

CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

I know it's not always easy to get to the school and busy families are often in a rush. So here's a little glimpse into what **art classes** have been up to with marvelous **Ms. Acerra**.

Kindergarten students have been painting self-portraits and are now creating shape art. Ask your kinder kiddo about different shapes they are including in their work!

Drawing human figures is challenging! **First and second graders** are learning how to draw people using shapes and they are creating "All About Me" books.

Thanks to a collaboration with ICSD Fine & Performing Arts, **third grade students** have been busy learning about Hopi flute traditions, and painting to live flute music performed by guest musician, Ms. Elisa Keeler from the Music for Unity and Social Change program and leader of The Honey Child Soul Quintet.

Fourth graders are drawing mythical and mystical creatures, learning to shade and add shadow to create form. They are now sculpting these creatures out of clay!

Like their kinder buddies, **fifth grade students** are working on self-portraits, learning the proportions of the face, while adding images of what is important to them in a "thinking bubble" over their heads. (I can't wait to see what the fifth graders are thinking!)

Hope to see you soon at school!

Sincerely,
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VOLUME: 9

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 No School-
Winter Recess**



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Our mission is educational equity and social inclusion for all students

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Contact us:

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ithacasepta@gmail.com

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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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 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**

This event is sponsored by the Caroline PTA

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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.

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



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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