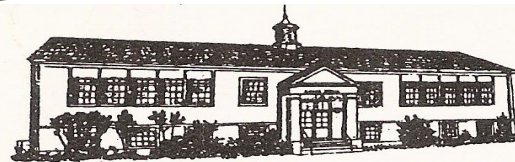


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DO YOU FEEL THE SPIRIT?

The wackiest week of the year has arrived! Take a deep breath and get ready to ransack the closets to dress your student up in a series of weird and absurd outfits.

Monday is Injury and Zombie Day. Watch your linen closets carefully or the white sheets may be torn into bandages. Ketchup becomes fake blood and before you know it, an injured zombie walks the hallowed halls of Carver School.

Tuesday is guaranteed to be hilarious when all the kids are dressed as Old People. We've already had a humor moment from Old Person Day. Cheryl was asked by the older boys

what defined an old person. "Am I an old person?" she foolishly asked them back. Struck dumb, they were afraid to respond, which really tells you what they think. Good thing she has a sense of humor. She laughed all the way to the Ladies Room where she checked for crow's feet in the mirror.

Wednesday is crazy hat day. We aren't talking regular baseball caps here, kids need to use their imaginations and make a bad hair statement.

Pajama Day is Thursday, which is pretty self-explanatory. REMEMBER, however, that this is also Picture Day, so unless you want Little Johnny wearing

teddy bear jammies in his photo, send a change of clothes!

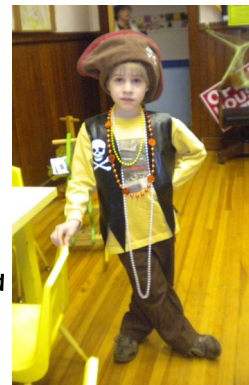
Friday is Costume Day. This is a great chance to get a full day's wear out of that expensive costume you paid too much money for.

Spirit Week keeps the kids excited and, well, in high spirits. It is, in fact, so much darn fun that we only want to do it once a year. It takes a year to forget how much fun it was. Any less time and we wouldn't do it again.

Take pictures and if any are good, please send them for use in the newsletter. Be sure to check student backpacks for the flyer listing all the outfit themes for the

week.

Don't forget our annual family Halloween Party Family Fun Night. We will have games, prizes, food and fun. Kids wear their spirit costumes and have a great time. Family Halloween Fun Night will be held on Tuesday, October 26th beginning at 5:30 p.m. See Page 3 for more details.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT CARVER SCHOOL



OCTOBER 25-29 CARVER SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 26 SCHOOL HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5:30 PM

OCTOBER 27 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA COMMITTEE MEETING 8:45 AM

OCTOBER 28 SCHOOL PICTURES & LUNCH FIELD TRIP

OCTOBER 29-30 BLACK SWAN YOUTH THEATRE "PRINCESS BRIDE"

PLAY TIME FOR PARENTS PUTS THE "FUN" IN FUNDRAISING



The Black Swan Youth Theatre will be presenting their first play of the year, Princess Bride, this weekend. The theatre troupe is incredibly talented and know how to bring in the crowds.

Most of us have seen the movie Princess Bride many times and know it is a classic fairy tale story with a crazy funny twist to it.

Carver School will be selling food concessions at all four performances this weekend. Food is themed to the spirit of the play and named after characters in the play.

Not content to sell licorice sticks and candy bars, CS gets into the spirit and kicks it up a notch. Similar

to a tapas style menu, we will be offering moderately priced plates of shepard's pie, bread and butter pudding, death by chocolate cake, cranberry-apple cobbler, apples dipped in chocolate and nuts, sliced cheese and bread platters, cookies and more.

Last year we made substantial money at their Beauty and the Beast production. It is well worth our efforts to sell concessions.

There are four performances; Friday night, Saturday matinee and evening, and a final Sunday show. In the past we have had an early pre-show crowd of cast and parents/families and a huge rush at

intermission.

We MUST have volunteers to help! It doesn't take a long time, a couple of hours covers the times necessary. Unfortunately, we have a couple of families who will be out of town, so if you are available, please help out.

Older kids can easily help out; and younger kids would enjoy attending the play.

Kathy will be cooking much of the week, if you feel like peeling potatoes, give her a call.

It is so much fun to see people waving dollar bills in your face and sticking them in our cash register. Don't miss the fun!

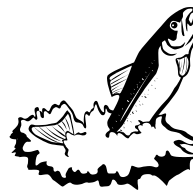


SALMON EGGS

The following article was written by Grey Currier-Mead, Grade 6.

On Wednesday, Oct 20th we put our salmon eggs in our aquarium. We've kept the temperature at about 54-52*, which means we earn about 22 TUS per day. TUS are temperature units, and we need about 850-983 TUS for our eggs to

hatch. TUS are what make salmon grow, the more TUS, the more they grow, the warmer the water is, the more TUS. But if you make the water too warm it can kill them. To regulate the temperature we put 2 frozen water bottles in 3 times a day. It's pretty cool having them.



NEED A LITTLE HO HO HO TIME?

Start humming those holiday tunes, 'cause Santa Claus is coming to Carver School.

Our Breakfast with Santa will be held on December 11th. This will be a real affair; breakfast buffet, photos, silent auction, wreaths, poinsettias, kids crafts, Christmas movie....you get the idea.

Of course, it takes work to put on a good event. This is a new event for us; hopefully, it will become a successful annual fundraising event.

Diane Williams is chairing the Ho Ho Ho committee. She appreciates fresh ideas and assistance. Last week there was a meeting of interested folks. Deb Siscaretti, Marni Mortell, Kathy Hoselton, Cheryl

Hangland-Skill and Diane met to go over plans. There will be weekly meetings as plans progress.

Come join the fun. There is coffee, giggles and work actually gets done. Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 27th at 8:45 in the lunchroom. It's also Crazy Hat Day, so wear appropriate attire!



TUESDAY IS HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Top highlight for Spirit Week is our annual Family Fun Night. Usually we hold it on Friday to end the week long festivities. This year, however, the Black Swan Youth Theatre opens with Princess Bride. But CS families can party anytime! So Tuesday becomes party day. **Make plans to bring a potluck dinner dish and party hearty with Little Johnny.**

We will have spooktacular Halloween party games for the kids, food to share with everyone and a rollicking good time for everyone. And you just know there is going to be some candy....

You know, Tuesday is Old Person Day. Kids will all be dressed as old

coots, so why not get the spirit and do the same? For some of us, that means wearing your regular clothes, but don't hesitate to grab Granny's cane and fill out an AARP enrollment card.

If you have any good ideas for kid games, let us know or bring it along to the party.



Drinks and desserts will be served. Hot apple cider and fresh pumpkin pie with whipped cream will be on the menu. Maybe a hearty fall butternut squash soup, hot and creamy with fresh bread and butter. Can't you just taste it? Fall foods are here. What can you bring to compliment the meal?

Fun starts at 5:30; or come as soon as you can get off work.



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