

Carpenter E-notes 2/16/18

A big THANK YOU to all those who visited the school on Monday for National African American Parent Involvement Day! Carpenter had an amazing turn out with 117 parents, grandparents, special people visited the school to support our children's love of learning!

**Have you joined our Carpenter Elementary PTO private Facebook group?
Follow the following link to join:
<https://goo.gl/HKErsR>**

**The PTO Website is ready for visitors!
<https://goo.gl/5VsD1V>**

Here is what we have to look forward to!

Upcoming Events:

Friday, February 23rd – Teacher Raffle - Exciting prizes and incredible opportunities await our Cougars! Each staff member will offer something special to our students, like dance parties, special events, or lunch with friends. One free raffle ticket per student and all additional raffle tickets only \$0.25 each! Stay tuned for our list of prizes!

Friday, February 16th – No School

Monday, February 19th – No School President's Day

Tuesday, February 20th – Dine to Donate at Blaze Pizza – 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. - Join your fellow Carpenter families at Blaze Pizza, located at 3500 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor, MI. Bring your flyer, available here: <https://goo.gl/y3uJTn>, in to help our school receive 20% of the proceeds.

Monday, February 26th - Friday, March 9th – Carpenter Read-a-thon - During the event, students agree to read every day for two weeks from Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 9. Students collect pledges from family and friends. All money collected during this Read-a-thon goes directly back to our Carpenter Community. Students receive a voucher for half of the collected money to spend at the Usborne Book Fair (March 20-23). The Carpenter Library receives half of the collected money to purchase new books for the library. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate their reading.

Tuesday, February 27th - Kindergarten/Young 5s Round Up: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, February 28th – Early Release – 1:29 p.m. dismissal

Monday, March 5th – AAPAC (Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Counsel) Camps and Activities Fair – The fair will be held at WISD Teaching and Learning Center, 1819 S. Wagner Rd. For additional information please visit: <https://a2pac.wordpress.com/>

Tuesday, March 6th – Leo’s Coney Island Dine to Donate – 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.
- Help our community support our 5th grade camping trip. During the evening our teachers will work as the servers and all tips will go directly to camp fundraising. More details to come!

Friday, March 9th – Science Fair –6:30 – 8:30 p.m.- For the informational flyer and registration form, please visit: <https://goo.gl/15tS2b> **Please note there is a link at the bottom of the registration form for volunteers. We will need YOUR help!

Tuesday, March 13th – PTO General Meeting – 6:30 p.m. MPR

Tuesday, March 20th – Dine to Donate at Panera Bread – 4:00 – 8:00 p.m -
Join your fellow Carpenter families at Panera Bread, located at 3505 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor, MI.

Tuesday, March 20th – Friday, March 23rd - Usborne Book Fair – Schedule coming soon!

Friday, March 23rd - 5th Grade Camp Fundraiser at Airtime – Details coming soon!

Monday, March 26th – Friday, March 30th – Spring Break – No School

Friday, April 6th – Disability Workshop – Details coming soon

Tuesday, April 10th – PTO General Meeting – 6:30 p.m. MPR

Wednesday, April 25th – Secretary’s Day

Please continue to follow the [Carpenter Facebook page](#), for the latest information, volunteer sign-up information, and parent discussion! If you are not a part of that page, please consider joining! Updates are being made to our [PTO webpage](#)! Please check out the updated information and consider this another great information resource for our community! Please make sure to check both often to stay informed on all the great happenings around our school and community.

At Carpenter, with great community support *we* can **Build** awesome events! ~The Carpenter PTO

