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Welcome Back Wildcats

On behalf of the Board of Education, our staff, and myself, I want to welcome everyone to the Carlisle Community School District for the 2017-18 school year. The start of a new school year is always an exciting time. Nearly 2,200 Preschool - 12th grade students will return to school excited to see friends, participate in a variety of co/extra-curricular activities and engage in learning. Our staff renews their commitment to unlocking the potential of every student to help them be successful in and out of the classroom.

Carlisle School District has been busy preparing for our students this summer. Teachers and administrators have been attending instructional workshops and trainings in preparation to meet the diverse educational needs of all our students with exciting and innovative ideas. Our custodial and maintenance staff worked all summer to get our facilities ready for students and staff. This school year we welcome twenty new staff members to our Carlisle family. Together, we are here to ensure an outstanding educational experience for Carlisle students - *all students, every day getting smarter and stronger.*

The District continues its' focus on ensuring our facilities meet our student needs. Below is an overview of district projects:

High School:

Phase I of the High School renovations made huge strides this summer. Phase I renovations include the following:

- Updating the schools HVAC to a more energy efficient system.
- Upgrading lighting in over 80% of the building to a more energy efficient LED system.

Welcome Back, continued

High School:

- Updating classroom technology.
- New Band Room Addition and Choir Room project will provide increased space for our growing fine arts programs.

The classroom renovations will be 90% complete when the school year starts and will be ready for students on August 23rd. The Band and Choir room projects are scheduled for completion later this fall. The Phase I projects are funded out of PPEL with an approximate cost of \$4.7 million dollars. The updates to the HVAC and lighting system will have a significant return of investment of savings for the district.

Elementary School:

This summer we started our first phase of renovations to the Elementary School's playground. The first phase included a new retaining wall and improvements to the drainage system. The second phase will be completed the summer of 2018 and focus on updating the playground equipment. Dr. Niemeyer will convene a committee of school stakeholders to develop proposals for the updates. Funding for the project is through the expanded flexibility of categorical state funds approved this past legislative session.

Hartford Upper Elementary:

Hartford Upper Elementary has its largest enrollment in the building history with a total of 367 students. To help accommodate this growth, we have placed a two-room modular classroom building on the Hartford campus.

Our school district excels because of the energy that our students, staff, parents and community bring to our schools and all the possibilities that working together provides. This collective effort and focus on a commitment to continuous improvement is what makes Carlisle a great district. I look forward to the work we will accomplish this year.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions, comments or concerns. My email is bryce.amos@carlislecsd.org and my office number is 515-989-3589. See you all soon. GO WILDCATS!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Bryce Amos, Superintendent of Schools

FINAL REMINDER: No Shot, No School

Incoming 7th and 12th grade students without a meningitis vaccine or a state waiver won't be able to start school in the fall. It's a new state requirement.

As of the end of the school year, DMPS students were ahead of the rest of public schools in Polk County, but even so, 1,500 of our students were not compliant and will not be allowed to start classes if they don't get the vaccine or a waiver by the first day of school, August 23.

A county wide campaign called, "No Shot, No School" is underway to encourage incoming 7th and 12th graders to act now. The worry is that too many families will wait until the last minute, when it may be too late to get an appointment in time.

The change requires:

Students entering 7th grade (if born after September 15, 2004) – 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine received on or after age of 10 – a booster dose will be needed at age 16.

Students entering 12th grade (if born after September 15, 1999) – 1 dose of meningococcal vaccine at 16 years of age or older.

A 60 day grace period will be given to students who have had at least one meningococcal dose in their lifetime.

NOTE: Contrary to recent news reports the meningococcal vaccine is NOT found in the Tdap vaccine. It is a separate vaccine that will be needed before students will be allowed to attend class in the fall.

Meningococcal disease is very serious. Approximately 10-15% of people with meningococcal disease die even with appropriate treatment. Of those who recover, up to 20% suffer from serious after-effects, such as permanent hearing loss, limb loss, or brain damage. Meningococcal vaccines are very safe and are 85-100% effective at preventing infection.

The meningococcal vaccine requirement will help keep students, friends, families and communities safe. If you have a student that will be entering 7th or 12th grade in the 2017-18 school year, please check with your primary healthcare provider about meningococcal vaccination.

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

Open House will be Monday, August 21, 2017.

Elementary, (Preschool - 3)	4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Hartford Upper Elementary, (4 - 5)	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Parent Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Middle School, 6 - 8	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
6th Parent Meeting	6:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
High School, 9 - 12	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Administrative Office will be open 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The first day of school is:

Preschool	Thursday, August 31
Kindergarten and K-Prep	Monday, August 28
1 st -12 th grade	Wednesday, August 23 - 1:30 Dismissal

Important Reminder:
Every Wednesday the District will dismiss at 1:30 p.m.

Meal prices have increased for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

Breakfast	Student \$1.65	Adult- \$2.00	Classroom Milk for PK - 2 nd Gr.	\$0.40
Lunch	\$2.55	\$3.55	Extra Milk/Juice	\$0.40
Extra Entrée	\$1.45		Free/Reduced Status does not cover	
Second Lunch	\$2.75		classroom milk or any meal extras.	

***Important: If the student account is negative \$7.00 for grades 6-12 or negative \$10.00 for grades K-5, the student will not be able to charge a meal. If completing the free and reduced application enclosed, please return it to the Administrative Office by Friday, August 11. This needs to be completed every year in order to qualify.**



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Wildcats Fall Fest Aug. 18, 2017

Carlisle will kick off the 2017-18 school year with its third-annual Fall Fest at the High School on Friday, August 18, at 4:30 p.m. Fall Fest is a community-wide celebration showcasing students involved in fall activities and will include football scrimmages vs. fellow Warren County opponent Indianola, an intersquad volleyball scrimmage and additional activities by the cross country teams, band, dance and cheerleaders.

Festivities begin at 4:30-6:00 p.m. with grilled hot dogs, chips and drinks for sale for \$5 by the High School Commons entrance. Wildcat apparel and Fine Arts/Athletic Booster Club memberships.

Schedule of Events:

- 4:30-6 p.m. Grilled hotdogs/chips/drink available for purchase for \$5
Cheerleaders, Football Players, Drum Line available greet younger Wildcat students
Booster Club apparel available for purchase
2017-18 Activitiy passes Available for sale: Student \$55, Adult \$100, Family (5) \$300
- 5:45 p.m. Cross Country intoduction on the track
- 6 p.m. Freshmen/Sophomore FB Scrimmages vs. Indianola at Doane Hakes Stadium
Red/Gold Volleyball Scrimmage in HS Gym
- 7:30 p.m. Varsity FB scrimmage vs. Indianola in Doane Hakes Stadium
- 8:15 pm Music Concert

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

First official practice for MS XC will be Thursday August 24th at 3:45 p.m. at the High School track. Runners will change in Elementary school and sit on bleachers until coaches arrive. Practice will end at 5:00 p.m.. Make sure physical is completed, as well as emergency contact and concussion forms are turned in to MS Office prior to first practice.

Parent Meeting will be Monday August, 28 at 5:15 p.m. in High School Commons.

TRANSPORTATION

For students riding the bus a notice of transportation pick-up and drop-off times and locations was Please review this information as some route bus numbers have changed. If you have questions or changes, please contact Zenda at 515-989-5301 or Jason at 515-989-5315.

Please note the following new times for the shuttle buses:

- Middle School Students will be picked up at the high school at 7:50 a.m. Please be there by 7:45 a.m.
- Hartford Students will be picked up at the elementary at 7:55 a.m. Please be there by 7:50 a.m.
- Danamere Farms Shuttle will leave the Middle School at 7:45 a.m. Please be there by 7:40 a.m.

Infinite Campus Parent Account


If you would like to set up an Infinite Campus Parent Account, send an email requesting your activation key to Joy Gibson at joy.gibson@carlislecsd.org. You will receive an email with instructions for setting up your account.

With your Infinite Campus Parent Account you are able to view your student's classroom assignment, grades, lunch account balance, and update contact information

REMINDER:

When you visit your child's school you will be required to provide a government issued photo ID to enter the school to volunteer or visit your child's classroom.

LUNCH MENU

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	ALA CARTE
Monday, August 21			
Tuesday, August 22			
Wednesday, August 23		<p><u>K-5</u> Cheese Pizza</p> <p><u>6-12</u> Cheese / Taco Pizza</p> <p><u>All Grades</u> Romaine Lettuce Steamed Carrots Applesauce Banana</p>	
Thursday, August 24		<p>Ham Sandwich Baked Beans Potato Wedges Strawberries Mixed Fruit Rice Krispie Treat</p>	
Friday, August 25		<p>Corn Dog Steamed Broccoli Corn Mandarin Oranges Watermelon Sherbet Cup</p>	



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Carlisle Earns Raccoon River Conference All-Sports Title

Aug. 1, 2017

For Immediate Release:

The Carlisle Wildcats finished the 2016-17 school year on top of the all-sports standings in the Raccoon River Conference. The league is comprised of eight teams. The title is determined by an accumulation of points based on where each of the eight conference teams (ADM, Ballard, Bondurant-Farrar, Boone, Carlisle, Carroll, Perry and Winterset) finish in league standings in 14 league-sponsored sports. A first-place finish earns the school eight points, second place earns seven points, etc. The Wildcats won four league titles this past year: boys cross country, boys track and field, girls track and field and baseball.

Carlisle totaled 83 points, edging second-place ADM by three points. Breaking sports down by gender, Carlisle ranked first among boys sports and third among girls sports. The last time Carlisle won the all-sports title was in 2014-15. A total summary of 2016-17 follows:

GIRLS		BOYS		TOTAL	
1 ADM	43	1 Carlisle	45	1 Carlisle	83
2 Ballard	40.5	2 Boone	41	2 ADM	80
3 Carlisle	38	3 Winterset	38	3 Ballard	77
4 Winterset	33	4 ADM	37	4 Winterset	71
5 Perry	29	5 Ballard	36.5	5 Boone	67.5
6 Boone	26.5	6 B-F	32.5	6 Perry	60
6 B-F	20	7 Perry	31	7 B-F	52.5
8 Carroll	20	8 Carroll	26	8 Carroll	46

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10th Annual Operation Backpack

Carlisle's 1st Operation Backpack (OB) was held in 2008. It was created by a team of school counselors, Community Christians in Action (CCA), and KIDS HOPE USA who wanted to make sure that all CCSD students were well prepared for academic success. In '08, over 100 backpacks full of supplies were provided to students. In our 10th year, we are helping more than 300 students get off to a good start!



We have many people to thank:

- ✍ People and businesses for donations of supplies and funds to buy supplies
- ✍ Wildcat ABC for helping count and bundle supplies
- ✍ CHS Student Ambassadors for helping with set up
- ✍ CUMC KIDS HOPE USA for organizing and bagging supplies
- ✍ CCA for collecting donations and funding OB
- ✍ CCSD counselors and staff for helping plan and staff the assembly and distribution
- ✍ Carlisle UMC for use of the Family Life Center
- ✍ Area churches for many donations
- ✍ Many volunteers who put time into the project

☺ Students who need supplies for the year can contact their counselors for details. ☺



Anyone who would like to help with OB may donate money to CCA or supplies to the school throughout the year!



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Community News Page

CYA Volleyball

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.



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