

CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

November 8, is a big day coming up! Not only is it parent-teacher conference day. We will have a **"Clothing Swap"** in the main lobby area and the **Scholastic Book Fair** in the library maker space.

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 or the PTA officers know if you can help out!

On that same day, Ms. Stephenson will host the **Scholastic Book Fair** in the library Maker Space. The Book Fair will be open to all families from 7:30-3:30. All are welcome!

Also, there are two **marker recycle bins** in the school - one in the main lobby and one near the art classroom. We accept all brands of markers (Crayola, Rose Art, etc.), including dry erase and highlighters.

Hope to see you soon at school!

Sincerely,
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VOLUME: 7

CALENDAR

Nov

**7 - Thursday Morning
Program**

**8- No School -
Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

8-Clothing Swap

**8-Scholastic Book Fair
(library)**

**11- No School-
Veteran's Day**

**14 - Coffee w/Principal
8am**

18 - Photo Retakes

**27-29 No School -
Thanksgiving**

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.

Caroline
LIBRARY NEWS

October/November 2019



It's Scholastic Book Fair Time!

The book fair is an annual tradition at Caroline, providing the opportunity for families to celebrate parent conferences with a new book. A percentage of every sale is returned to the library, and goes directly into purchasing more books for students. Come buy a book and everyone wins!

When?

ONE DAY ONLY: Friday, Nov. 8th - 7:30-3:30 on parent conference day

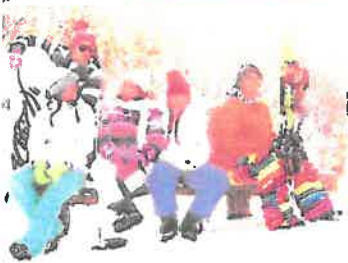
Where?

In the makerspace room next to the library

Another option:

If you can't make it to the conference day or have out-of-town family who want to support the school, the online version of the fair is a great option: Go to scholastic.com/bookfairs and click "Find a Fair". Proceeds from the online fair also return a percentage to the school library.

See you there!



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
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



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

Orders Due by Nov. 1st

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 _____

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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LAST CHANCE TO ORDER! Orders Due by Nov. 1st

The Cornell Elves Program is available to our families once again (Limited number). If you are interested in having help for the holidays, please call the main office and we will send an application to you. ALL applications are due NO LATER THAN 11/8/19. (607) 539-7155



IYB/PTA

2019-2020 Basketball Program

REGISTRATION FORM

Submit by November 13

Please return with your child or place in the Caroline Sports association Mailbox



Child's Name _____ Phone: _____ M F

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Grade _____ Birth date _____ Age _____

Parent Volunteer Coach Yes/No: Name: _____

Please request Volunteer Application and submit with registration. Coaches Training and Certification at IYB: December 4 or 5 from 5:30- 7:30 p.m.

Home Address: _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

Email Address(es) _____

Phone #'s: _____

Emergency Contact name/phone: _____

For Ithaca Youth Bureau:

Residency: (circle one) Recreation Partners: City of Ithaca Village of Lansing Towns of: Caroline Danby
Dryden Enfield Groton Ithaca Ulysses Newfield Other: _____

Ethnicity (voluntary/for statistics only) African American Asian or Pacific Islander Latino/a
Multi-racial Native American Caucasian Other _____

Does your child need special assistance due to a disability? Please explain _____

Parent/Guardians Must Read & Sign the following: I acknowledge that participation in the Elementary School Basketball program entails certain risks and dangers. I also understand that the presence of qualified instructors does not relieve participants of the responsibility for their own safety. I agree to exercise caution and good judgment in the program. Note: this is not to be interpreted as a waiver of participants' legal rights.

I give permission for the Ithaca Youth Bureau to use photos/video/name of my child to promote community awareness. (if not please attach a note stating this)

Parent/Guardian _____ Work# _____ Home _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Tear off: -----

Questions: contact Sarah Fiorello, 607-592-6922 or sarahfiorello76@gmail.com

Schedule: Practices begin week of Dec. 9, 2019; games start on Jan. 11, 2020 and conclude March 7; 5th grade tournament March 14

TEAM (circle one)	
3 rd Grade Girls	3 rd Grade Boys
4 th Grade Girls	4 th Grade Boys
5 th Grade Girls	5 th Grade Boys
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee = \$35	
Shirt Size: YM YL AS AM AL (Circle)	
Checks payable to <i>Caroline Sports Association</i>	
PTA Scholarships Available	
<i>If your child is eligible for free or reduced lunch, s/he is eligible for reduced registration:</i>	
Scholarship Eligibility:	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Lunch - 60% Scholarship	\$14
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Lunch - 30% Scholarship	\$24