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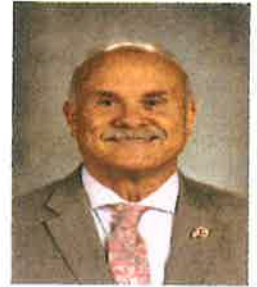
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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER . . .

By Dr. David Vail



Another school year has come and gone when it seems like only last week we just started. It is always a flurry of activities to wind up the school year for everyone involved – students, teachers, staff, and parents. I want to take this time to thank everyone who made this past year such a wonderful and successful year. It was a great Carlisle team effort, in which the students, the staff, the parents, and the entire school community worked together to make it happen. The year was filled with many great accomplishments and achievements of our students and staff in all facets of our schools – academics, arts, and athletics. There were many individuals, teams, and organizations who were recognized for their abilities. Each year, we marvel at the high level of involvement and dedication by our seniors that allow them to earn so many accolades and honors. Each year, we set the bar high for our seniors as far as achievement and being the leaders of the school. Every year, the seniors rise to the challenge to make a name for themselves and serve as excellent role models for all the underclassmen. The year culminated in another wonderful graduation for the Class of 2024. We are proud of the Class of 2024 and all that they did. We wish them well and thank them for not only what they have already done, but what we know they will do in the future. We could not be more proud of them and we know that they will carry on the legacy of Carlisle Schools as they venture out into the world, whether they go onto further education, enter the workforce, or choose to serve our country in one of the military branches. We have every confidence people will be in awe of what they contribute to their field, as well as to society in general.

As we head into summer, we should all take some time to reflect upon all of we have done this year, what we could have done differently to have been better, and what we need to do next year to improve. After making time to unwind and recharge, it is time to set goals and prepare for the road ahead. Just because the school year has ended does not mean that the learning ends. Students need to prepare for the coming year, as well. There are many opportunities to expand your knowledge and to broaden your horizons. We encourage everyone to stay an active learner by reading, attending cultural events, traveling to new places, and trying new experiences. One strategy to assure this happened is to set goals for yourself or your student. Challenge yourself to read so many books or read a little every day or night. Read something that takes you out of your box and take time to read to the young ones – younger brothers and sisters or young children who are not reading yet. We are really striving to improve our reading skills at all grade levels, which starts when our students are young and continues all through their education, whether it be formal or informal. Do not be afraid to take some risks and push yourself – by stretching, we grow. We are looking forward to the challenges that a new school year will bring and we are excited to see what new goals we will accomplish.

Superintendent's Corner

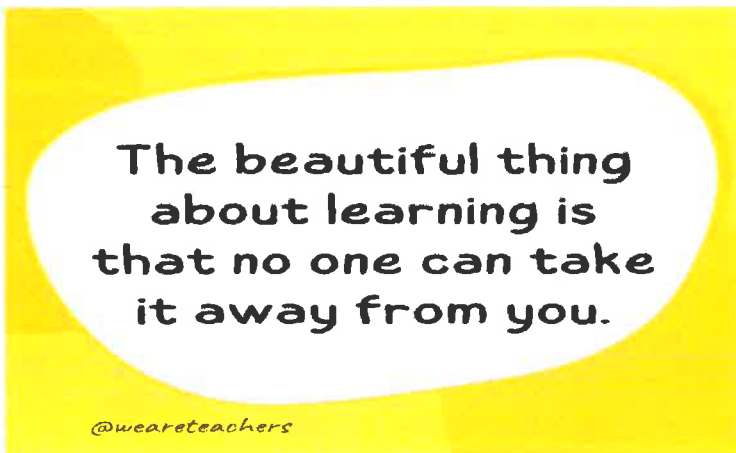
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I want to personally thank everyone for their support during my four years as superintendent. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time being part of the Carlisle family, even though my time here was short. I feel fortunate that I came on board when we moved into the new building with the thought of it being a one-year commitment, but it turned into a very pleasant 4-year stint. At least it was pleasant from my perspective. I cannot speak on behalf of all of the students, staff, and parents who might have disagreed with me but hope that everyone knows that whatever was done was in the best interest of the entire district. As an administrator, we were always advised to surround ourselves with good people. I was extremely lucky to have been placed in the midst of many, many good people who made our schools what they are today and made my job easier. I thank them for that and know that they will continue on in with their best efforts every day. I hope that you will extend the same courtesies to my replacement, Mr. Bob Fischer. He comes to the district with a wealth of knowledge and experience, having worked in the Carlisle system previously and having prior superintendent experience. I wish him and the entire Carlisle School Community continued success in the years to come. I will be reading the papers to hear about all of the good news about the coming accomplishments.

We thank everyone for their support of the schools and continue to strive to provide the best educational experience for all the students entrusted in our care. We are here as part of the Carlisle family and culture to meet the expectations of the schools that are part of the tradition inherent in this community. The key to our being successful is keeping the lines of communication open and going both ways. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us with ideas, questions, or concerns. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to work with the young people of Carlisle.

Go INDIANS!

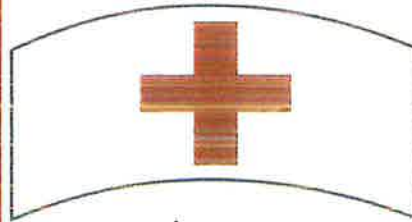
Dr. David S. Vail
Superintendent
Carlisle Local Schools



Be sure to check out our district website - www.carlisleindians.org for updated information, such as flyers on community events, Covid-related information, and more!

Nurse Notes

By Rebecca Baker,
District School Nurse



ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

All incoming kindergarteners must have the following vaccines prior to starting school:

- 5-DPT (last dose after age 4)
- 4-Polio (last dose after age 4)
- 3-Hepatitis B
- 2-Chicken Pox (varicella)
- 2-MMR

Any student not up to date will be excluded from school starting September 16th, 2024, and all absences are unexcused.

ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS

The Ohio Department of Health is now requiring that your child receive a **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine **AND** a meningococcal vaccine **prior to entering 7th grade**. If your child has already received these vaccines, please send in a copy of his/ her record so that we can update your child's record. Any student who has not received the TDAP and Meningococcal vaccines by September 11th, 2024 will be excluded from school and all absences are considered unexcused.



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ATTENTION 12TH GRADE PARENTS

The Ohio Department of Health is now requiring that your child receive an additional Meningococcal vaccine prior to entering 12th grade. The vaccine must be given after the 16th birthday. Please submit your students updated immunization record to the office as soon as possible. Any student who has not received this immunization by September 11th, 2024 will be excluded from school and all absences are considered unexcused.

Shot records may also be faxed to 937-746-0512 or loaded into final forms.

Any questions regarding immunization requirements should be directed to the district School Nurse Rebecca Baker RN, MSN at 937-746-7610 ext. 242 or Rebecca.Baker@carlisleindians.org

COVID Isolation and Quarantine guidelines

In March of 2024 CDC released a statement and updated guidelines related to the COVID virus. Effectively immediately any positive COVID cases are treated like many other infectious illnesses. This means any students or family members that have been in contact with the infected (positive) person does NOT need to quarantine, they should monitor for symptoms of illness and stay home if symptoms develop. The isolation (positive students) guidelines have also changed. The positive student can return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without medications and other symptoms have improved.

Well checks and Primary Care Doctors

Today you can find a minute clinic, urgent care or emergency room on every corner and these are great resources for busy lifestyles and urgent needs. However, it is very important to a child's growth and development to have a primary care pediatrician or physician. Children should be seen annually for well checks by the same primary care doctor, at these checks their immunizations are reviewed and annual physicals are performed. Being evaluated by the same physician each year allows your child's records to be consistent which can prevent over or under vaccinations and overall health and wellness consistency for your child. In need of a doctor? A great local resource is Centerpoint Health and they are accepting new patients for medical and dental needs. Please see their information below to make an appointment.

Centerpoint Health

Address: 333 Conover Dr. Suite B, Franklin, Oh 45005 513-318-1188

FOOD SERVICE

Can you believe that Summer is here. This school year has flown by!! We have enjoyed a great year watching your children grow and develop and Carlisle is a great place to do that. At the end of the year, as always, we want to remind everyone that school lunch charges need to be paid up so they are not carried over on your students' accounts for next year. These charges will follow them each year and may affect them going forward.

We also want you to be aware that **Free meals are offered over the summer around our community**, you can find a meal center by calling 1-866-3-HUNGRY. You can also Text 914-342-7744 with any question that contains a keyword such as "food," "summer," "meals," etc. You will receive an automated response with resources located near your address or zip code.

We at the Carlisle School Food Service Dept are happy that we have been able to provide nourishing and filling meals for your children this year, and we look forward to serving your nutritional needs next school year as well. Enjoy your summer, we will see you in August.

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Carlisle High School is Focused on Creating Future Leaders and Supporting our Community!



Go Indians!

Andrew J. Huber

Carlisle High School is focused on serving our community and preparing our students for life after high school.

*By Andrew Huber,
Carlisle Sr. High School Principal*

During the months of June, and July numerous athletic teams and fine and performing arts groups, such as marching band, will either be competing in season or training in the off season. Be sure to visit our district website for information on games, practices, and youth camps. I highly encourage all students to participate in an extracurricular activity as it will strengthen their high school experience.

During the summer, CHS is offering credit recovery at a cost of \$150 per course. Our 3 week summer programming will begin early June. Please contact the HS main office for more information.

If your child is enrolled to take an honors level course during the 2024-2025 school year, it is possible that a summer project is required. Honors teachers will communicate this with our honors students before the end of this school year.

Carlisle Junior High School updates...

Carlisle Junior High News

For News and announcements please

Follow us at www.Carlisleindians.org



*By Dan Turner,
Carlisle Jr./Sr. High School Principal*

As the school year comes to a close, Chamberlain Junior High wanted to share some exciting updates and important information for the upcoming summer months.

If you are interested in attending a summer learning camp, we have a variety of engaging programs to keep students learning and having fun during the summer. From STEM camps to art workshops there's summer programs for everyone that are offered through Warren County or the Miami Valley Career Technology Center. Please contact Mrs. Jackson if you are interested.

Below you will find some important information about the next few months:

8th graders are interested in going on next year's Wash. DC trip, please pay attention to the website. We will give you the opportunity to make payments and provide important information. Mr. Sprandel will update everyone in May.

Incoming 7th grade parents (24-25), your student will need TWO additional immunizations prior to entry into 7th grade. If your student has not received their TDap and meningococcal (MCV) shot yet, you will need to have this done prior to the first day of school, 8/22/18.

If your student is interested in cheerleading, volleyball, football, or summer camps for next year please pay attention to the website for announcements. We will announce via Final Forms and website practice times and camp dates.

We hope you have a fantastic summer filled. Please stay connected. Follow us on social media, our website, and Final Forms. Please remember, we are out of the offices during the month of July; however, you can email Mr. Turner if you have any questions.





Carlisle Elementary School

Principals Jennifer Dearwester and Mike Milner

Carlisle Elementary School – Mr. Milner, Principal (Preschool – 3rd Grade)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CARLISLE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM – AWARDED THE 5-STAR STEP UP TO QUALITY AWARD!

I want to congratulate our entire preschool program and, specifically, our preschool teachers Mrs. Allison Collett and Mrs. Jenn Crouse on being awarded the 5-Star Step Up to Quality Award from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Department of Education.

Our preschool program/classrooms were graded in 63 ‘Rule’ categories and 28 ‘Element’ categories and, again, came out with the HIGHEST (5-Star) Rating! We are so proud of our preschool teachers and staff members for this accomplishment!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 - Parents, if you will be registering a child for Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year, you need to complete the registration process online through Final Forms. Please visit the Carlisle Local Schools website (at www.carlisleindians.org). Along the top of the home page, please click ‘Enrollment’ and follow the directions. If you have any questions or problems, please call the school at (937) 746-8969 to speak with Mrs. Casson, the Attendance Secretary.

In order for a child to be eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2024-2025 school year, he/she must be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2024.

You will be able to submit all documents online and will NOT need to make an appointment to come in to the school. In order to complete the registration process, you will need to submit the following items (online): your child’s birth certificate, any applicable custody papers, shot/immunization records for your child, parent/guardian driver’s license, and proof of residency within the district (ONE of the following: Rent/Lease Agreement, Mortgage Account Statement/Mortgage Coupon Book, Settlement Statement, Copy of Deed, Land/Purchase Contract).

We would appreciate parents completing the registration process as soon as possible – this helps us tremendously as we form class lists for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please be sure to call the school or email Mrs. Casson (Nikki.Casson@carlisleindians.org).

I would encourage any parent or community member who has questions or comments about Carlisle Elementary to contact either Mr. Milner (the Preschool-3rd Grade Principal) or Ms. Dearwester (the 4th Grade - 6th Grade Principal) at (937) 746-8969. You can also reach us via email at Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org or Jennifer.Dearwester@carlisleindians.org. Parents should also feel free to contact their child’s teacher if they ever have any questions or concerns. Thank you so much for taking the time to read about (and learn about) our school!

Student Clubs at Carlisle Elementary

By: Jennifer Dearwester

We are lucky this year to have several student clubs at Carlisle Elementary. Our 4th grade Writing Club meets weekly with Mrs. Cooley and it has been very successful. Students are excited to produce meaningful stories and poetry that have been shared during morning announcements and throughout the school.

We have an active Kindness Club for grades 4 to 6 that meets monthly and provides various activities for all our students in grades K to 6 to help promote kindness throughout the school. The picture published is a recent picture of our students in the Kindness Club with their new T-shirts. The club is led under the direction of Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Reilich. They help do recycling for grades 4 to 6 too. Next year we plan to bring back student council in grades 4 to 6 because we believe students should help make decisions about their schooling.

Have a great safe summer to all of our students and families.

