

# Carpenter E-notes 9/22/17

Thank you to all those who attended our First PTO Meeting of the year! We look forward to working with all of our families to build great events for our students!

Here is what we have to look forward!

## Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Early Release: 1:29 p.m.

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Custodian Appreciation Day** - Take a moment to thank Mr. Code for all he does to help keep the school clean. Consider having your child make him a card or a token of appreciation.

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Count day** - Please make sure that your child arrives on times and is present. It is important to our school that all our students are counted!

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day

**Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Fall Fundraising Drive:** Be on the lookout for information on how to support your student during our school's **FUN RUN** and donate DIRECTLY to the school activities that will benefit our Cougars!

**Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> – Fun Run** – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - **Earning for Learning while on a Run for Fun** - Our students will be running, jogging or walking in our Fun Run. Each student/family is asked to obtain monetary pledges to help support our school, with a chance to TAPE Mr. Johnson to the wall!!!!. 100% of the money collected provide school supplies for classrooms, field trips and programs at my school. Each class will participate in the event at their scheduled time. Pledge forms and participation times will be sent home in backpack mail. If you have not seen a form by Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> or have questions, please contact Niki Coatney at [jojo3207@gmail.com](mailto:jojo3207@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - PTO Meeting** - Join us in the MPR from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - At our September 19th meeting a parent said she was going to get FIVE fifth grade parents to come with her to our next meeting. Sounds like a grade level challenge is on! Which grade level will have the most parent representation at our October meeting!?

## A Message from our PTO President!

**We are in need of a few people to fulfill roles for our PTO!**

PTOC Representative: Ann Arbor School District has a Parent organization for the PTOs from all our schools, this is the PTOC (Parent Teacher Organization Council). They

provide important resources and news to all schools, as well as assistance to our PTO. Having a representative on this council is vital to our school's success! Please consider volunteering or teaming up with another parent to take on this role.

PTO Thrift Shop: The representative to the PTO thrift shop serves as a liaison between this important fundraising organization and our PTO. This is critical this year, as the role of the PTO Thrift shop is changing and we need to be in the know. We have last year's PTO thrift representative to help train you and answer questions, so this is a great way to ease into a PTO role!

Social contact: We would love to have someone who can manage thank you notes to our community partners. A short handwritten note is great, but if you can coordinate getting some students involved to create or sign cards, that is even better!!!

Grade Level Liaisons: If you prefer to help out in the classroom, we could use a few parents who would be willing to spread PTO messages/needs to other parents at their grade level. We may call on you to help recruit volunteers, spread news to other parents, or get parent input.

If you can help, or have any other ideas, please contact Kym Randall at [carpenterptopres1@gmail.com](mailto:carpenterptopres1@gmail.com).

Support is available for all positions within the PTO - don't be afraid to jump in, we are here to help!

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

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