

CARROLL MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023

September Newsletter



It is hard to believe that we are already into the second month of this school year! Time really flies when you are having fun!

Our school year has been off to a great start! Our students have settled into their routines and our teachers have been hard at work in their classrooms building relationships with students while refocusing on academics after the summer break.

Looking ahead to this month, we start some of our important activities. These include our first Student Activity Period during the school day, home athletic events, and our first school dance/ celebration after school this year.

As we continue into this school year, please remember that if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We value you and are always here to assist you in any way we can!

Dr. Robby Goodman, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 13.....	Fall Celebration
September 20.....	NO SCHOOL (Staff Professional Development)
October 10.....	EL Family Night
October 13.....	End of First Grading Period
October 16.....	Fall Band Concert
October 17.....	Fall Choral Concert
October 18.....	Picture Retake Day
October 20.....	NO SCHOOL (Fall Break)
October 23.....	NO SCHOOL (Fall Break)
October 30.....	Halloween Celebration

From the 6th Grade Teachers....



Science (Windmiller & Corah)

The 6th Grade scientists have been hard at work studying how scientists plan and do experiments. September continues with students learning about Computer Science in Module #2. Students will delve into the world of computer science and coding. The kids will learn some simple commands in order to solve some simple goals.

Make sure you are following your student on Canvas so you can see everything we are doing in class each day and also check up on their homework assignments. As always, look at PowerSchool for final grades on all assignments.

Math (Koehlinger & Lantz)

Welcome to Carroll Middle School! We hope your child is beginning to adjust and enjoying the start of the year.

Academic classes are close to finishing computing all operations with decimals. When finished we will begin working on all operations with fractions.

Getting work turned in on time will help students from falling behind and help prevent struggles with an already difficult topic.

Accelerated classes will be exploring all operations with integers. We will be graphing, as well as applying different operations to our integers. This is a key chapter for our class because it will carry with our students for the rest of their math career. Look for extra practice websites on Canvas.

Social Studies (Lochmueller & Garman)

As the year begins, a couple of important reminders in helping your kid in class. Please utilize Canvas Modules as well as the Calendar to help keep your student organized and prepared. All grades are found in PowerSchool as you monitor the child's progress. Please don't hesitate to contact their teacher as questions or concerns arise. We are looking forward to a great year working alongside your child.

ENGLISH LEARNERS FAMILY NIGHT



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

6:00 TO 7:00 PM

CARROLL MIDDLE SCHOOL – COMMONS/8TH MPR

Come learn more about the program and check out the hard work the students put in to showcase their family's unique culture.

2023 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Open Gym and Tryout Schedule

All students trying out must have a physical dated 4/1/2023 or later on file in the office before they can participate in open gyms or tryouts. Physicals must be submitted through Final Forms. More information can be found on the CMS website (Athletics Tab) under "Athletic Documents" or in the main office.

Open Gym Dates



MON	10/2	After school-5:30	Eel River Gym
WED	10/4	After school-5:30	Eel River Gym
MON	10/9	After school-5:30	Eel River Gym
WED	10/11	After school-5:30	Eel River Gym
WED	10/18	After school-5:30	Eel River Gym

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Tryout Dates



TUES	10/24	6:15-7:45	CMS Gym
WED	10/25	After School-5:30	EEL RIVER Gym
(first wave of cuts will be made after WED tryout)			
THUR	10/26	6:15-7:45	CMS Gym
FRI	10/27	After School-5:30	EEL RIVER Gym

(final cuts will be made after FRI tryout)

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EVERY NIGHT OF TRYOUTS!

Any student failing 2 or more classes at the end of Quarter 1 is ineligible to try out

2023 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball

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SAT 9/23	9:00 am-10:30am	CMS Gym
TUES 9/26	6pm-7:30pm	CMS Gym
SAT 9/30	9:00 am-10:30am	CMS Gym
MON 10/2	6pm-7:30pm	CMS Gym
SAT 10/7	9:00 am-10:30am	CMS Gym
TUES 10/10	6pm-7:30pm	CMS Gym
SAT 10/14	9:00 am-10:30am	CMS Gym
WED 10/18	6pm-7:30pm	CMS Gym



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Tryout Dates

THUR 11/2	5:45-7:15	CMS Gym
FRI 11/3	4:00-5:30	CMS Gym
(first wave of cuts will be made after FRI tryout)		
MON 11/6	4:00-5:30	CMS Gym
TUES 11/7	5:45-7:15	CMS Gym

(final cuts will be made after TUES tryout)

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M.S. LUNCH MENU

Lunch = \$2.35, Milk = \$.60, Adults = \$4.60

SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				September 1 Chili Con Carne W/ Cornbread Poppers OR Mozz Breadstick Bites (4) W/ Pizza Sauce Baked Potato W/Toppings Broccoli With Cheese Sauce Chilled Fruit Milk
4 	5 Pepperoni French Bread OR Chili Dog / Hot Dog Baked Beans Tater Tots Chilled Peaches Frozen Treat Milk	6 Pizza Crunchers OR Chicken Smackers W/ Slice of Bread Seasoned Green Beans Romaine & Tomato Salad With Dressing Chilled Fruit Milk	7 Potato Crusted Fish Sandwich OR Honey Sriracha Chicken Ginger Carrots Crinkle Fries Chilled Berries Milk	8 Deluxe Hamburger W/ Pickle Spear OR Chicken Queso Penne Fresh Steamed Broccoli Farm Fresh Honeycrisp Apple From Metzger's Orchard W/ Vanilla Yogurt Dip Milk
11 Cheese Pizza OR Italian Grilled Cheese W/ Warm Pizza Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Romaine Salad With Dressing Chilled Fruit Milk	12 Pepperoni French Bread OR BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Curly Fries Fresh Carrots & Red Pepper Strips W/ Hummus Dip Chilled Fruit Milk	13 Pizza Crunchers OR Pancakes W/ Syrup Sausage Links (4) Crispy Cube Potatoes Fresh Banana 100% Fruit Juice Milk	14 Pizza Stuffed Sandwich OR Italian Pasta Garlic Breadstick Caesar Salad California Blend Chilled Fruit Milk	15 BBQ Chicken Sandwich OR Bosco Sticks (2) With Pizza Sauce Baby Carrots & Grape Tomatoes W/ Dip Rosy Applesauce Wacky Cake Milk
18 Buffalo Chicken Pizza OR Homemade Mac & Cheese Seasoned Green Beans Red Pepper & Carrots W/ Veg Dip Chilled Fruit Milk	19 Pepperoni French Bread OR Beef Soft Taco Refried Beans Romaine Salad W/ Dressing Chilled Fruit Cocktail Milk	20 No School 	21 Roasted Chicken Wings OR Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Fresh Steamed Broccoli Chilled Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie Milk	22 Fiestada Pizza OR Chicken Drumstick Homemade Yeast Roll W/ Margarine & Jelly Mashed Potatoes W/ Chicken Gravy California Blend Vegetables Fresh Grapes Milk
25 Cheese Pizza OR Baja Fish Tacos Refried Beans Seasoned Corn Chilled Fruit Milk	26 Chicken Corn Dog OR Chick Filay Sandwich W/ Chick Filay Sauce Romaine Salad W/ Dressing Waffle Fries Chilled Peaches Milk	27 Pizza Crunchers OR Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Cucumbers With Veggie Dip Chilled Pears Milk	28 Pepperoni Pizza Rippers OR Chicken Tenders Broccoli Salad Smiley Potatoes Sweetened Strawberries Angel Food Cake Milk	29 Breaded Pork Sandwich OR Bosco Sticks (2) With Pizza Sauce Fresh Veggies W/ Dip Cinnamon Applesauce Milk

Yogurt & Chef Salad offered daily as an additional choice to the main dish. Menu is subject to change when necessary.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

DEPOSIT FORM

DATE OF DEPOSIT _____

TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ _____

STUDENT NAME _____

FAMILY DEPOSIT ☐ CHECK NUMBER _____ CASH ☐

THE MINIMUM DEPOSIT IS \$25.00. Checks will be accepted for the amount of deposit only. Please make checks payable to THE (Your child's school) FOOD SERVICE DEPT. Deposits also accepted online at: [SendMoneyToSchool.com](https://www.sendmoneytoschool.com)

START THE DAY WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

WHY EAT SCHOOL BREAKFAST?



Increased Productivity

School Breakfast is linked to better attendance rates, improved behavior, decreased tardiness, and better comprehension and memory in class.



Better Health

School Breakfast can help protect against obesity and other negative health outcomes. It can also stop hunger-related stomach aches and headaches.



Easier Mornings

Eating school breakfast helps save money and gives families one less thing to worry about in the morning!

Location: All Middle/High School Cafeterias

Time: Prior to the beginning of class

Price: \$1.60



**Northwest
Allen County
Schools**

WE ARE HIRING!!!



Are you looking to make some money, but want a schedule that matches your children? We have the perfect position for you! We are looking for positive, dependable people to serve lunches to our kids! Our sub positions start out at \$14.51/hr!

Open Positions !!

District-wide 3-7 hours/day

Apply online at

<https://www.applitrack.com/nacs/onlineapp/>

Contact us to inquire about other school openings! We also have substitute positions where you can pick the days you want to work!

Please call Erin Greenlee at 637-8768 with any questions!

**CARROLL MIDDLE SCHOOL
2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

2023

REGISTRATION (7:00 AM – 7:00PM).....	AUGUST 3
STAFF ORIENTATION (NO STUDENTS).....	AUGUST 15
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.....	AUGUST 16
OPEN HOUSE (6:00 PM).....	AUGUST 17
LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL).....	SEPTEMBER 4
SCHOOL PICTURE DAY.....	SEPTEMBER 7
CMS FALL STUDENT CELEBRATION.....	SEPTEMBER 13
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS).....	SEPTEMBER 20
END OF FIRST GRADING PERIOD.....	OCTOBER 13
FALL BAND CONCERT.....	OCTOBER 16
FALL CHORAL CONCERT.....	OCTOBER 17
PICTURE RETAKE DAY.....	OCTOBER 18
TEACHER CONFERENCES AS NEEDED (NO STUDENTS).....	OCTOBER 20
FALL BREAK (NO SCHOOL).....	OCTOBER 23
HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION.....	OCTOBER 30
CHOIR DINNER SHOW.....	NOVEMBER 4
THANKSGIVING VACATION (NO SCHOOL).....	NOVEMBER 22-24
FALL PLAY.....	DECEMBER 8
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.....	DECEMBER 11
WINTER BAND & CHORAL CONCERT (at CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL).....	DECEMBER 14
END OF SECOND GRADING PERIOD & FIRST SEMESTER.....	DECEMBER 21
MAKE UP DAY (NO SCHOOL).....	*DECEMBER 22

2024

TEACHER RECORDS DAY(NO STUDENTS).....	JANUARY 5
FIRST DAY OF SECOND SEMESTER FOR STUDENTS.....	JANUARY 8
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (NO SCHOOL).....	JANUARY 15
SOLO & ENSEMBLE-INSTRUMENTAL.....	JANUARY 27
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION.....	JANUARY 31
HOMESTEAD SHOW CHOIR COMPETITION.....	FEBRUARY 2
SOLO & ENSEMBLE-VOCAL/PIANO.....	FEBRUARY 3
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO STUDENTS).....	FEBRUARY 7
FRESHMEN ORIENTATION (MAKE UP IF CANCELED).....	FEBRUARY 7
CARROLL CLASSIC SHOW CHOIR COMPETITION.....	FEBRUARY 9
VALENTINE CELEBRATION.....	FEBRUARY 13
NORTHROP SHOW CHOIR COMPETITION.....	FEBRUARY 16
MAKE UP DAY (NO SCHOOL).....	*FEBRUARY 19
HUNTINGTON NORTH SHOW CHOIR COMPETITION.....	FEBRUARY 23
CHURUBUSCO SHOW CHOIR COMPETITION.....	MARCH 2
ISSMA CHORAL & BAND.....	MARCH 9
END OF THIRD GRADING PERIOD.....	MARCH 14
MAKE UP DAY (NO SCHOOL).....	*MARCH 15
SPRING VACATION (NO SCHOOL).....	MARCH 29 – APRIL 5
MAKE UP DAY (NO SCHOOL).....	*APRIL 19
8th GRADE SEMI-FORMAL DANCE.....	APRIL 27
RELAY FOR LIFE-SHOW CHOIR.....	MAY 4
SPRING MUSICAL.....	MAY 10
FINE ARTS NIGHT.....	MAY 15
MEMORIAL DAY (NO SCHOOL)	MAY 27
AWARDS PROGRAM.....	***MAY 31
END OF FOURTH GRADING PERIOD & 2ND SEMESTER (LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS).....	**MAY 31
RECORDS DAY (NO STUDENTS).....	**JUNE 3

*Potential make-up days if needed.

**If make-up days are needed, this date will change

***If your student is receiving an award, you will get an invitation via email.

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