

CAROLINE CONNECTION



Greetings, Caroline Families!

Summer plans?!

Is it too soon to be thinking about summer? Many folks around Ithaca begin to make summer plans right around this time of year. Maybe it helps to beat the winter blues. Included in this week's Connection are just a few options for the summer. As we receive information, we will be sure to pass it along.

Caroline Elementary School will be closed this summer as part of our ICSD Capital Project. To hear more about the district's plans, please join us at our next PTA meeting on **March 23**.

CWPA For students who will be in 2nd or 3rd grades next school year, the Caroline Wilderness Performance Academy is a wonderful opportunity for a fun literacy-based arts experience. This is a 3-week program in August. Applications will be sent out in the next Caroline Connection.

Project Innovation For students in K-8, this 6-week inclusive summer program based at Fall Creek Elementary is a project-based learning experience. All classes are co-taught by general education and special education teachers. The application is included in this week's Connection.

Lost and Found There are many items in our lost and found area. There will be a table out front this week and the week we return to claim some items.

Remember no school next week for our mid-winter break - Stay safe and warm!

Sincerely,
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February 11, 2020

VOLUME: 19

CALENDAR

FEB

**17-21 February Break -
NO SCHOOL**

**27 - CUMEP Assembly
8am All are welcome!**

MARCH

**6- Cascades PTA
Fundraiser**

**19- No School for
students-Parent/Teacher
Conference day**

**20-No School-District
Conference day**

**24-31 NYS ELA Testing
Grades 3-5 only**

**26-Dougs Fish Fry
Fundraiser**

**31- Pre K Art show and
dish to pass**



YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP MARKET



Since 2017, YEM has grown with 150+ creative students and now a partnership with Rootstock on The Commons.

YEM 2020 includes five workshops at REV (4) & Alternatives (1) where students in 4th-12th grade learn from local entrepreneurs and community members about how to launch an idea into the community at four outdoor youth markets on The Commons and The Farmers Market.

**Inspiring entrepreneurial thinking through hands on learning and connections to community.
Helping students realize the power of their ideas and their voices.**

5 WORKSHOPS

Idea Generation & Social Impact (3/7)
Speaker: Heather Lane (Purity Ice Cream)

Building a Business Plan (3/28)
Speaker: Jason Goodman (Grabanzos)

Budgeting & Financial Planning (4/18)
Speaker: Amanda David (Bramble)

Marketing & Sharing Your Story (5/2)
Speakers: Samantha Abrams & Ian Gaffney (Emmy's Organics)
Emma & Bobby Frisch (FireLight Camps)

Financial Literacy & Future Planning (6/6)
Speaker: Chris Cain (Alternatives Federal Credit Union)

4 MARKETS

Youth Market @ Rootstock (5/16)
Thursday Night Farmers Market (6/25)
Thursday Night Farmers Market (7/30)
Thursday Night Farmers Market (8/27)

Register today: www.newrootsschool.org/yem

Cost: \$40 - \$80 (sliding scale) or request a scholarship.

Students are responsible for the cost of supplies for their businesses.
YEM provides training, booth space, tents, tables, chairs, and marketing.



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Project Innovation Summer 2020



Hello Families!

I'm thrilled that you are thinking about Project Innovation as a possible summer program for your child(ren)! My name is Aileen Grainger and I will be leading Project Innovation for the Summer of 2020. I was a teacher in Caroline Elementary's summer program and currently work as Enfield Elementary's Associate Principal. Before that I was a 1st and 4th grade teacher at Caroline for seven years.

I'm excited to be joining the passionate and dedicated team of Project Innovation educators. Our team is working hard to plan this inclusive project based learning program. At Project Innovation students work together to design solutions for real-world problems or answer complex questions. There is also an intervention block during which students work on specific goals. Through my past experiences with Summer education I know how important it is for a summer program to be fun and meaningful for your child. Project Innovation aims to be just that. In the past, students have grappled with questions like "How can we make our schoolyards more friendly to wildlife?" and "What can we learn from recess and what are the benefits?".

If you choose Project Innovation for your child, I look forward to meeting you and working with you this summer. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Project Innovation

Summer 2020 Student Application

Your child is invited to apply to Project Innovation! This program mirrors our diverse and fully integrated classrooms. Join us for an exciting and inclusive summer learning opportunity where students collaborate with their peers and engage in projects that answer complex questions and offer solutions to real-world problems! While most of the day students are engaged in project based learning, there is a daily 40 minute intervention block for students to pursue their individualized learning goals.

Who: ALL Students currently enrolled in grades K-8
Where: Fall Creek Elementary School
When: July 6, 2020 – August 14, 2020
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Applications must be submitted to your child's school by March 13th. Families will be notified of their child's acceptance status by March 27th.

Student Name: _____
(First) (M.I.) (Last) (DOB: MM/DD/YYYY)

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip code)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
(First) (Last) (Relationship to Student)

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(First) (Last) (Relationship to Student)

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____
(Home) (Cell) (Work)

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name) (Phone #) (Relationship to Student)

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Is Transportation needed? (Circle one) Yes No

PICKUP AND DROPOFF INFORMATION: If your child needs to be picked up or dropped off at a different address (other than the address listed above), please list this information below.

PICKUP Address: _____

DROP OFF Address: _____

_____ Cass Park _____ Home only

_____ Stewart Park Camp _____ Day care

_____ Enfield School—Summer Program _____ GIAC

_____ Cayuga Heights School- Summer Program _____ OTHER: _____

List any other adults who have permission to pick up the student in case student is sick or in need of an appointment (please include the adult's phone number):

Caroline Elementary PTA Fundraiser @ Greek Peak Cascades Indoor Waterpark

Join Caroline Elementary School at Greek Peak Cascades Indoor Waterpark!

When: Friday, March 6th from 4:30pm-closing

How: **Pre-order ONLY tickets are \$20.00 per person** (that's a 38% savings over regular admission!)

Fill out this form and return to school with payment by **February 28th**

Wrist bands will be available onsite 03/06/2020 from 4:30-6:30pm.

You must arrive by 6:30 pm to be admitted to the park.

Details:

- All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, **this is not a drop-off event!**
- Everyone who attends must purchase a ticket, including adults.
- There will not be any transportation to this event.
- **NO refunds** will be given. All ticket sales are final.
- Snow Date (if rescheduled due to inclement weather): Friday, March 27th
- If you are interested in a scholarship application, visit <http://www.carolinepta.org/programs-events/advocacy/>



For more information about the water park: <http://cascadesindoorwaterpark.com/>

Questions? Email the PTA : treasurer@carolinepta.org

Fill out this form and return to school with payment by February 28th

Caroline Elementary School at Greek Peak Cascades Indoor Waterpark!

Child's name: _____

Teacher: _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$20= _____ (optional) Donation for another family: _____
Total: _____

Method of payment: Cash or check made payable to Caroline PTA

Pre-order ONLY tickets are \$20.00 per person

(Pre-Order ensures that we have enough people for this event to happen!)

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FAMILY CONCERT

for children of all ages!

Ithaca College & Ithaca Children and
Symphony Orchestra Youth Chorus

PRESENTS
Music from

FRODO



THE FANTASTIC

ADVENTURES

OF HÁRY JÁNOS!



ITHACA COLLEGE - 953 Danby Rd, Ithaca, NY

FEBRUARY 16th (sunday) - 3pm
James J. Whalen Center for Music

- FORD HALL -

free admission

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Caroline Wilderness Performance Academy

Who: ALL rising 2nd and 3rd Graders at Caroline Elementary

Summer 2020 Brooktondale Community Baptist Church

Location: (2311 Slaterville Road)
(Returning to Caroline Elementary for Summer 2021)

What: A summer literacy program that taps into student creativity through the study of stories, our connection to nature, and a theatrical performance at the end of the academy.

Ex: Students receive a literacy kit and commit to daily reading and learning together throughout the summer. The kit includes a variety of good-fit books.. Weekly check-in conversations with teacher via phone in July with a meet and greet ice cream social prior to start up.

Last summer, students adapted *The Wump World* by Bill Peet. Through creative writing and research projects students developed characters to prepare for an original performance of *The Wump World*. Students focused on the effects of pollution on plants and animals to teach their audience about the interdependence of all living things.

How: Interdisciplinary learning approach - literacy embedded into creative arts.

When: August 3rd- August 21st M-F 9:00-2:00

Family Involvement built into program design.
Snacks provided

Project Innovation



Who: ALL Students in Gr. K-8
Including students with ESY on their IEP's that choose an inclusive summer program experience (Gr. K-2; 3-5, and 6-8)

Where: Fall Creek Elementary School

What: A project based learning experience where students collaborate with peers and engage in projects that offer solutions to a real world problem or answer a complex question.

Ex: How can we make our school yards more friendly to wildlife?
After research, investigation, and discussion students work in groups to construct bird houses, birdbaths, and bird feeders. Learning and work shared with their homeschools.

What can you learn from recess and what are the benefits?
After research, investigation, and discussions students are challenged to design an indoor recess game that is portable, inclusive, provides some movement, and requires thinking.

How: Project Based Learning Approach 2.5 hours
Individualized/ small group 40 minute Intervention block during which students work on specific goals. Speech, OT, PT, and counseling services provided per a student's IEP.
Classes are co-taught by a general education and special education teacher.

When: July 6th- August 14th M-F 8:00-12:00 (6 weeks/half day)
Transportation,
Breakfast & Lunch Provided

Please contact Project Innovation Principal aleen.gralinger@icsd.k12.ny.us with questions.

Corning Museum of Glass

MARVELOUS MARBLE DAY

February 16, 2020 10:30am to 3:30pm



Visit the Museum for a fun-filled day of marble-mania! Come play marble games, explore the collection for pieces that are like marbles, and see how marbles are made.

This event is open to all ages and is included in Museum admission. Kids, 17 and under, are free.

MARBLE DAY KICK-OFF

Amphitheater Hot Shop; 10:30 am

Kick off a marvelous day celebrating marbles! The Hot Glass Team will get things started with a glass ribbon cutting and will introduce National Marble Tournament experts.

PLAY MARBLE GAMES (AND PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS)

Education Lab; 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Enjoy fun games with other marble enthusiasts. We will provide game mats and marbles, or you're welcome to bring your own. A regulation sized marble court will be on hand so you can play like a pro.

GLASS IN THE ROUND TOURS

Meet in the Admissions Lobby; 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm

Join our Glass Guides to explore our collection with special stops to include interesting marbles, paperweights, and other spherical objects.

ROYAL MARBLE EXHIBITION MATCH

Education Lab; 11 am and 1:30 pm

Take tips from the pros! Our visiting marble champions will play against each other in exhibition marble matches. Watch and see if you can learn some tips and tricks. You might be surprised to find out you've been playing like a pro all along.

MILES PARKER MARBLE DEMOS

Amphitheater Hot Shop; 10 am – 4 pm

See a local marble maker at work in our Amphitheater Hot Shop! Watch flame worker Miles Parker, known for his work with the spherical form, showcase his incredible techniques and use of patterns and colors. Learn more about [Miles Parker](#)

GLASSY GIVEAWAYS

Innovation Center; 11:45 am and 1:45 pm

You can also expect a few fun spherical prizes to be handed out during Marvelous Marble Day. The lucky winners will be chosen from visitors to the Flame working Demos at 11:45 am and 1:45 pm.