound with friends of all ages as ice skating is a great way to enjoy just one of winter's many outdoor pleasures.



If you have questions or are interested in a program, please email: Sara Barker, Caroline Sports Association, [sarabarker65@gmail.com](mailto:sarabarker65@gmail.com)