

CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

We are preparing for a fun Halloween day at school next Thursday and I'd like to share a few guidelines.

First, please join us for our Halloween play, based on the book *You Don't Want a Unicorn*, by Ame Dyckman. We will begin right around 8:00 in the cafeteria. This is a fun and silly tradition that I'm excited to keep alive here at Caroline. Several staff members will play the parts in the story in an entertaining, if not Oscar-worthy, performance.

The Halloween parade will begin at 1:00pm on Thursday. Please leave any accessories at home that resemble weapons (swords, sabers, daggers, etc.). Masks can be worn during the parade. Also, we have students and staff with severe allergies. Please communicate with your child's teacher about snacks to bring to the classroom.

Looking further ahead, please schedule a conference with your child's teachers. We have a day set aside for this, November 8. You may contact your child's teacher directly or call the main office to schedule.

On November 8, we will have a "Clothing Swap" in the main lobby area. If you have gently used and clean clothes to contribute that your children have outgrown, please bring them in. We are looking for boots, waterproof mittens/gloves, snowpants, rain pants, and winter coats.

We will accept donations until Wednesday November 6. This is a PTA-sponsored event and we are looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up and be present during portions of the day to help keep things in order. Let me know if you can help out!

Hope to see you soon at school!

Sincerely,
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REMINDER:
NO SCHOOL
TOMORROW, 10/24
District Conference Day
See you Monday!

October 24, 2019

VOLUME: 6

CALENDAR

Oct

25 - No school for students - District Conference Day

31 - Halloween Play 8am; Parade 1pm

Nov

7 - Thursday Morning Program

8- No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

8-Clothing Swap at Caroline

11- No School- Veteran's Day

14 - Coffee w/Principal 8am

18 - Photo Retakes

27-29 No School - Thanksgiving

Turn Markers Into Energy!

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to tell you about a very special program the PTA is coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills!

The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and Canada since 2013, and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

All around Caroline, students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house- even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can continue to keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don't throw out that used marker—*ColorCycle it!*

Sincerely,

Caroline PTA

Learn more at <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>

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Hello Families!

On Friday, November 8, the PTA will sponsor a Clothing Swap from 8:30-4:30. Between now and November 8, we are asking families to bring in gently used, clean winter items including, but not limited to, rain/snow boots, winter jackets, sweatshirts, hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, snow/rain pants, etc. These donations can be dropped off in the office. Then, on November 8 during teacher conferences, ALL families are invited to take what they need!

Volunteers will be needed Thursday, Nov 7 after school to organize donations and Friday, Nov 8 between 8:30-4:30 to assist families. Please email sauve.kelly@gmail.com with any questions.



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.

<u>Day and Time</u>	Wednesdays 3pm to 6pm (leave school at 2:00pm; return 6:45pm)
<u>Start Date/End Date</u>	1/8; 1/15; 1/22; 1/29; 2/5; 2/12 (2/26 if previous date is canceled)
<u>Cost</u>	After 10/15/19 price is \$197.00
<u>Rentals</u>	\$63 Choice of ski or snowboard equipment rental
<u>Helmets</u>	\$43
<u>Meal Plan</u>	\$63 Students will have 1 meal each week including a choice of entrée, side and a drink at the Taverna
<u>Transportation</u>	cost TBD; hopeful busing will be provided by the program
<u>Sign up a Friend!</u>	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
<u>Register Online!</u>	<p>Go to: Sales.GreekPeak.net</p> <p>Select: Peak Pack Registration</p> <p>Select: Caroline Elementary</p> <p>Select: Student Program Pass, Parent Program Pass or Season Pass</p> <p>Select Add Ons: Additional Lessons, Rentals, Helmets, Meal Plans</p> <p>Input Participants Information</p> <p>Update Information from last season such as Grade, Ability Level</p> <p>Check out</p>

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



Fight Flu

at Home and School

Flu, or influenza, spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially kids. You can help stop flu!

Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

Prevent flu!

- Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older.
- Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it all together.
- Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
- Ask people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, to get the vaccine, too.
- The vaccine is especially important for people with certain health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, heart or lung conditions because the flu can make them even sicker.

If your child gets the flu:

- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
- Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
- Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over-the-counter medicine.
- Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
- If your child gets flu symptoms and is younger than 5 or has a medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or heart or lung disease, call their health care provider. Young children and those with certain medical conditions are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. Ask their health care provider if they recommend an antiviral drug.
- If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.

Don't spread flu!

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread.
- Stay away from people who are sick.

health.ny.gov/flu



Caroline Elementary PTA Class Directory



2019-2020

Thanks for your patience everybody!

The PTA Class Directory has been finalized and a pdf copy sent to everyone who provided a valid (a.k.a readable!) email address.

If you have not received it, please check your spam folder.

If it's not there, and you want a copy, please email Sue Mann at susan.m.mann@gmail.com to be added to the directory.

Parents find the directory invaluable for birthday parties, play-dates, organizing rides, home-room coordination and much more!

Please note, that in the interests of not wasting paper we will NOT be sending printed copies of the directory via backpack mail.



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 1st. 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

Please complete and return this form with a check payable to Caroline PTA by November 1st.

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.

Thank you for supporting the Caroline PTA!

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