

CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

Happy New Year! We have had a wonderful week getting back to our routines at school.

Basketball has started in full swing and our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will play in their first games this weekend. There's nothing like an elementary school basketball game to get your blood pumping and put a smile on your face. Come out to Cayuga Heights Elementary this Saturday to cheer on our Caroline Cougars! (Schedule included.)

All of our after school Peacekeepers and FLEX are back up and running, too. In addition, Ski Club began this week with many new to the sport.

Third grade families: please see the special insert regarding the 3rd Grade Art Show at Kulp Auditorium next Monday.

We will have a special **WEDNESDAY all-school morning program** next week, led by Elisa Keeler of the Honey Child Soul Quintet, to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with lots of audience participation. Please join us at **8am in the gym**.

Finally, please join us for our **January PTA meeting on January 27**. Pizza and childcare will be provided. We will have an interactive presentation about **technology in school and finding the balance with technology at home**.

I am so excited for our Caroline Sock Hop on January 31. Kiddos have been practicing all kinds of dances in the gym to get ready to tear up the dance floor. If you have the energy to help out, this PTA-sponsored event includes many opportunities. Reach out!

Hope to see you soon at school!

Sincerely,
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CALENDAR

Jan

**15 - WEDNESDAY
morning Program 8am
with "Honey Child Soul
Quintet" leading a
sing-along**

**20 - No School Dr.
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day**

**27 - PTA Meeting -
Technology at
home/school - Finding
the Balance**

**31 - Caroline Sock Hop
6pm
(Snow date - Feb 7)**



FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

The 2019-20 influenza season has started earlier than it has in the past three seasons per the NYS Dept. of Health. Although flu activity has not yet peaked, there have been steep increases in cases in the last few weeks and it is expected to increase in the upcoming weeks. Flu cases are commonly reported well into the spring.

To help keep you, your family and our community safer, please consider getting the influenza vaccine immediately. It is not too late to get vaccinated for the flu to help protect everyone at home and in our community.

In addition if your student spikes a fever, has a headache and/or body aches, has moderate to severe tiredness and/or chest discomfort, consider that it might be the flu and keep your student home until fully recovered and able to participate in school. Check with your student's health care provider if you have concerns.

More information and resources are available on the NYSDOH website at <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/> and on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>.

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3RD GRADE ART EXHIBITION

STUDENT ART INSPIRED BY THE TRIPLE FLUTE OF THE ANASAZI AND HOPI PEOPLE



PUBLIC VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES:

JANUARY 14, 22 AND 28 AT 7PM

KULP AUDITORIUM, ITHACA HIGH SCHOOL,

1401 NORTH CAYUGA STREET

3rd Gr. Packets only