

# Falcon Flyer - October 3, 2021



## News & Updates

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It's hard to believe that our students have been in school for over a month already! We had a great turnout for the ice cream social and appreciate everyone's patience with the lines as we try to navigate COVID safe socials for the first time this year. This week's newsletter is full of information, so be sure to read carefully.

We also wanted to take a minute to plea to our members for volunteers! We have been running the PTSA the last two years with a very minimal Board and no committee chairs. It would be so great to meet more of you and have a chance to have your ideas and voices heard. Please check out open volunteer positions on our [website](#) or e-mail [Ayesa](#).



## Get Ready for the 2021 Virtual Falcon Fun Run!!!

**What** is the Virtual Falcon Fun Run? Due to the COVID pandemic, we will be having a Virtual Fun Run this year. The kids will collect donations from family and friends and then participate in a Virtual Fun Run at home with their families to raise money for the PTSA. **Our goal is to raise \$35,000 at this event.** Our suggested donation amount per family is \$100.

**Why** are we raising money and how are these funds actually used? PTSA funds need to be replenished in order to continue the high level of support provided for our children. All funds will go directly to support and enrich your child's education and school experience through but not limited to:

- Academic Enrichment- AR Reading program, Nature Vision Science curriculum, Imagine Art and learning enrichment grants.
- School Activities- Assemblies, Author visits, Staff Appreciation, Social Events, International Night, Math Challenge, Choir, intramurals, Watch Dogs, Safety Patrol
- Classroom Funds- providing our hardworking teachers with much needed classroom supplies
- Grants and wish items to support our students and staff

**When** will the Virtual Falcon Fun Run be held? **Week of October 11-14, 2021. Please feel free to share pictures on our Facebook page (which might be used for our school yearbook.)**

**Where** will the kids be running? The students are encouraged to run within their neighborhoods with family or neighborhood friends.

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All students with \$100 or more collected in donations, will receive a special personalized limited edition Carson PTSA water bottle as a thank you gift. **\*\*Please note - to make it equitable for our students, prizes will be rewarded based on student totals excluding corporate match.**

*\*We rely heavily on corporate match and appreciate your donation. We can't do this without you and the generous contributions from your employers.*

Donations accepted in the form of Cash or Check (Please return in the white envelope)

Please make checks payable to: Rachel Carson PTSA

Or via [Carsonptsa.org](https://Carsonptsa.org) – Falcon Fun Run - if in the form of PayPal payment



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**Donations and Envelopes due by Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

## **NOTICE** **General PTSA** **Meeting**

### **PTSA MEETING**

Mark your calendars for the first PTSA General Membership meeting of the year.

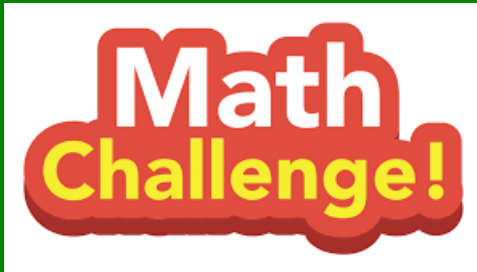


### **Origami For Virtual Fun Run**

When: Wednesday October 13, 10am  
Where: Virtual, Click [HERE](#) to join  
What: Agenda can be found [here](#)

Check out these tutorials for how to make origami creations for the Virtual Fun Run!

[Written Instructions](#)  
[Video Instructions](#)

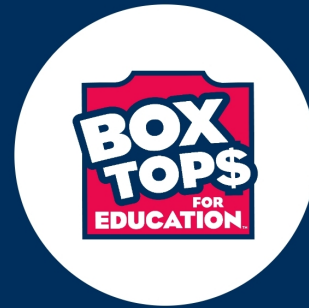


The Math Challenge is Back!

Math Challenge is a FREE math enrichment program for Carson students sponsored by the Carson PTSA.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more info!

The first packet is due on 10/7



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SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.**

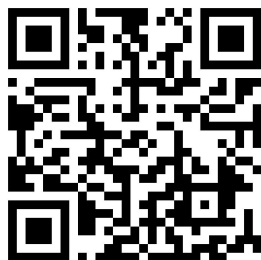


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**October 11,12,& 14:** Conferences, 11:50 dismissal  
**October 13:** General Membership Meeting, 10am  
**October 15:** No School, LEAP Day  
**October 19:** Picture Day



Carson PTSA electronically distributes the Falcon Flyer to all Carson families each Sunday of the school year. This newsletter links you to the Carson PTSA Website - your source for Carson PTSA news and information. Submit any article requests to [communications@carsonptsa.org](mailto:communications@carsonptsa.org) before Wednesdays at noon.

Our mission is to support and serve the Rachel Carson Elementary School and Community, and promote the wellness, safety, education and enrichment of all children. Thank you for supporting Carson PTSA!



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