

CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

It's easy to find things for which I am grateful in this beautiful Caroline community. A big thank you to Milly Stephenson for organizing and hosting the Scholastic Book Fair and to our PTA for hosting our first Clothing Swap during conferences last Friday. It was great to see so many families at school! Students and teachers put an incredible amount of work into these conferences and it was great to see students shine!

Now that the winter weather has officially arrived, students and families are looking forward to skating and skiing. We are actively looking for solutions for our transportation shortages. For now, we will postpone skating club until mid-January.

On December 5, our 3rd graders will be one of the highlights for our Thursday Morning Program. Please plan to join us in the gym at 8am. All are welcome!

The Caroline Winter Market is coming up on December 7. If you know of a student or adult who would like to be a vendor at the Market, please reach out to our PTA organizer, Sara Feldt sarahfeldt324@gmail.com. There are many ways to participate in this family friendly event. Please reach out to help out!

Hope to see you soon at school!

Sincerely,
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November 14, 2019

VOLUME: 8

CALENDAR

Nov

18 - Photo Retakes

**27-29 No School -
Thanksgiving**

Dec

5- Morning Program

7- Winter Market

**16- PTA/ Coffee with
the Principal 8am
(Library)**

**23- Jan.3 Winter
Recess**

First Ithaca Scholastic Chess Tournament

Hosted by

Cornell Chess Outreach Program & Boynton Middle School



LOCATION: Boynton Middle School (FREE on-site parking)
1601 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca, NY 14850

DATE: Saturday, Nov 16, 2019 & **TIME:** 10AM - 3PM
(please arrive early—on-site registration ends at 9:55AM)

GAME SETTINGS: G/20 4 Rounds, 3 Divisions

Admission is **FREE** and open to all elementary, middle, and high school students!

The tournament is unrated—no US Chess membership necessary.
Boards and clocks will be provided.

1st – 3rd place winners will receive their very own trophies!
The school with the best overall performance will also receive a trophy!
Food will be available for sale at the tournament (cash or Venmo only).

Register to participate by filling out this form:

<https://forms.gle/vGku9KwZLKIGzAWQ9>

If you have questions, email us at cornellchessoutreach@gmail.com

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PICTURE RETAKE DAY

MONDAY, 11/18/2019

If you are having your picture RETAKEN, please make sure you bring in your original photo packet to give to the photographer. The same package you previously ordered will be automatically ordered. If you do not bring the original packet back, a new picture will be taken but the packet will need to be ordered online.



If this is the first time or you want to place a new order, please provide the order form and payment at the time of picture taking.

Lifetouch Customer Service: 800-736-4753



...because together we can make a difference in every child's educational experience.

SEPTA: Special Educational Parent Teacher Association

Our mission is educational equity and social inclusion for all students

SEPTA welcomes and values the participation of families, caregivers, teachers and staff from all backgrounds, works collaboratively with the Ithaca City School District to provide **educational equity, social inclusion and achievement** for their students who may have different needs, and provides support for involvement in assessing resources and exercising informed choice in how to best meet those needs.

Come to our Next Meeting!!

Monday, December 9, 2019 5:30-7:00 pm
TOMPKINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - Borg Warner Room

TOPIC: Discussing the Special Education Process

Childcare and Snacks will be provided.*

*** Please RSVP ithacasepta@gmail.com so we can provide enough food and childcare (a child questionnaire form must be completed before dropping off your child).**

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Contact us:

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The contact information is enclosed in a red-bordered box. It includes the text "Contact us:", "Ithaca SEPTA", the Twitter handle "@ithaca_septa", and the email address "ithacasepta@gmail.com". To the left of the email address are the Facebook and Twitter social media icons.

New York State
PTA

Attention Cookie Bakers!



Please consider baking cookies for the winter market! We need families to donate 1-2 dozen cookies to raise funds for the PTA. It is so fun for families to make assorted trays for purchase at the market on 12/7 AND it can be a fun activity to bake cookies with your children!

Simply bake 1-2 dozen cookies and drop them at the main office on Friday 12/6 (or send them to school with your kiddo--make sure you label them "for market, bring to main office!") or bring them to the market on Saturday 12/7 at 9:00am when the market opens.



Questions? Arjan Makar (Natasha's mom)
[\(607\) 279-7362](tel:6072797362) arjanmakar12@gmail.com

At the market, you can purchase an assortment of 1-dz cookies of your choice for \$6.00! What a great way to enjoy many different types of cookies without having to bake them all yourself!

**The Winter Market is Saturday, December 7th
9am - 2pm**

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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>	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



All Caroline Families, you're invited to the
Caroline Winter Market

Sponsored by the Caroline PTA

Saturday, December 7th

9am-2pm

In the Caroline Gym

**Crafts, Handmade Goods, Farm Products and Local
Items for sale**

Cookie Walk \$6/dozen - Mix and Match!

Silent Auction - Gift Cards, Show Tickets, Gift Baskets

Community & Student Vendors



Would you like to sell your items at the Market? Please return this form via backpack mail, or email Sarah Feldt at sarahfeldt324@gmail.com to reserve your table! Tables fill fast, so get yours quickly! Last date to sign up is **Nov. 30th**.

\$15 Community Vendor fee includes 8 ft table space with use of folding table.

___ I will donate an item for the silent auction

\$5 Caroline Student Vendor fee includes shared table space

Vendor Name: _____

If Caroline Student, Grade & Teacher: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Description of items to be sold:

Want to share a table with a friend? Please list both student's names:

There are many ways to participate in this family friendly event. You can bake cookies, help sell concessions for 1 hr, help set up tables, or clean up afterward. Kids can volunteer too. Come to the market to shop for holiday gifts for friends and family!

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Now Enrolling for Winter Indoor Session!

Register NOW and receive:

- ▶ 2-3 training sessions per week
- ▶ 8-10 indoor games
- ▶ Free practice training jersey
- ▶ Engagement with Cornell soccer athletes



All kids deserve to learn to play "the beautiful game"

To Register or for more information visit www.ithacayouthsocceracademy.com

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Contact: Meryl Phipps, (607)256-0780, meryl@villageatithaca.org

You don't have to go it alone.



Village at Ithaca partners with caregivers looking for one-on-one support navigating the public school system. Family advocates are available to attend parent teacher conferences. Please reach out if you'd like the support of an advocate this Friday or in the future.

November 8, 2019
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

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ITHACA GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION!

Saturday, November 16, 2019 | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tompkins County Public Library
101 East Green St, Ithaca, NY 14850

Success looks different to every girl, but whatever it means to her, we'll help her get there! At Girl Scouts, your girl will discover who she is, what she's passionate about, and what she wants to achieve—both today and in the future.

Questions? Contact Community Recruitment Manager Donna Clark at 315.698.9400 x2312 or dclark@gsnypenn.org.

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EXPLORE TODAY. DISCOVER TOMORROW.

Girl Scouts serves girls in grades K-12. Annual membership fee is \$25.

Financial assistance available.

To register for Girl Scouts, visit gsnypenn.org/oin