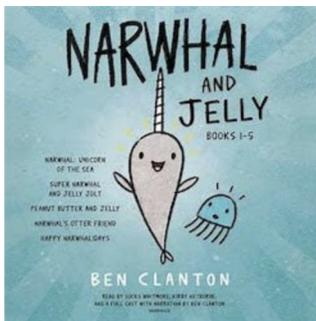


Falcon Flyer - October 10, 2023



Fit Falcon Fundraiser!

Our annual all-school fundraiser is off to a great start, but we need 100% participation to raise \$55,000 during the next 2 week fundraising period. You might be wondering, **"What are we fundraising for?"** In addition to funding all PTSA initiatives for the school year including Imagine Art, After School Programs, Teacher Appreciation, Enrichment Grants, Building and Playground Improvements, Social Events, Field Trip Support and so much more... This year we want to bring in some additional enrichment opportunities that are sure to be a highlight of the school year. See below for program details and how to donate. Help us bring these AMAZING learning opportunities to Carson students this school year!



Author Visit: If we meet our goal, Ben Clanton, author of the popular children's books Narwhal and Jelly will come to Rachel Carson to deliver grade level presentations that are fun and interactive for all ages! This is a great way to support literacy and teach storytelling and illustration with a famous author!

Pacific Science Center: If we meet our goal, the Pacific Science Center will come to Rachel Carson for a FULL Day hands on learning program called Space Odyssey. With grade level appropriate programming, every student will get to dive into the universe with a special assembly, hands on workshop and pop up exhibits. They actually set up a Planetarium in the school!



"How can I help?" Register or [re-Login](#) to your parent dashboard and complete your child's student webpage with a PICTURE at getmovinfundhub.com (School Identifier: 5d5aa9b81c90c) Register, Donate and Share! You can also donate through cash or check using the fundraising envelopes that went home with your student. Thank you for your support and commitment to our students!

Math Challenge is back!

Math Challenge #2 is now available!

Math Challenge is a free math enrichment program for Rachel Carson Elementary students. Visit our school's page at <https://www.mathinaction.org/schools.html> for links to Math Challenge #2.

How to Participate

There will be 15 Math Challenge packets throughout the year, approximately one every 2 weeks. We encourage students to solve the problems on their own or with help from family members. We hope you will enjoy this activity throughout the year!

You can submit your completed Math Challenge packet in any one of the following ways:

1. Go to this Sway link to obtain a quick link to the question sheets and to submit your responses via Forms (preferred).
2. Email scanned responses to mathchallenge@carsonpts.org.
3. Submit the completed form to your class teacher.

Students that complete 12 or more packets in the year will receive a certificate of appreciation and a gift from the PTSA.

Contact persons for Math Challenge Program: Ramya R

Please email us at mathchallenge@carsonpts.org if you have any questions!

Teacher Appreciation Week

CALLING ALL 5TH GRADE PARENTS

For the month of October, the PTSA is sponsoring a MOD pizza lunch for our wonderful teachers and staff -- **we need your help with stocking the staff room with sides and snacks to go with the pizzas!** Donated items will need to be brought to school the morning of **Monday October 16th between 9am 10am**. Our staff really looks forward to these meals, thank you in advance for donating!

Please check out the sign up genius below to donate.

5th Grade Staff Appreciation Sign Up

Thank you so much!

Alyson Francis

PTSA Staff Appreciation

Reflections 2023–2024

Dear Carson Community.

Welcome to the WSPTA Reflections program! Reflections is a National PTA arts recognition program that helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings, and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful not only in school, but in life. Students in pre-K through grade 12 create original works of art in response to a theme.

The theme for the 2023-2024 program year is "I am hopeful because...". Students will submit their completed works of art in one, or all, of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. All submissions are digital, including the submission form.

The primary focus of Reflections is a celebration of creativity through positive recognition. All participants at district level will have their art put up for display at the LWSD Resource center during open house on January 19th, with a reception from 5PM- 8PM.

Please email reflections@carsonpts.org and also check carsonpts.org under reflections for all updated details.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- 10/11 - General PTSA meeting 6PM
- 10/16 - MOD Pizza Fundraiser Night
- 10/19 - Fit Challenge Fundraising Event
- 10/20 - No school - LEAP Day
- 10/23 - Picture Day
- 10/25 - Reflections Deadline
- 10/26 - Social: Fall Harvest Party @ 6-8 PM

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

You can anticipate hearing from our administration two Tuesdays per month and the PTSA the other two. In this newsletter you will find out what is happening in our community.



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REMINDERS

We want you to be involved. All volunteers must be cleared by the district. link here:
<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTEyMzplbi1VUw==>

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 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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