

CARVER WEEKLY UPDATE -- SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

Date	Event
Friday, September 8	Back-to-School Dance 7-9 p.m. Admission with \$6 PTSA Membership
Monday, September 11	Math Tutoring Program Begins. See attachment.
Tuesday, September 12	Language Arts/Social Studies Tutoring Begins. See attachment.
September 11- October 1	Rudisill Library CLOSED for construction.
Tuesday, September 12	First PTSA Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m. Carver Library.
Monday, October 2	Deadline for Free/Reduced Price School Lunch Applications.

Back-to-School Dance Friday, September 8, 7:00 -- 9:00 p.m. in the Carver Gym. Admission is a \$6 Student PTSA Membership, which may still be purchased at the door. Thanks to all the parents that have signed up to volunteer or donate supplies! Donations of snacks and drinks for the dance should be dropped off at the office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Click on the link to see what is still needed:
<https://www.pt-avenue.com/volunteerR.asp?sc=CarverPTSA&v=159783>.

Contact: shannaboudreaux@yahoo.com with questions.

CMS Tutoring Programs. It is time to begin our mathematics, language arts, and social studies tutoring programs. We are excited about the opportunity to work with your student to help him/her to improve his/her achievement. In order for our staff to plan accordingly, we would like to invite you to enroll your student in the program(s) as soon as possible.

Mathematics Tutoring begins Monday, September 11, 2017

Language Arts and Social Studies Tutoring begins Tuesday, September 12, 2017

See the attached schedules for specific days and times -- once enrolled, **students may attend any session(s) offered as all tutors are certified at all levels.** Holidays and field trips will affect the schedule, so be sure that your child checks each week.

Students must bring something to work on: homework; an assignment; questions for the tutor; instructions from their regular teacher; or, a book to read. Students will not be allowed to use tutoring time to 'hang out' or disrupt the tutoring session. Students must sign in for each session they attend.

Students must be picked up promptly by 4:45 PM following afternoon sessions or, students must bring a signed note from the parent detailing where the student should go after the tutoring session. Again, see attachments for times, teachers, and enrollment slips.

Rudisill Library CLOSED September 11 - October 1. Our neighborhood library, Rudisill Regional Library, 1520 N. Hartford, will be closed for construction from September 11 through October 1. While the Rudisill Regional Library is closed, materials on hold can be picked up at Suburban Acres Library at 4606 N. Garrison (next door to McClain 7th Grade Academy) M-F 10-6; Sat 10-5.

Win a Free-Dress Day! Free/Reduced Price School Lunch Application. If you have not already done so, please complete a Free/Reduced School Lunch Application. The Deadline for Free and Reduced Lunch Applications is **October 2, 2017**. On October 3rd, students without approved applications at secondary schools will be charged as a paid student. You can get an application form from the office, or easily fill out the application online by clicking this link: [TPS Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#)

Please consider filling out a form even if you are not sure your student will qualify. As a result of these applications, Carver receives Title I funding for many important school needs. Mr. Sykes will authorize a Free-Dress Day for the grade with the highest percentage of submitted applications. If 90% of Carver students submit a completed application, he will authorize a school-wide Free-Dress Day.

Volunteer hours. Thank you, parents and students for all those volunteer hours you've contributed to the PTSA throughout the summer and beyond! (board meetings, work plan development, back-to-school dance planning, writing Carver emails, back-to-school night, etc.). Now, don't forget to **report** those hours! Reporting volunteer hours is important, because they are used by the State Department of Education in computing school rankings. Please take a minute to include an estimate of your volunteer hours here--one entry per person per month; so you may need to enter hours for June, July and August:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebg3xCs4CzpMMUMTlnNTrVk6ywf2UkMPiSTw9t28zpbzQOmQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Or if you have trouble with the link, please email an estimate of your monthly volunteer hours through August to Jennifer Santangelo: jensantang@gmail.com and she will make sure we're counting them all.

Save the Date! Jazz and Jeans is December 2 at Rucker Warehouse. Carver's biggest fundraiser will be held December 2 at the Rucker Warehouse -- 1227 S. Detroit Avenue, so mark your calendars and get ready for the party of the year!

Carver Emails. The Carver PTSA creates and sends weekly emails and periodic updates to parents and Carver staff. Please know that if you reply to this email account, **it is not monitored on a daily basis.** We try to provide contact information in announcements where applicable. If you have school-related questions or require immediate assistance, please call the Carver office at **918-925-1420.**