



Wildcat Weekly

VOLUME 9 ISSUE 34 APRIL 27, 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Weather Related Closing/Delay Information](#)

[Elementary Announcements](#)

[Hartford Upper Elementary Announcements](#)

[Middle School Announcements](#)

[High School Announcements](#)

[Activities Department Website](#)

[Schedule of Activities](#)

[Alumni Spotlight](#)

[Community News](#)

CCSD Administration Office
430 School Street
Carlisle, IA 50047
515989-3589

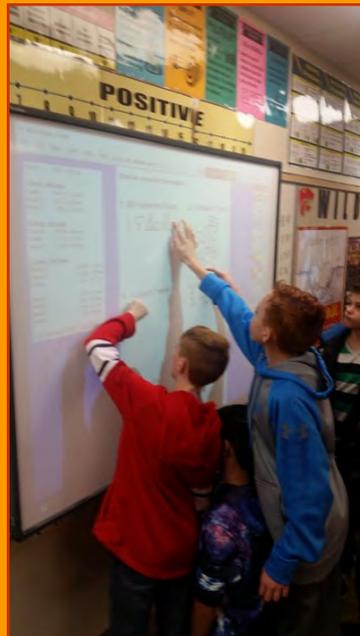
Spotlight on Carlisle Middle School

Spotlight on... Carlisle Middle School Math
Introduction by Mr. Elkin and Information by Mr. DeMoss,
Ms. Ober, Mr. Johnston

Carlisle Middle School's Math programming is taught by three main staff members. Mr. DeMoss (6th grade) is finishing his second year at CMS. Ms. Ober (7th grade) is wrapping up her first year of teaching. Mr. Johnston (8th grade) is completing his fourth year at CMS. Mr. Pickering (6th grade), Ms. Pickering (7th and 8th grade) and Mrs. Laffoon (7th grade) are collaborative teachers in various math classrooms.

Overview:

Big Ideas Math Resource Courses: 6th Grade Math Core, 7th Grade Math Core, 7th Grade Accelerated Math, 8th Grade Math Core, 8th Grade Algebra I (offered for high school credit).



6th Grade Math:

In 6th grade math, the focus is learning about positive and negative numbers, the basics of formulas, and introductory algebra concepts.

At the beginning of the second semester, we received a Promethean Smartboard from a donation by 3M of Knoxville. The students have been really engaged with this board from the moment it was installed. Being able to change colors quickly, highlight items, insert pictures or graphs, or even making pages where the students can grab and drag items on

the board to help with their learning are all now possibilities that we didn't have at the beginning of the year. This has really helped to increase student engagement and assist with the learning of math concepts.

Another focus in 6th grade is to work collaboratively with other students, have debates on why we feel the answer to a problem is what we think it is, and to have accountable talk when critiquing or challenging the thoughts and work of our classmates. An example of this may happen when two students get a different answer. Each student is allowed time to give their reasoning on why they feel their answer is correct. The other student will then say something like, "I disagree with ___ because _____. Other classmates can then add to the conversation by saying they agree with ___ because _____. We have found this has helped to deepen our understanding as we are able to see misconceptions that some students may be having, and address them in a way that belittle someone for a wrong answer. This method also forces students to justify their answers.

7th Grade Math and Accelerated:

Seventh grade math is a year-long course that introduces new skills and builds on the concepts students have been learning. The core concepts students learn in 7th grade math include: positive and negative numbers, rational numbers, expressions & equations, inequalities, ratios & proportional relationships, percent, geometry, circles & area, surface area & volume, and statistics & probability.

In 7th grade math we learn through multiple routes to reach all learning styles. Some strategies include whole group instruction with student involvement, group activities, partner work, competitions, error analysis and real life individual projects. When learning new content students productively struggle through an exploration activity.

When receiving instruction, students are encouraged to participate by going to the board, asking questions, and discussing ideas with their group. Students are asked to show their understanding of the content through unique tasks. When having students complete a project that is more open ended than a test they are more likely to show what they truly know and exceed the expectations.

8th Grade Math and Algebra:

In 8th grade math students have spent the year learning skills to prepare for high school algebra next year. Topics include geometric transformations, angle and polygon relationships, solving multiple step equations, graphing linear equations and slope, functions, radicals, Pythagorean Theorem, rational & irrational numbers, volume of cylinders, cones & spheres, scatter plots, and two-way tables. Students in Algebra I are earning high school credit by taking the same course as high school



algebra students. Topics include solving equations, solving inequalities, graphing linear equations, writing linear equations, systems of linear equations, exponent properties, polynomials, and radicals.

Students are learning these concepts through a variety of real-world and mathematical tasks. These tasks give context and meaning to the math skills they are learning. For example, a recent task



asked students to decide who could walk faster to a taco cart on the beach based on the path they chose. This introduced to students the importance of understanding how to use Pythagorean Theorem to find sides of a triangle. As a completion to the task, students watched a video of the solution and they got so excited that they were cheering for the person they picked as they watched the video. These types of tasks are used on a regular basis to promote collaboration, perseverance, and the ability to defend their solutions or critique the solutions of others. Students in Algebra are currently using algebra tiles to model polynomials. These hands-on tools are then reinforcing the mathematical rules that they are learning about how to work with polynomials. Through progress monitoring, mathematical tasks, and collaborative partner and group work, math students in 8th grade are making great strides to learn at high levels.

2017-18 School Calendar Adjustments

- Last day of school for grades K-11 will be Wednesday, May 30 (1:30 early dismissal)
- Last day of school for Pre-School & K-Prep will be Friday, May 25
- Last day for Carlisle CSD staff will be Thursday, May 31

SENIOR DECISION DAY

#BetterMakeRoom

#CollegeSigningDay

Tuesday, May 1

We would like to honor our seniors and their commitment to continuing education, training or career development after high school. This is the first step toward a successful and prosperous future.

We will be hosting a pep rally for all high school students in the High School Gym at 9am for the seniors to announce their plans for after high school. ALL seniors will have their picture taken to be displayed in the HS Commons until graduation.

ALL students, staff, and community members should wear their college gear (and jeans) on Tuesday, May 1 to help in the celebration.

Senior Awards Night

Senior Awards Night is Tuesday, May 15. Seniors who would like to have scholarships announced during Awards Night need to send their scholarship information Leah Heidemann by Tuesday, May 1st. Please email them to Leah.heidemann@carlislecsd.org

Track & Field Camp for 3rd-6th

You can still sign up for our Carlisle 2nd-6th grade youth track & field camp on Sunday, April 29th at a cost of \$13. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee a t-shirt to our late sign-up campers. Girls will camp from 3-4:30pm and boys will camp from 4:30-6pm. Sign ups will remain open until Sunday 4/29.



April 29th

2nd - 6th Grade

Girls: 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Boys: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Camp Fee: \$13

[REGISTER](#)





GOLF TOURNAMENT

4-Person Best Shot

Pleasantville Golf & Country Club

\$200 Entry Fee Per Team

Contact Casey Goodhue w/questions:
515.720.9686 or rollcats32@gmail.com

June 2, 2018
10 a.m. Start

PRIZES | **RAFFLE** | **LUNCH**

Sponsored by Carlisle Wildcats Booster Club

Mail team names & checks payable to Booster Club by May 25 to PO Box 62, Carlisle, IA 50047
All proceeds from this event will go toward Carlisle activities.

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Captain's Phone: _____

Captain's Email: _____

Please detach bottom portion, fill out and return with entry fee to PO Box 62, Carlisle, IA 50047

Performing Arts Booster Club Fundraiser

Would you like to support our Performing Arts Boosters pay for things for our students like clinicians, costumes, instruments, audio/visual supplies and more? You can place a Little Caesar's Pizza Kit order with any band/choir member or online.



Here's how to place your order online:

Go to PizzaKit.com

Click on Products, then Order Pizza Kits

Select Ship My Order to the Group

Enter Fundraiser ID #349127

Select "Supporter" to only pay for the kits you personally wish to purchase

Deadline to order online is May 4

*Orders will be delivered Thursday, May 17
from 3:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium*

Important 2018-2019 Transportation Information

Transportation information must be updated for 2018-19 school year. The updates will be completed as part of the Annual Update process. It will be required that all students who need transportation services complete the transportation update by July 6, 2018.

Bus routes, bus stops, and bus numbers will be changing for the 2018-2019 school year to ensure efficient and timely routes. If your student's transportation update is not completed your student/s will not be routed for the first day of school. Once bus routes are complete, a letter will be sent out with the new information.

For questions or concerns please contact, Jason Bradshaw at 515-989-5315 or Zenda Adams at 515-989-5301.

New for 2018-2019—Online Registration

Carlisle School District is in the process of moving to Infinite Campus' Online Registration.

We will no longer have in-person registration days in the beginning of June. We will ask that families update their household information via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal as part of the 2018-2019 "Annual Update". The goal is to have the online registration portal open in June 2018 to the annual update.

New students will register online from the District website. The goal is to have the new student online registration also available in June 2018.

Kindergarten students may enroll now via the enrollment form on the District website: www.carlislecsd.org

More information will be provided as it becomes available. If you have questions, please contact the Administration Office at 515-989-3589.

**Carlisle Alumni Association
Carlisle Picker's Day with a Side of Bacon
Saturday, May 5th**

Vendors from all over Iowa will be setting up their booths of recycled, re-purposed, antique, picking and craft items. Our local Farmer's Market folks will also be there selling their wares. Boorman's Creations/C3 Forge will demonstrate their blacksmithing creations throughout the day, and Chalk Paste & Board will show their techniques and products, as well. To see photos of the vendors - check out our Facebook page.

PBS Band will play music over the lunch hour in the food court. You'll want to plan to eat for sure!! Start out your breakfast with Hollie's Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, then snack on Kettle Korn and bacon until lunch. Then chow down on homemade pies, Ring King Tenderloins and onion rings, Mean Gene's BBQ, Angry Mother-in-law Nuts & Such, Booze Cruiser Cocktails Co., and Lawyer's Java Floats and hand-dipped cones. All your basic food groups!

Face painting will be available as well. Come up to our beautiful North Park and enjoy the day. FREE admission and FREE parking!!

Pennies for Patients

Carlisle Elementary is participating in the Pennies for Patients program to provide support to children that have been diagnosed with leukemia and lymphoma. This is a great opportunity to share with our students the importance of helping kids outside of our school and to give them an idea of some of the ways we can help others in the world. If you wish to contribute, donations will be accepted until the second week in May.

The following is the link to the Carlisle Pennies for Patients webpage:

<http://events.ils.org/pages/ia/Carlisle-Elementary-School-Carlisle-2018>

CARLISLE HS BUILDING TRADES HOME FOR SALE

Quality and character can be found in this 3BR, 2BA gem! Inside you will find almost 1600 square feet of comfortable living space combined with fresh ideas. Pella Windows pull lots of natural light into this bright kitchen with granite counters and stainless steel appliances. No more hauling groceries in through the house! The large, walk-in pantry has a convenient pass through door to the garage for fast and easy unloading. Shiplap and sliding "decor" doors are also strategically placed to make this home POP! Engineered hardwood floors and 9 ft ceilings complete the superior look. Spend your free time relaxing on this phenomenal back COVERED patio. The open lower level with daylight windows is a blank slate ready to be finished. A passive radon mitigation system has already been installed for your peace of mind. Carlisle offers 5 year full tax abatement. The Carlisle community and award-winning school district are ready to welcome you home!



OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL 29
1:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL HOME OF TOUR

For questions contact:

Matthew Hesse
Building Trades Home Teacher
matthew.hesse@carlislecsd.org
School: 515-989-0831

Stephany Goodhue
Iowa Realty
stephanygoodhue@iowarealty.com
Office: 515-453-5953
Mobile: 515-720-9684



CARLISLE YOUTH SWIM TEAM INFO

WILDCAT RAILS SWIMMING PROGRAMS

OFFERED BY SOUTH DM SWIMMING



3 PRACTICE LEVELS

Novice, Intermediate and Advanced practice levels.



PLANNED WORKOUTS

Specific season-long practice plans improve athlete training.



POSITIVE COACHING

Coaches focus on positive reinforcement and corrections.



TEAM ENVIRONMENT

Being teammates now and through high school creates lasting friendships.

COMPETITIVE TEAM

FOR AGES 5-18



JUNE 4-JULY 26



PRACTICE AT LINCOLN



FREE TEAM SHIRT

NOVICE / INTERMEDIATE



4 PRACTICES / WEEK



CHOOSE AM OR PM PRACTICE TIMES



\$150 PER SWIMMER

ADVANCED



5 PRACTICES / WEEK



CHOOSE AM OR PM PRACTICE TIMES



\$180 PER SWIMMER

SWIM LESSONS

FOR AGES 3-9



SPRING #1 / April 9-28
SPRING #2 / May 7-24
SUMMER #1 / June 11-28
SUMMER #2 / July 10-26



IN-WATER INSTRUCTORS



3 LESSONS / WEEK



CHOOSE AM OR PM TIMES FOR SUMMER



\$45 PER SWIMMER



LESSONS AT LINCOLN

REGISTER NOW

www.shop.southdmswimming.com



LEARN MORE ABOUT SDMS

SDMS is a registered 501c3 non-profit organization and high school swimming booster.

Visit www.southdmswimming.com to read SDMS's mission statement, meet our staff and other information.





CARLISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2018-19 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Summary of Calendar:
 Days/Hrs in classroom:
 First Semester 91/564
 Second Semester 87/534
TOTAL DAYS/HRS 178/1098

CALENDAR LEGEND

- Start/End
- K-12 Conferences
- Trimester
- Holidays
- Vacation Days

HOLIDAYS:

- Labor Day (9/3)
- Thanksgiving Day (11/22)
- New Year's Day (1/1)
- Memorial Day (5/27)

**WEDNESDAY
DISMISSAL AT 1:30
DURING SCHOOL YEAR**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER
NOTICE
NO EARLY OUT DISMISSAL
ON 2 HOUR DELAYS**

**K-12 CONFERENCES
STUDENTS WILL BE
DISMISSED AT 1:30 ON
K-12 CONFERENCE DAYS**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
DISMISSAL FOR K-11
GRADES AT 11:00
MAY 24, 2018**

**MAKE-UP DAYS FOR
INCLEMENT WEATHER
MAY 28, 29, 30, 31**

APPROVED 3-19-18

AUGUST				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
SEPTEMBER				
03	04	05	06	07
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
OCTOBER				
01	02	03	04	05
08	09	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
NOVEMBER				
			01	02
05	06	07	08	09
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
28	27	28	29	30
DECEMBER				
03	04	05	06	07
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				
JANUARY				
	01	02	03	04
07	08	09	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
FEBRUARY				
				01
04	05	06	07	08
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	
MARCH				
				01
04	05	06	07	08
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
APRIL				
01	02	03	04	05
08	09	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			
MAY				
		01	02	03
06	07	08	09	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

DATE	EVENTS
Aug 13-14	New Certified Staff Work/PD Days
Aug 15	All Certified Staff Report
Aug 15-22	Teacher Work/PD Days
Aug 21	6 th Grade Orientation
Aug 21	K-12 Open House
Aug 23	First Day of School 1 st -12 th Grades
Aug 23-28	Kindergarten Teacher Home Visits
Aug 29	First Day Kindergarten/Kinder Prep
Aug 30	First Day of Pre-School
Sept 3	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 21	Homecoming
Oct 10	K-12 Conferences (2:30-8:00)
Oct 11	K-12 Conferences (2:30-8:00)
Oct 12	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
Oct 25	HS 1 st Semester Mid-Term
Nov 14	End of 1 st Trimester (59 days)
Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec 24-Jan 2	Winter Break (No School)
Jan 3	Classes Resume
Jan 10/11	HS 1 st Semester Finals
Jan 11	End 1 st Semester (91 days)
Jan 14	No School (Tch PD/Work Day)
Jan 15	Begin HS 2 nd Semester
Jan 21	MLK Day (No School)
Feb 15	End of 2 nd Trimester (55 days)
Feb 18	No School (Tch PD/Work Day)
March 13	K-12 Conferences (2:30-8:00)
March 14	K-12 Conferences (2:30-8:00)
March 15	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
March 18-22	Spring Break (No School)
March 25	HS 2 nd Semester Mid-Term
May 17	Seniors Last Day
May 19	Graduation
May 21	Last Day for Pre-School
May 23	Last Day for Kinder Prep
May 22-24	HS Semester Finals
May 24	Last Day for Students K-11 th
May 27	Memorial Day

LUNCH MENU

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	ALA CARTE
Monday, April 30	Cereal	Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots Banana / Mandarin Oranges <u>6-12</u> Dinner Roll	Cheese Quesadilla
Tuesday, May 1	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick	<u>K-8</u> Hot Dog <u>9-12</u> Pigs in a Blanket <u>All Grades</u> French Fries / Baked Beans Applesauce / Apricots	Chicken Strips
Wednesday, May 2	Breakfast Pizza	<u>K-5</u> Cheese Pizza <u>6-12</u> Cheese / Taco Pizza <u>All Grades</u> Lettuce Salad / Corn Mixed Fruit / Pear Sherbet Cup	Egg Roll or Burrito
Thursday, May 3	Egg and Sausage	<u>K-8</u> Hamburger <u>9-12</u> Crispito <u>All Grades</u> Potato Wedges / Steamed Broccoli Fruit Gelatin / Pineapple	Bread Sticks
Friday, May 4	Donut	<u>K-3</u> Macaroni & Cheese <u>9-12</u> Chicken Alfredo <u>All Grades</u> Lettuce Salad / Edamame Blend Dinner Roll Juice / Peaches	Pizza

***For community happenings, please click the
Community News link below:***

Community News Page

The Class of 2018 Baccalaureate - May 16

Decoding Dyslexia Iowa Fun Run—April 28

Carlisle Youth Athletics Track and Field Registration

Drake Bulldogs Girls Basketball Camp Information

Carlisle Aquatic Center - Lifeguard Positions Available

Lifeguard Certification Class Information

Carlisle Christian Church—Monthly Dinner

VISION
2020
GOALS

- 1 Provide a comprehensive educational experience that prepares students to thrive in their chosen pathway after graduation.
- 2 Cultivate a positive culture, committed to a safer learning environment, based on mutual respect among all district stakeholders.
- 3 Promote partnerships with parents and community to extend and enrich learning experiences within and beyond the classroom.
- 4 All members of the learning community commit to collaborative practices that ensure continuous improvement and progress.

“Vision 2020 provides students with the most critical competencies to successfully lead in their post-secondary pathway.”

**THINK CRITICALLY &
SOLVE COMPLEX
PROBLEMS**

Students apply tools and strategies learned from core subjects to formulate and solve problems. Tools include data analysis, statistical reasoning, scientific inquiry, nonlinear thinking and persistence.

**COMMUNICATE
EFFECTIVELY**

Students clearly organize their data, findings and thoughts in both written and oral communication.

DEVELOP ACADEMIC MINDSETS

Students form a deep commitment to learning as a lifelong process- develop academic perseverance- search for solutions to overcome obstacles.

COMPETENCIES

MASTER CORE ACADEMIC CONTENT

Students understanding of knowledge in an academic area and ability to transfer knowledge to other situations.

WORK COLLABORATIVELY

Students cooperate to identify and create solutions to academic, social, vocational and personal challenges. The skills required for teamwork- social skills ranging from active listening of other points of view to conflict resolution- more effective in reaching a shared goal.

LEARN HOW TO LEARN

Students monitor and direct their own learning.

**KEY PERFORMANCE
INDICATORS**

The key performance indicators for each goal will be progress monitored at the building and district level. A year-end district report card will provide progress on goals.