

CARROLL MIDDLE SCHOOL

MARCH 2020

Brandon Basham, Principal
Brian Hill, Assist. Principal/A.D.
Michele Lash, Assist. Principal

SPRING SPORTS ARE HERE!!



PLEASE NOTE: Students failing 2 or more classes at the end of Q3 are ineligible to participate in Spring Sports.

GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

MARCH 18 & 23 4:00—5:30
MARCH 19 & 24 5:30—7:00

A PHYSICAL MUST BE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FIRST TRYOUT DATE

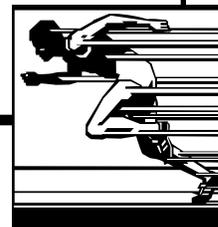
IF TRYING OUT FOR SOCCER

- SHIN-GUARDS ARE REQUIRED –STUDENTS W/O SHIN-GUARDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRYOUT
- **EVERYDAY—PLEASE BRING A SOCCER BALL, CLEATS & GYM SHOESALSO, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR BOTH INDOOR & OUTDOOR....WEATHER PERMITTING, WE WILL BE OUTSIDE**

BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

MARCH 18 & 23 5:30-7:00
MARCH 19 & 24 4:00-5:30

A PHYSICAL MUST BE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FIRST TRYOUT DATE



TRACK PRACTICE

4:00-5:15 MON. thru THURS.
BEGINNING MONDAY MARCH 16TH

PLEASE HAVE SUITABLE CLOTHING & SHOES EACH DAY FOR BOTH INDOOR & OUTDOOR PRACTICES

A PHYSICAL MUST BE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FIRST PRACTICE

**SWIM/DIVE & WRESTLING MAY JOIN AFTER THEIR SEASON ENDS.....
STUDENTS TRYING OUT FOR SOCCER /CHEER MAY JOIN TRACK AFTER SOCCER /CHEER CUTS**

Sat. March 14
ISSMA CONTEST—
BANDS & CHOIRS
@Manchester H.S.
Check the CMS
homepage for Depart/
Return times & ISSMA
Performance times

**REMINDER:
WED. MARCH 11
2-HOUR DELAY FOR
TEACHER IN-SERVICE**

**ALL NACS SCHOOLS/
BUSSES WILL BE
OPERATING ON A
2-HOUR DELAY
SCHEDULE**

2020-21
ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
Current 5th-11th grade
students: **FREE**
Physicals offered by
FWO OPS
(7601 W. Jefferson Blvd.)
Saturday, May 9
DETAILS
INSIDE.....

CHEER TRYOUTS
For the 2020-21
FOOTBALL &
BASKETBALL Seasons
(for current 6th & 7th
grade students)
Start Mon. March 16
Details inside.....



May 2nd

**PTO MEETING
MONDAY,
MARCH 23TH
6:00 P.M.
CMS LIBRARY
PLEASE JOIN
US!**

PTO FUNDRAISER



**ORDER FORMS
DUE:
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 18th**

**SPRING BREAK
Fri. March 27
- APRIL 3!!!**

**LATE NIGHT WITH THE RATS
FRIDAY MARCH 20**



FREE PHYSICALS

Saturday, May 9th

7601 W Jefferson Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
Carroll's assigned time is 9:00 am.
Physicals end at 11:00am.

Open to current 5th -current Juniors of NACS

Physicals dated after April 1, 2020 are valid for
the entire 2020-2021 school year.

All athletes MUST have a valid physical to participate
in summer strength & conditioning, open gyms, summer activities,
try-outs, practices, etc.

Pick up the 2020-2021 physical forms in the Athletic Office or download
from the Carroll Athletics web page.

https://ch.nacs.k12.in.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_21017048/File/Physical%20Packet%202020-2021%20complete.pdf

ALL Carroll Athletes wishing to participate in any athletic activity, including conditioning/ open gyms/tryouts, practices, must have a valid physical on file prior to participating. ALL FORMS (including insurance, concussion release, sudden cardiac arrest) must be completed and signed. NO EXCEPTIONS. Take advantage of this FREE physical.

To help create an efficient process, please complete all forms, with the exception of the physical exam portion, prior to starting the physical evaluation on Saturday, May 9.

Please note.....FWO WILL NOT BE KEEPING COPIES OF PHYSICALS; and will not be responsible for delivering athletic physicals to CMS or CHS.

Cheerleading Try-Outs FOR 2020.21 FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL

All students trying out for Cheer must have an updated physical (dated 4/1/19 or after) on file in the office before they can participate in try-outs. Physical forms are available in the CMS office.



Tryout dates:

Mon. March 16 4:00—6:00

Tues. March 17 4:00—6:00

Thurs. March 19 4:00—??

*PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND EVERY
NIGHT OF TRY-OUTS!*

You must have shorts, t-shirt and shoes for try-outs!



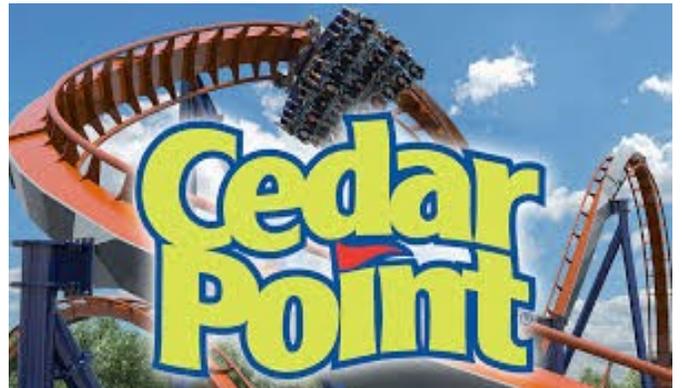
RISE 'N ROLL

ORDERS

ARE DUE

WED. MARCH 18

**8TH GRADE
CEDAR POINT TRIP
SAT. MAY 16
LOOK FOR REGISTRATION FORM IN
THIS NEWSLETTER**



SCIENCE*Mr. Corah/Mr. Windmiller*

Sixth Grade Scientists are finishing up their study of our Solar System. March begins with students finishing our SPACE WARS Breakout. The students have been using several resources to learn about the characteristics of objects in our solar system as they race to save the next object from reclassification. At the end of the breakout we will look at the relative sizes of all the objects including seeing what a full pop can would feel like on different planets. It's very interesting to see the difference between what a pop can feels like on Jupiter and Earth! We will finish our space unit with the Earth Space Unit test. Resources will be available on Canvas to help your student prepare.

The remainder of March will be the start of our last unit in 6th Grade Science, Life Science. Our study will begin by studying the biotic and abiotic needs of plants and animals.

MATH*Mr. Koehlinger/Mrs. Silveus*

Wow, where is our school year going? Academic classes will start the month by jumping into Chapter 13 and 14 finding Area and Volume of Polygons. Accelerated will be working on statistics and analyzing data finishing with a Data Project. Good luck on finishing the 3rd quarter strong and have a safe and relaxing Spring Break!

SOCIAL STUDIES*Mr. Lochmueller/Mr. Garman*

The students will spend the month of March focusing their study on the Middle Ages. We had a special Middle Ages Day on 3/6/20 that included a guest group teaching breakout sessions in the morning and a guest speaker discussing castles in the afternoon. Once we have finished this unit we will conduct a mini unit over the Renaissance and Reformation. Please let us know how we can assist you at any point throughout the year.



Please call the office by 9:00 a.m. to report a student's absence or late arrival. Our number is 637-5159. If you need to leave a message, please include your name, your student's name, their grade and the reason for the absence/late arrival.

If your child needs to leave during the day, please send a note with them stating their name, grade and reason for needing to leave. Please have them bring it to the office when they arrive at school in the morning and we will write them an early dismissal pass.

If your student will be missing school due to a planned vacation, please send a note to the office approximately one week prior to the absence stating your student's name, dates they will be absent and reason for the absence. Office staff will provide the student with a pre-arranged absence form that they will take to each of their teachers.

Textbook/Student Fees & Laptop Damage Fees must be paid by March 26, 2020. Payments may be made using NACS online payment, check (payable to CMS) or cash. FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 26, 2020. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Michele Mettert, CMS Treasurer



ISSMA Vocal/Piano Results

Several students went to the vocal/piano ISSMA contest on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020.

Congratulations to Alison Birchfield for earning a Gold rating on a piano solo.

Congratulations to the following students for earning a Silver rating for a vocal solo:
DJ Swing and Lauren Nichter

Congratulations to the following students for earning a Gold rating for a vocal solo:
Maddie Bappert, Juliana Brown, Rebekah Brown, Olivia Bullock, Alayna Dennen, Ellie Ellingson, Layla Huff, Joslyn Jarvis, Allie Kuehnert, Omar Overby, Maddie Voisard,

Show Choir Results

We have had an awesome season so far for Electric Charge Show Choir this year! At each competition we have improved greatly in our performances. Mrs. Cheshier is extremely proud of the effort and achievements of these excellent students!

Northrop Invitational- Placed 6th out of 11
Best Performer Award- Jordyn Freed

Carroll Invitational- Place 3rd Runner up out of 6
Best Performer Award- Chayce McCoy

Homestead Invitational- Placed 5th Runner up out of 11
Best Performer Award- Peyton Stratton

Huntington North Invitational- 4th Runner up out of 12
Best Performer Award- Annabella White
Our last competition is on February 28 at Churubusco. We perform at 8:30pm.

ISSMA Organizational Contest

The choirs and bands will be going to North Manchester to perform in the ISSMA Organizational Contest on March 14, 2020. The bands and choirs will need several parent chaperones to assist with this day. We need parents to ride the buses and to help at the site with helping students be in the correct places during the day.

If you are willing to help with chaperoning for choir, please contact Mrs.

Cheshier Kelly.cheshier@nacs.k12.in.us

If you are willing to help with chaperoning for band, please contact Mr. Hornbarger

Everette.hornbarger@nacs.k12.in.us

Carroll Middle School PTO Newsletter

March 2020

Dates to Remember

March 2020

18 - Rise' n Roll Orders Due

23 - PTO Meeting (6:00 pm, CMS Library)

Find us on Facebook



Search for Carroll Middle School PTO. It is a closed page viewable by members only. We will post fundraisers, events, news, and share ideas regarding all things CMS! Go Chargers!

CMS PTO Dine-to-Donate Coordinator Needed for the 2020-2021 School Year

The CMS PTO is looking for a Dine-to-Donate Coordinator for next school year. This position is responsible for organizing and arranging up to 6 Dine-to-Donate events by partnering with local restaurants and specialty shops. If you are interested, please contact us or attend one of our meetings. Our meetings are open to all CMS parents, teachers and staff.



Rise'n Roll Fundraising catalogs have been sent home with students. Forms are due March 18th with delivery just before Easter. CMS is in need of many new instructional items as well as special-needs support items. It is our hope, we can assist with those costly purchases. If each student ordered just one item, we would exceed our goal. We will be offering gift cards to the top two sales. All sales, regardless of size, will be entered into a raffle for additional prizes.

CMS PTO is looking for the help of an accountant.

As we strive to expand our support for Carroll Middle School, we are in need of help from a certified accountant to assist us with proper filings of non-profit forms. If you or someone you know is willing to assist us, please encourage him or her to contact us or attend one of our meetings. Our meetings are open to all CMS parents, teachers and staff.

THANK YOU...

The CMS PTO would like to thank all parents, teachers, and staff who have donated their time, money, treats and other support throughout the school year. Our success is only possible because of the efforts and kindness of everyone in the CMS community.

A GALAXY WORTH VISITING



Parents: Your child can get healthy breakfast options at school that are out of this world!



SCHOOL BREAKFAST OUT OF THIS WORLD!™

Students who eat school breakfast are more likely to:

Reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math

Score higher on standardized tests

Have better concentration and memory

Be more alert

Maintain a healthy weight



THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM SERVES MORE THAN **14 MILLION** CHILDREN EVERY SCHOOL DAY!

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

MARCH 2-6, 2020

NSBW resources are made possible by:



Follow SNA and #NSBW20 on social media!



Carroll Middle School Families...we need YOU!



2020 Census and Indiana Schools

The upcoming U.S. Census will determine the federal funds schools receive. Your participation as a NACS family is critical and we need your family to be counted.

Click [here](https://www.doe.in.gov/census2020/parent-and-family-resources) to access Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) Census resources for families. (<https://www.doe.in.gov/census2020/parent-and-family-resources>)

Watch this short video on [YouTube](https://youtu.be/vSQ9i_iOikk) (https://youtu.be/vSQ9i_iOikk) to learn more about how the Census helps in your community.

For additional information on the U.S. Census in Indiana, please go to www.doe.in.gov/census2020

Thank you, NACS families, for your support!



MADEBYME



This April, the [MadeByMe Coalition](#) is collaborating with Ivy Tech Community College to build the pipeline to careers in the skilled trades. **See the information below on registering students.**

Career Exploration Fair at Ivy Tech

High-school and middle-school students will have the opportunity to engage and connect with manufacturing and construction companies from northeast Indiana, via hands-on exploration activities.

This event is open to secondary and post-secondary students as well as job seekers from the community. Employers will have a great opportunity to network, engage with community members, and recruit for open positions.

Date: Wednesday, April 22

Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (Open House Format; it is recommended that students participate for a 2-hour block of time)

Location: Ivy Tech Fort Wayne - North Campus
Steel Dynamics, Inc. Keith Busse Technology Center
3701 Dean Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Select the link below to register

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffhvK0LX0qnkVbHx9EqzTy8ABOoh2BJwmdtpHjDLLeLGTyUUw/viewform>



**SATURDAY,
MAY 16, 2020**

8th Grade Cedar Point Trip
**** Return form by**
THURSDAY, APRIL 9th, 2020.
No Late Forms Accepted!!

COST: \$73.00/ student Includes bus fee and park entry.
\$73 chaperone

PRINT info below and please make numbers legible.

Student Name: _____ Student cell # _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone # _____ Mom/Guardian Cell# _____ Dad/Guardian Cell# _____

**Does student have any allergies to bee stings/etc or other medical concerns? Please list:

**Will your child be bringing an inhaler with them on the trip? YES NO

NORTHWEST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS (NACS) ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR PERSON.

*****NO REFUNDS IF STUDENT and/or CHAPERONE DECIDES NOT TO GO*****

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_____ has my permission to go to Cedar Point via chartered bus on *Saturday, May16, 2020*. I understand that NACS and the CMS PTO assumes no responsibility for damage to person or property and that students will not be chaperoned while in the park, but will be required to check-in periodically. I grant permission for emergency medical care as needed. I also understand that I will not receive a refund if unable to attend.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you would like to chaperone, please complete the following: You must complete the NACS Volunteer Background Check on the NACS website. The Cost is \$15. If you have already done the background check, you do not have to do it again. Any Questions, please contact CMS.

Chaperone Name (Parents/Guardians ONLY): _____

Address & phone #'s : _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Cash _____ Check # _____ (Please make checks payable to CMS PTO)

8th GRADE Cedar Point Information & RULES-- May 16, 2020

- 1. ARRIVAL TIME: Students need to arrive at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning and report to the Commons area to sign in. If your parent is signed up to chaperone, please arrive at 5:45 a.m. Buses leave promptly; don't be late!!**
2. This is a class trip-everyone rides the bus. (students will sign up for buses the week of May 11)
3. No one will change their chaperone or their bus.
4. Boys and girls can NOT sit together on the bus.
5. Chaperones have complete authority. You will be accountable to Mr. Basham, Mrs. Lash, & Mr. Hill for your behavior. Please represent Carroll Middle School positively.
6. Remember to bring money for lunch and dinner. Food will not be provided. You may bring snacks and drinks (plastic bottles with lids only) for the bus ride. Please be courteous and clean up after yourself. Buses will be locked during the day, therefore, you will not be able to return to your bus for any items left behind. Lockers are available in the park if needed. **Dress appropriately for the weather.**
7. Students **do not** need to remain with their group or their chaperone once they are inside the park.
- 8. CHECK-IN TIME @ THE PARK : 1:00-1:30 p.m. EVERY STUDENT must make arrangements to check in with their chaperone either by cell phone or at a pre-designated meeting area during this half-hour time frame. Failure to check in with your Chaperone may result in a Saturday school. Plan your time accordingly; do not get in line or on a ride if the time is close!!**
9. **Anyone needing assistance during the day should report to the First Aid station.** They will contact us if you need someone to further assist you.
10. Please remember that we will **NOT** be stopping for dinner. Eat before you leave the park.
11. Electronics devices ARE OK! Remember, all electronic content (music, pictures, games) must be school appropriate.
12. The school dress code is 'relaxed' for the trip. Girls may wear tank tops; torn jeans are OK...BUT YOUR CLOTHES MUST BE REASONABLE....no super short shorts or inappropriate necklines. **DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE WEATHER**—warm or cold, rain or shine we are going!
- 13. DEPART TIME: Be at the flagpole outside the park to meet your chaperone at 6:00 p.m. DO NOT BE LATE! Do not head to the bus on your own. Stay with your group.**
14. **Travel time home: We will return to CMS approx. 9:45-10:00 p.m. Please be sure to have a ride home.**