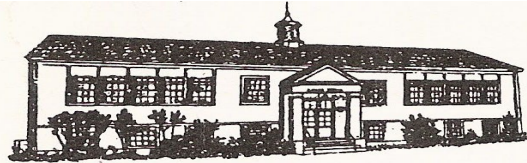


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DOWNSTAIRS CLASSROOM TO BE RENOVATED

Last year, Eagle Scout Ian Scott (and member of the Black Swan Youth Theatre) approached Carver School. For his Eagle Scout project, Ian asked if he could renovate one of the downstairs rooms in our main building.

Never one to turn down a good thing, we were happy to let him at it. Therefore, **this coming weekend**, Ian and company will be redoing the southernmost classroom in the basement.

Truthfully, Carver School is a haven for human pack rats. We are always grateful for donations, but over the years we have ac-

cumulated a large collection of other people's discards. Usable, but still unused. And where, you may ask, do we put such items? In the southernmost classroom, of course!

And that, dear readers, is the problem! We need to clean out the room so the Eagle Scouts can swoop in and attack.

If you have a few spare minutes this week, or maybe an hour, please help clear it out.

Before you cringe and have visions of your own junk room, or closet, at home, take heart! Fortunately, the room flooded a

couple of years ago and we were forced to throw out most of the stuff! That's the silver lining from our Mother Nature disaster. There are only a fraction of the treasures left!

Some will go to the dump, a portion to charity and a pile to keep (hopefully a very small pile).

The new room will house our amazing kitchen collection on movable shelves. Black Swan Youth Theatre also houses their costumes and props there. This will open up the main downstairs room for other uses. **Please lend a quick hand. Thanks!!!**

Special points of interest:

- Martial Arts Begin Today
- Holiday Bazaar Vendors Wanted for Dec. 4th
- Job Sign-Up Sheets
- Burritos on Thursday
- New Email Address!
- First Day of School Photographs



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT CARVER SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 25 EAGLE SCOUT ROOM RENOVATION

OCTOBER 1 CARVER SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 AM

OCTOBER 8 NO SCHOOL STATEWIDE IN-SERVICE

OCTOBER 9 FIDO AUCTION—**NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

OCTOBER 13 BOARD MEETING 6 PM

OCTOBER 25-29 SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 29 SCHOOL HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6 PM

HOLIDAY VENDORS WANTED FOR BAZAAR

Carver School will be hosting a community Christmas Bazaar in our gym on December 4, 2010. We are looking for local vendors to sell their wares to our community.

Home-made goods, cosmetics, jewelry, as long as it is family friendly, we will rent out a space. Carver School will be selling Christmas wreaths, poinsettias and food concessions at the day-long event.

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please sign-up at the office. Booth space will rent at a modest amount, depending on size.

In order to have a successful event, we need vendors. Please

spread the word to the community, friends and/or relatives who might be interested in a booth.

We are busy printing posters and need individuals to post them in stores and public places. All it takes is a smile and a thumbtack!

Our goal is to make \$1,000 and to expose the school to the community. Our heating bill goes crazy in December and January; one tank of heating oil cost over \$600 last year! Every slice of pumpkin pie we sell helps to keep the kids warm and toasty in their rooms.

Community events, like the bazaar, are a great link to the history surrounding us. Old-timers love to

stop by and tell tales of their student days at Carver School. They are always happy

that kids still run down the halls and continue to build memories for future generations. It's a nice way to link today with the living past. It should be a lot of fun, be sure to mark it on the calendar!



CARVER SCHOOL HAS NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

The school internet carrier used to be Verizon, but in the modern age of mergers and acquisitions, nothing seems to stay the same.

Please note that we now have a new email address. Effective immediately, you can contact the school at achieve@carverschool.org.

Our website address of carverschool.org has not changed.

*New Carver School Email
Address:
achieve@carverschool.org*

If you haven't done so, check out our revised webpage. Marlena Bartolome has made some updated changes which you may find interesting. We are constantly striving to update and improve the website. If you have a comment or suggestion, please feel free to contribute.

Remember,, our new email address is achieve@carverschool.org.

SHOW OFF YOUR KID



The newsletter is a great place to show off our students. If your child has done something special like, well, helped an elderly blind woman with one leg cross the busy road—even though she didn't want to, or won a scouting badge, we would like to hear about it.

Maybe your family went on a

great trip and there is a photo we can all appreciate. Please consider sharing a part of your family life with us and send it in.

Send submissions to kathy.hoselton@gmail.com or drop them by the office and put it on Kathy's desk. Thanks, we appreciate it!

THURSDAY LUNCH MENU

The Thursday student lunch will take a south of the border approach this week, featuring cuisine from the Happy Valley Taco del Mar.

Burritos and tortilla chips will be the Carver School lunch of the day. Choices include chicken, beef or bean burritos.

Please discuss the menu options in advance with your student. Remember, the lunch is optional and students are always welcome to bring their own lunch.

We are striving for more variety in the school lunches this year and we plan to offer a variety of menu options.

Perhaps you have a menu sug-

gestion for our Thursday lunches? Please speak up. We would really like to try to find nutritious, and enjoyable, meals the kids will gobble up. Unfortunately, because we do not have a staffed kitchen, they also need to be easy to obtain and close enough to pick up and/or be delivered (oh, delivery is soooooo nice).

Students eat at 11:45, followed by recess. Class resumes at 12:30 p.m. It is a great time to interact with the kids. Lunch time conversations are often hilarious. If you have time, spend a lunch hour with the kids. They truly enjoy interacting with adults and it definitely



brings out the kid in you. Cheryl can often be seen racing around the yard playing kick ball. With our own organic supply of blackberry vines, the kids are chowing down on our special dessert-on-the-vine program. For playground entertainment, there is a mama cat expecting kittens, a giant pumpkin spider looking for flies and a daily check for garden growth in Mr. Novak's new garden patch.

Sometimes it is the small things that are the best. We are a small school and sharing lunch and recess with a group of fun kids can be the best part of your day. Try it!

MARTIAL ARTS STARTS TODAY SEPT. 20TH!

Martial Arts with Mario Messina will begin today, September 20th after school at 3:30 p.m.

This will be Mario's second year as a volunteer martial arts instructor. He will be teaching the after-school program every Monday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The class is for students over 10 years of

age and is available to both students of Carver School and the community.

There is no charge for Carver School students and a modest \$10 per month fee for all other community children. Mario graciously volunteers his time and the modest fee is to help offset his expenses. We

do have a number of uniforms from last year available at no cost to our students.

A class for the younger children is in the works and a starting date will be announced shortly.

The kids last year loved the program and have been asking when it will begin again. Here you go!

JOB SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE

There were a number of Job Sign-Up Sheets at our Family Fun Night. Whoops! Did you forget to sign up?

Please remember these sheets do not mean you have volunteered to work at the school 100 hours a month. It does mean, however, we

know what types of jobs you are interested in, and would be interested in helping with, when needed. It is a big help with coordinating the running of the school.

The sign-up sheets will be posted in a prominent location in the main building.

If you haven't yet signed up, please take a moment to do so. Have a question about a particular job? No problem, full job disclosure is available!

As a co-op, we all run the school and it is sure nice to work on jobs we like. Sign up now!



First Day of School

