

## CARVER WEEKLY UPDATE -- OCTOBER 18, 2017

Date	Event
Friday, October 27	PTA Reflections Entries Due
October 31 -- November 3	Book Fair -- Carver Library. Volunteers needed; signup below.
Saturday, December 2	Jazz & Jeans Rucker Warehouse. 7 p.m. -- 10 p.m. Tickets on sale soon!

**PTA Reflections Creative Art Contest.** All Students Encouraged to Participate! Some teachers give this as a class assignment, and others will give extra credit to students for entering. This year's theme is "Within Reach," with six categories: Dance Choreography, Film, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts. Students may enter one or more categories. Work must be original, inspired by the theme and be the work of only one student. Entries will be judged on how well the student uses their artistic vision to portray the theme, creativity and originality. Click on this link for an entry form: <http://www.okpta.org/news/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/17-18-Reflections-Student-Entry-Form-PDF.pdf>

There are a few changes from the last couple of years; please review attached category guidelines. Entries are due Friday, October 27th. Visual arts entries will be displayed at the school and all the entries will be judged in November. Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category, and top 5 entries will compete at the state level in January. Contact Kim McCoy: 918-697-2420 or [kmccoy@ksq.design](mailto:kmccoy@ksq.design). Thanks for your help encouraging the students to express and share their creative side with our school and community!

**Book Fair.** Receive a free book at the book fair when you volunteer at the Carver Book fair! Book fair volunteers are needed the week of Oct 30 - Nov 3. Please email [Sarah.walker79@gmail.com](mailto:Sarah.walker79@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the book fair. Sign up for available times on the PT Avenue links:

October 31: <https://www.pt-avenue.com/volunteerr.asp?sc=CarverPTSA&v=173128>

November 1: <https://www.pt-avenue.com/volunteerr.asp?sc=CarverPTSA&v=173129>

November 2: <https://www.pt-avenue.com/volunteerr.asp?sc=CarverPTSA&v=173130>

November 3: <https://www.pt-avenue.com/volunteerr.asp?sc=CarverPTSA&v=173132>

**Volunteer 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 SEPTEMBER volunteer hours here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebg3xCs4CzpMMUMTlnNTrVvk6ywf2UkMPiSTw9t28zpbzQOmQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebg3xCs4CzpMMUMTlnNTrVvk6ywf2UkMPiSTw9t28zpbzQOmQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Or if you have trouble with the link, please email an estimate of your monthly volunteer hours to Jennifer Santangelo: [jensantang@gmail.com](mailto:jensantang@gmail.com). September activities included the back-to-school dance, PTA meeting, Picture Day, and anything else you've been working on to support Carver! If you have already entered your hours, I've got you--thank you!

**Wildcat Pride. Spirit Socks Orders** are still being accepted! These uniform-approved designs are perfect for all students, gifts, and everyday wear. Download and complete the attached order form. Socks are \$15 per pair and will be delivered to students at school. Proceeds go towards 8th grade activities. If you have questions, contact Caroline Shaw: [cshawpr@gmail.com](mailto:cshawpr@gmail.com)

**Shoparoo Fundraising.** Download the **Shoparoo** app and turn your receipts into \$\$ for Carver! Information on this program can be found at <https://www.shoparoo.com/howitworks.html> and <https://www.facebook.com/Shoparoo/>

**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.**