

# CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

Texting, livestreaming, Snapchat, Fortnite. What are kids doing on the Internet? And who are they communicating with? Learn about social networking, texting, gaming, and how to help your child use the Internet responsibly at our Family Tech Talk Night on **Monday, January 27 at 5:45pm** in the music classroom. *Childcare and pizza provided by our PTA.*

Technology is changing fast, and many of us are struggling to stay one step ahead of our kids and learn everything we can about being online. This isn't an easy task—our kids have never known life without the Internet, and in many cases, they know more about it than we do.

Please join us as we discuss what our children are doing online and how to teach them to be smart, safe, and respectful digital citizens. You'll learn about:

- The importance of knowing the sites and apps your child uses
- How kids are using mobile devices like smartphones and tablets
- Social networking sites and how to help your child use them wisely
- What to do if your child encounters online bullying
- Objectionable content and what to do if your child views it
- The importance of teaching your child to find a healthy balance with technology use
- Your role in keeping the conversation going about responsible Internet use

I look forward to seeing you **Monday, January 27 at 5:45pm** and discussing this important topic.

Sincerely,  
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**VOLUME: 15**

**CALENDAR**

**Jan**

**27 - PTA Meeting -  
Technology Talk**

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

**Feb**

**3- 3rd Grade  
Storytelling 6:00**

**4 - 4th/5th Grades  
Band/Orchestra  
Concert 6:30pm**

**6 - Morning Program  
(2nd Grade Highlights)**

**17-21 February Break  
NO SCHOOL**

Caroline

# LIBRARY NEWS

January 2020



## January Updates:

### Authors Fest 2020!

The library is full of read alouds for the month of January. Each grade is focused on a different author. We will read one or more books by each author, as well as learning about the author's life and writing style. Do you know these great authors? If not, stop by the library to learn more!

- Kindergarten: Keiko Kasza
- 1st grade: Jan Brett
- 2nd Grade: Ellen Potter
- 3rd grade: Roald Dahl
- 4th grade: Matt Phelan
- 5th grade: Mary Pope Osborne

### Other library news:

- If you filled out the Winter Reading Challenge sheet from the public library, you can **return it to the school library until January 27th**. Students who return their sheets will receive a free book to keep, and be entered in a drawing for great prizes. An extra copy of the sheet is attached.
- World Read Aloud Day is coming up on Wednesday, February 5th. We will be celebrating in school with read alouds in the library and in classrooms. This is a great reminder of the importance of reading together. How will you celebrate at home? If you stop by the school library, I can recommend great read alouds for any age.

**Library Contact Info:** Milly Stephenson, [mildred.stephenson@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:mildred.stephenson@icsd.k12.ny.us) or 607-539-6030

# Winter Adventure

Ages  
5-10



at Tompkins County Public Library  
December 14, 2019 - January 31, 2020

**READ**

**WRITE**  
about your  
favorite thing to  
do in winter

**READ**

**CREATE**  
something cozy!  
A baked good?  
A blanket fort?  
Be creative!

**GO**  
to a program  
at your public  
library

**READ**

**BUILD**  
a snowman! If  
there's no snow,  
get creative with  
indoor materials!

**READ**

**READ**

**TALK**  
about the books  
you're reading  
this winter

**READ**

**CHECK OUT  
BOOKS**  
From your  
public library!



Name:

Email:

Age:









## WINTER SESSION 2020

February 3 – March 31

Application deadlines: Friday Jan 31

***See Other Page for Application***

**A variety of classes, after school from 2pm-3pm, in 6 and 8 week sessions.**

This programming is offered through the Caroline Parent Teacher Association. Enrichment classes are open to **all** students. This is not a fundraiser. A fee is charged to cover the cost of programming. If you have questions or feedback regarding Enrichment, please contact the coordinator team at [ces.enrichment@gmail.com](mailto:ces.enrichment@gmail.com).

Financial Assistance is available! Please contact the office (607) 539-7155 for a scholarship application form, and return to the office within 3 days of registering.

THERE IS NO BUSSING FOR ENRICHMENT but rides home can be arranged. Please call the office.

Registration is online only. Please go to the following link.

<https://tinyurl.com/CESWinter2020>

Be sure to submit payment (checks to *Caroline PTA*) or a scholarship application within 3 days of registering, to secure your child's spot!

**\*\*All students will be picked up in the front entry vestibule of the school at the end of class.\*\***

## Grades K-2

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### Chemistry is Fun!

**GRADES: K-2**

**TIME: 2:00-3:00PM**

**DAY: MONDAY**

**6 WEEKS: February 3, 10, 24, March 2, 9, 16**

**COST: \$60**



*“Chemistry is Fun” classes encourage exploration and discovery through hands-on experiments and activities. Children will be introduced to basic science concepts such as prediction, classification, and observation. Experiments include: using cabbage juice as an indicator, what is a chemical reaction, blow up the balloon with chemical reaction, density layers, make your own lava lamp, making polymers and more.*

Instructor: Ewa Pillardy

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### Paint and Create

**GRADES: K-2**

**TIME: 2:00-3:00PM**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY**

**6 WEEKS: February 5, 12, 26, March 4, 11, 18**

**COST: \$50**



*Students will learn how to use color and shape to create interesting and exciting works of art. Students will be guided through projects but will also be encouraged to experiment with their artistic goals. All materials will be provided. Be sure to bring a smock or wear appropriate clothing that you do not mind getting paint on.*

Instructor: Allison deDominick

## Grades 3-5

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**Theatrical!**

**GRADES: 3-5**

**TIME: 2:00-3:00PM**

**DAY: TUESDAY**

**8 WEEKS: February 4, 11, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**COST: \$60**



**RUNNING to PLACES  
THEATRE COMPANY**

*Running to Places Youth Theater Company comes to Caroline for this exciting new program.*

*Explore a little bit of everything in this theatre sampler platter – original plays, theatre games, improvisation, music, and movement are just some of the activities included in this fun-filled intro to theatre.*

**Instructor: Joey Steinhagen, R2P Founder and Artistic Director**

# Donations Needed!

## **TOYS! GAMES! CRAFT KITS!**

**We need raffle items for the Sock Hop!  
Anything awesome elementary  
students would want!**



**5th Graders and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,**  
The Sock Hop is coming up fast! (Friday Jan 31 6-8pm).

*This event is the largest fundraiser we have to help pay for end-of-year events like the moving up ceremony and our trip to Sea Breeze.*

## **We need your help!!**

**The more awesome items the raffle has, the more tickets people will buy.**

Some ideas include: craft kits, popular books, lego sets, games, new art materials, very gently used stuffed animals, candy, toys, general sports equipment (not stuff you need a specific size). Pretty much anything you think K-5th graders may want!! Too small to be it's own raffle item? No problem! We'll consolidate it with other "like" items. Too big to be on a raffle? We also have a silent auction that needs items too! A blurb has also gone out in the Caroline Connection, but we need 5<sup>th</sup> grade families to step it up the most!

**Bring your items in to main office ASAP! Items can be left in the front office or your students can bring them to school and drop to the main office. Please label these items "5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sock Hop"!**

***Thank you!***

**- Aaron and Rebecca (Ada's parents)**