

October 27, 2017

Hi Everyone,

The recruitment and retention committee has asked us to send out the following notice:

One of the goals of the CNS marketing and retention committee is to create a family directory so new families can pair names with familiar faces. Please email office@carbondalnewschool.com a casual family snapshot to be included in the private CNS family directory. This will only be given out to CNS families and not shared with the community. We would like to have this directory done in the next two weeks.

Time is really flying by. There is only one week left in this first trimester. Tuesday is our annual Oktoberfest celebration. Students will be dressing up after lunch and participating and running multi-age activities from 1:30 to 2:30. At 2:30 they will have their Halloween party and may bring snacks and beverages of their choice (even soda) since it is a party. The students are taking care of providing the snacks for their party. We will have our traditional movie, *Hocus Pocus* that day as well.

Wednesday will be Wacky Wednesday and we will be having our monthly all school meeting and start practicing for the Winter Program. On Thursday, there are picture retakes for those of you who require them. Friday is an institute day and the school and office will be closed all day. The following week we will start the second grading period and this is actually when we get a great deal accomplished educationally even though there are so many days off and special events. Expect that your child's workload will go up here and even more so in January.

Next week we will be working on our Egyptian museum display for the December Wacky Wednesday. I have attached a list of items that we need and hopefully you will be able to donate some of the items for us to use. Vocabulary word lists are going home this week so students will have a head start on next week's words.

Students have decided that they want to make pies for the Thanksgiving feast. I will have a list of items we need donated out next week for that.

Remember if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me so we can provide the best education possible for your child.

Best wishes,

Carla

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 31: Oktoberfest and Party from 1:00-3:00

Wednesday, November 1: Whacky Wednesday Assembly 8:30

Thursday, November 2: Picture Retakes

School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 3: End of the Grading Period and No School or Childcare

Friday, November 10: No School for Veterans' Day Observation

Tuesday, November 21: Thanksgiving Feast at 11:00

Noon Dismissal with No Childcare

Vocabulary Words for Week of October 20-November 3, 2017

1. mutter – to mumble or whisper under breath
2. enormous – huge, gigantic
3. involuntary – against someone’s will or without their conscious control
4. intelligence – the ability to acquire and apply knowledge and skills
5. obliquely – at an angle; not directly
6. annihilate – to destroy or eliminate
7. monotonous – boring or repetitious
8. neurological – dealing with the nervous system
9. ominous – portending evil or harm, threatening
10. pumpkin – large round orange-yellow fruit
11. uncomfortable – feeling slight pain or discomfort
12. approached – come nearer to something
13. hysterical – expressing wild emotions or illogical behavior
14. pinioned – to disable or restrain in some manner
15. pedantic – overly concerned with minute details
16. gallivanting – to wander about seeking pleasure or diversion

17. connotation – an associated or secondary meaning of a word

18. sadist – a person who enjoys being cruel

19. alternative – a choice or possible course of action

20. coordinator – someone who organizes and runs something

List of Items Needed for Our Egypt Unit

Apples

Salt

Plain unbleached muslin or plain white or cream fabric

Small Shoeboxes

Paper Towel Rolls

Acrylic Paint (Especially Gold and metallic and blue and green)

Cardboard

Polystyrene trays (fruit & meat come on these from grocery)

Fimo or Sculpy polymer clay