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Spotlight on Hartford Upper Elementary Mid-Year Update



Greetings from Hartford Upper Elementary!! Happy New Year to all of you and your families! We hope you had a wonderful break and were able to spend some time with family and loved ones. I just wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the first half of the year at Hartford.

We had a great start to the year and welcomed several new students and families to our district. This year we have the two largest classes in the district at Hartford. Our current fourth grade has 194 students and current 5th graders are right at 180. With the increased numbers we had to lease two temporary classrooms for our building. They are located directly behind the building and house two 5th grade sections. Outside of a few little hiccups, they seem to be serving our students very well.

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We also continue to focus on growth mindset and believing in ourselves. There are constant reminders throughout each day about kids overcoming adversity and fighting through the "learning pit". Kids are tracking their learning and setting goals for their improvement. We have a monthly assembly to listen to speakers, recognize students and staff, and celebrate. These are always very well received.

We will continue to work hard to in the second half of the year and look for ways to improve our instruction and relationships with students and families.

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In the event of an unscheduled school closing, delay or early/late dismissal it is our goal to notify the community in an efficient and timely manner. We know our decision to close schools in poor weather has a big effect on families. We also believe students benefit both academically and socially by being in school. We will balance these factors with factors of student safety when it comes to decisions regarding school closing. Please take a few minutes to review the school closing procedures listed below. Please visit our website for more information on the different types of weather closings.

How is the public notified? You can check on weather related notices by: The homepage of our website (www.carlislecsd.org) will be updated with delay or cancellation information.

Email, Phone and Text notification from Carlisle School District via Infinite Campus Messenger:

In the event of a school cancellation or delay, Infinite Campus will be the primary communication tool used by the district. Families will receive communication in the form of a phone call, email, and, after opting in, a text message.

We ask that parents/guardians update their information on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal under Contact Preferences. Please note, you must select text messaging to receive Text Alerts.

Checking Media Outlets for Weather Notices:

Television Stations:

WHO TV Channel 13 KCCI Channel 8 WOI Channel 5 KDSM FOX 17

Radio Stations:

1040 AM 100.3 FM 107.5 FM 106.3 FM 1460 AM 96.5 FM

Social/Internet Media:

Des Moines Register Online or KCCI Online or WHO Online

twitter: @bryceamos & @Carlilse CSD

Download: 13Now Smartphone App

2018 WINTER CHEERLEADING CLINIC

The Carlisle High School Cheerleaders will be conducting a cheerleading clinic on Thursday, February 8, 2018 and Friday, February 9, 2018 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE – WE WILL ONLY MEET TWO DAYS! (all ages will meet both days)** Students in Kindergarten through 5th grades are eligible. Thursday and Friday's practices will be held in the Old Elementary Gym (North Gym). (Kindergarten students will be escorted to the gym both days) T-shirts and shorts/sweat pants, socks and tennis shoes should be worn to practice.

Please remove all jewelry. The Iowa Athletic Association states that all jewelry must be removed while cheering and practicing. Please note, this rule is enforced for safety.

CHS Cheerleaders will teach the students a short dance, chants and a cheer. The students will perform during halftime of the girls varsity basketball game on Friday, February 9, 2018 (game time 6:00 p.m.). Please arrive at the High School Commons between 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Students will be seated on the north end bleachers. After the performance, students can meet their parents in the commons.

The cost of the clinic is \$25 which includes a t-shirt and snacks after practice. T-shirts are to be worn to the game (this is your ticket to get in free) however; **families will need to pay admission.** Please make **checks payable to CHS Cheerleading.** Parental permission and injury waiver slip must be returned in a sealed envelope to the school offices by

Friday, January 26, 2018.

Please pick up your child promptly at 5:00 p.m. in the North Gym. Parents may enter gym at 4:45 p.m. and sit on the bleachers. No child will be allowed to leave the gym without an adult (older sister/brother). If practice location is changed there will be signs hanging on the front entrance of the Elementary building (where buses pick up/drop off). If you have any questions, please text Jen Nordhagen 681-5323 or Sarah Rose 669-7030.

*** Please detach and return this form along with a check for \$25 payable to CHS Cheerleaders in a sealed envelope to school offices by Friday, January 26, 2018. Thank you.

REGISTRATION AND WAIVER FORM – PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

Address _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

In case of emergency, (Name) _____ at # _____ may be contacted in the event that I cannot be reached.

I, _____ give permission for my child to participate in the 2018 CHS Cheer clinic (game and practice). I understand that neither the instructors, coaches or Carlisle Community School is responsible for accidents and/or injury to the participants.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please list any medical condition that we should be aware of: _____

CIRCLE CORRECT T-SHIRT SIZE: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth large
 Adult Small Adult Medium Adult large

Middle School Shuttle Bus Change:

Starting January 2, 2018, students that ride Shuttle Bus #5 from the Main Campus to the Middle School Campus at the end of the day, will need to ride on Bus #6. For questions contact: Jason Bradshaw 515-989-5315 or Zenda Adams 515-989-5301

CHS Upcoming Events:

- **Athletic Hall of Fame: Friday, January 19, during our home basketball games vs. Perry. Recognition of inductees will be between varsity games at approximately 7:10 p.m.**
- **Wrestling Senior Night: Saturday, January 20, at the CYA Wrestling Tournament (approximately 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.)**
- **Lil Cheer Night: Friday, February 9 during the halftime of the girls game. Please note the date change.**
- **Basketball Senior Night: Friday, February 9, during our home games vs. Carroll. Both girls and boys senior players will be recognized between the varsity games at approximately 7:15 p.m.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **The Carlisle CHS boys' and girls' Track & Field programs are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Track and Field camp & competitions on April 15th and April 22nd for 3rd-6th graders.**
- **Girls will have camp & competitions from 3:00 p.m.—4:30p.m. and boys session will run from 4:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Look for more information to be released in January!**

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The Booster Club is also planning to host a Chili Tailgate during the girls and boys basketball games on Friday, January 19. Please contact Lori Landgren at dotsgalleryframe@yahoo.com or 515-991-7880 if you would like to make a pot of chili rolls or cinnamon rolls to sell that night.

Carlisle Athletic Hall Of Fame

We are pleased to inform you that the following men have been selected as a 2018 Carlisle High School Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee. Carlisle has a strong history and tradition of excellence, and we are pleased to recognize them for your outstanding contribution to this tradition.

The CHS Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2018:

- Brian Keeney—Athlete State Champion Track
- Robert Spencer—Coach State Champion (Distance Medley) Track
- Bill Betterton—Athlete State Champion Track

Our Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place on Friday, January 19, 2018 at Carlisle's home varsity basketball games against Raccoon River Conference foe Perry. We will hold the ceremony between the boys and girls basketball games at approximately 7:10 p.m.



CHS Winter Walking



Carlisle Schools will again be allowing community members access to the High School hallways for winter walking. The doors will be open in the Commons with access to the hallways Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. beginning Monday, December 12.

If you are new to winter walking we ask that patrons stop by the Administrative Office (430 School St) to register for the walking list. You will be provided a "Winter Walker" tag which will allow you access to the hallways during the designated hours. If you still have your tag from last year, you may use it again this year. We are very appreciative of the community support we receive and are excited about this opportunity to help our patrons with their fitness efforts.

LUNCH MENU

| DAY | BREAKFAST | LUNCH | ALA CARTE |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Monday, January 1 | Cereal | Chicken Patty Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Steamed Edamame Vegetables Applesauce Banana | Tornado or Crispito |
| Tuesday, January 2 | Pancake & Sausage on a Stick | Hamburger (tomato/onion) French Fries Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Pears | Bread Stick |
| Wednesday, January 3 | Breakfast Pizza | <u>K-3</u> Pepperoni Pizza <u>4-12</u> Pepperoni / Cheese Pizza <u>All Grades</u> Romaine Lettuce Corn Juice Pineapple | Cheese Quesadilla |
| Thursday, January 4 | Egg and Sausage | <u>K-5</u> Macaroni with Meat Sauce <u>6-12</u> Scalloped Potatoes with Ham <u>All Grades</u> Green Beans Steamed Carrots Garlic Toast Fruit Gelatin Peaches | Garlic Cheese Bread |
| Friday, January 5 | Donut | Corn Dog Potato Rounds Steamed Broccoli Grapes Mixed Fruit Cookie | Pizza |

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

Community News Page

- Hartford Hometown Pride*
- Carlisle Wild 8U Softball Tryouts—January 7*
- Janet Ray Winter Classes*
- Carlisle Public Library Luau*
- APEX Winter Clinics*
- Carlisle Girls Softball Registration*
- Carlisle Recreation—Adult Coed Volleyball*
- Carlisle Soccer Club Registration Information*
- Coerver Soccer Winter Clinics*
- Central College Baseball Camps*

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.