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Carlisle Local School District

Fall 2022

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER . . .

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*By Dr. David Vail,  
Superintendent*



We are looking forward to another great year for Carlisle Local Schools as we begin the 2022 – 2023 school year. There has been a flurry of activity in the building over the summer as many people have put in a lot of hours to get it to the level that all of us expect. Our hope is that we will maintain the appearance of the building, both inside and out, as everyone does their part to keep it looking new.

We had very little turnover with our staff and appreciate the consistency of having most of our staff back to make a smooth transition from last year to this year. We do want to welcome, or welcome back, our new staff. One is a former employee, and one is a current employee who is switching positions. Our new staff are Lesley Mencsik, Educational Aide; Nicky Wysong, Pre-school Educational Aide; Angie Oliver, Educational Aide; Kallie Cisco, Bus Driver; Bonnie Evans, Bus Driver; Seth Powell, Head Bus Mechanic; Molly Henson, Food Service Secretary. We know that they will be a great addition to the Carlisle School family, and we hope that everyone will make them feel at home.

To assure that we have another successful year for everyone, we must keep the lines of communication open. If there is ever any question, a concern, or a need for clarification, we encourage students and parents to contact the school. If it's a class issue, contact the teacher. If it's a team issue, contact the coach. If it's a building issue, contact the principal. If it's a district issue, please contact me. It is important that students and parents read the student handbooks to familiarize yourself with the general expectations for everyone. Each teacher, coach, or advisor might have rules that are specific to their class, team, or organization. These are put into place to provide for the best outcome for every individual involved, as well as to keep everyone's safety and well-being as the top priority. Please utilize our website to stay up with any updates and be mindful of any Final Form notifications that are sent.

# Superintendent's Corner

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Another element needed to make it all work is cooperation. We feel that through cooperation, patience, and understanding we can reach a desired outcome while finding a solution that is agreeable to all involved. While we might not always agree on every issue, with the proper communication and the cooperation of those involved, we can surely come to understand each other's point of view and rationale for their stance. This will give us the understanding of why things are done the way they are done, or we can work to come up with a better way to do it. Some issues can be resolved quickly, while others might take a little more time, depending on the complexity of the issue and the impact the change might make in the long run. Your patience is appreciated when that is the case. We are all in this together and, if we work as a team, we will have a great year. We will be there for each other through our support and encouragement daily, for all activities and for all of the efforts put forth to achieve the goals that are set for us and that we set for ourselves.

Welcome back and let's make this year one to remember!!

Dr. David S. Vail

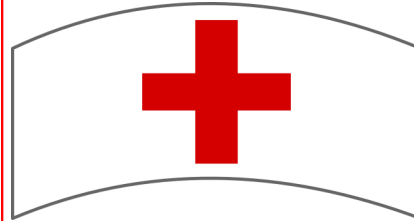
## First Day of School Aug 17th



**Be sure to check out our district website - [www.carlisleindians.org](http://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*



### [Back-to-School Family Checklist](#)

All Parents/Caregivers

- Make sure required and recommended immunization are up to date (especially incoming kindergarten, 7th and 12th graders)
- Review hygiene tips to prevent spread of infections.
- Establish a bedtime and wake up time to ensure adequate and consistent sleep.
- Develop a routine for homework and after-school activities.
- Eat breakfast each at home or school.
- Help make appropriate clothing choices (wear comfortable clothes, and safe shoes)
- Keep an open line of communication with your child to ensure that he/she maintains safety at school. Talk to teachers as soon as possible if issues occur.
- Get to know specialized instructional support staff for your child, title teachers, interventional specialist, school nurse, school counselor.
- Know your schools policy on when to keep your child home if they are sick and make arrangements in case your child becomes sick at school.
- Keep all emergency contacts up to date with the office.
- Apply for free/reduced lunch for the current school year.  
Contact the school social worker if you have needs

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## IF your Student Has a Health Concern

Make your child's health concern known to the school and school nurse.  
Bring current, signed health care provider orders for treatments and all medications given at school. Bring medical supplies and medications in the original containers.  
Complete health plans or emergency actions plans with the school nurse if needed.  
Keep all contact information up to date.  
Make a plan for someone to pick your student up from school in the event he/she needs to come home early!  
Introduce yourself to the school nurse!

### Your School Nursing Staff:

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## FOOD SERVICE NOTES

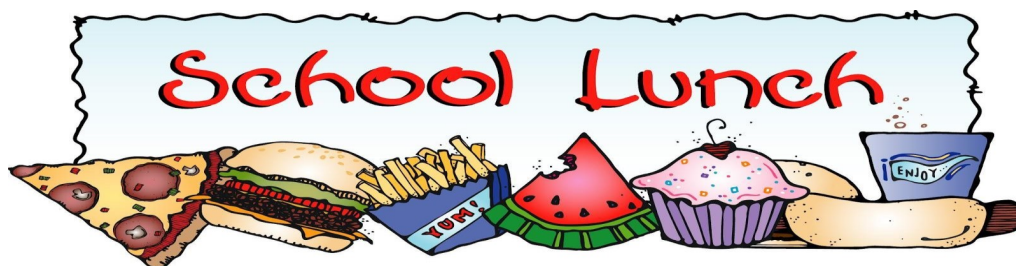
Can you believe that summer is almost over?!? We are only a few weeks away from another school year. Your Carlisle Schools Food Service Dept is working hard over the summer preparing for the 2022-2023 school year. Working with our suppliers and our state agency, we are gearing up for another healthy choice meal program.

**Once again, there are many changes.** This year it has been announced by the USDA that Breakfast and Lunch will **not** be free. So, to be able to qualify, each family will need to turn in a **new application** that can be found with the **Final Forms** that all families are to fill out for school (Check on the [Carlisleindians.org](http://Carlisleindians.org) web site). You may also get a copy of the application in your school's office at the beginning of the school year. **These forms are so important, because they don't just determine eligibility for free and reduced meals at school. They also aid us in identifying those students that need help with school fees, they are used in determining PEPT payments, Title 1 funding for the schools, and other programs that are available to support access to quality education for all of our students.**

The food we serve meets the state and federal requirements, which are based on the USDA Dietary Guidelines and Smart Snack guidelines. We also work hard to make meals that our students enjoy and help them thrive in their academic work. Meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year will be \$3.00 for Jr/Sr High School Students. \$2.50 for Elementary. Reduced price is .40 cents. Breakfast for All students is \$1.50 and .30 cents for reduced.

For additional information please go to [www.carlisleindians.org](http://www.carlisleindians.org) to find monthly menus, links to apply for free and Reduced meals, the District Wellness Policy, and other information that impacts the food service department.

at [gail.french@carlisleindians.org](mailto:gail.french@carlisleindians.org) or 937-746-8969 ext 560



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



By Andrew Huber,  
Carlisle Sr. High School Principal

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. It is an honor and a privilege to lead the staff and students of Carlisle High School as well as a great responsibility to serve the Carlisle community. On Tuesday, August 16, from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm CHS will be hosting our **Open House** for all 9-12 students. During our *Open House*, all freshmen will participate in our freshmen orientation in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:00

pm.

All student schedules will be available online via Progress book starting on Monday, August 15. Students will need to visit Progress book in order to see their schedule, locker number, and locker combination. Please email the guidance department if you or your child need login credentials for Progress book at [ashley.baker@carlisleindians.org](mailto:ashley.baker@carlisleindians.org). This school year all students will be required to place their coats and backpacks into their lockers, and they will not be allowed to bring backpacks into our classrooms.

Carlisle High School is continuing to use Final Forms as a way to quickly communicate with all students and parents. All students and parents will need to log into Final Forms to complete required paperwork and emergency medical forms. Students and parents are encouraged to complete these electronic forms prior to the first day of school, Wednesday, August 17.

**Important Dates to Know:** August 16: HS Open House 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

August 16: Freshmen Orientation 7:00 pm HS Aud.

August 17: 1st Day of School

August 23: Picture Day

September 5: Labor Day No School

September 6-10 Homecoming Week

September 10 Homecoming Dance

September 22; Parent Teacher Conferences

September 23: No School

## Carlisle Junior High School updates...

Welcome back everyone!



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

Carlisle Junior High School is very excited for the 2022-2023 school year. We hope this article finds you in good health and is able to provide you with as much information that we have at this time. Student scheduling, personal/ emotional support will be available through the guidance office. If at any time you feel as though your student could benefit from additional professional services, Mrs. Jackson is able to provide information to families. We hope you have had an amazing summer and we look forward to seeing all of you in August.

### Some important dates for August

8/1 Volleyball and football will begin Please watch the website for information

8/11 Fall Sports Pictures

8/16 Open House/ 7th Grade Orientation 6pm

8/17 First Day for Students

8/23 School Pictures

**7th grade parents (22-23)** your student will need TWO additional immunizations prior to entry into 7th grade. If your student has not received their T-Dap and meningococcal (MCV) shot yet, you will need to have this prior to the first day of school, 8/17/22.

We will have more information in early August. Please be safe and have fun this summer!



# ... Carlisle Elementary School



*By Mike Milner and Jennifer Dearwester  
Carlisle Elementary Principals*



## PBIS and Social Emotional Learning Working Together at Carlisle Elementary School (PS-6)

**Submitted By: Mike Milner (Principal, Preschool-3<sup>rd</sup>) and Jennifer Dearwester (Principal, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)**

We are excited for the 2022-2023 school year. Our elementary continues to implement PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) and, along with our Elementary Counselor Mrs. Traci Reilich, we are also introducing the Second Step curriculum this school year to help teachers introduce social emotional learning in their classrooms. Social Emotional Learning is a fairly new concept whose implementation is required for all Ohio schools. However, in Carlisle, we have been implementing these standards for several years. Social Emotional Learning standards focus on educating all students on how to build positive relationships with peers, self-awareness, and self-growth. Our goal is to help all students learn, grow, and succeed with academics and with their character development. Our PBIS incentives help motivate students to make good choices based on our three big, overarching district goals of being **RESPECTFUL**, **RESPONSIBLE**, and **SAFE** at all times. We also introduce and focus on character words each month. We have included the list at the bottom of this article (if you'd like to talk about them with your child at home during that month). The entire staff tries to focus on PBIS and positive strategies to make sure that all students are achieving at their highest levels in all areas at school. In addition to the monthly character words, we have included some important dates (pertaining to the start of school) that all parents should know.

I would encourage any parent or community member who has questions or comments about Carlisle Elementary School to contact the PS-3 Principal, Mr. Mike Milner ([Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org](mailto:Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org)) or the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Principal, Ms. Jennifer Dearwester ([Jennifer.Dearwester@carlisleindians.org](mailto:Jennifer.Dearwester@carlisleindians.org)). You can also reach us by phone at (937) 746-8969. We believe that all students can be successful given the correct opportunities and resources. We appreciate your continued support in this endeavor.

### Important Dates

**Meet the Teacher Night – Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> (5:00 pm – 6:00 pm for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades; 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day for Students (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades) – Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> (student hours on this date will be 8:20 am – 3:05 pm)**

**Kindergarten Open House – Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> (AM from 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm; PM from 6:15 pm – 6:45 pm)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Day for Kindergarten and Preschool Students – Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Dates – Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

### Character Words of the Month (for 2022-2023)

**August – RESPECTFUL**

**September – RESPONSIBLE and SAFE**

**October – EMPATHY and KINDNESS**

**November – GRATITUDE**

**December – GENEROSITY**

**January – PERSEVERANCE**

**February – SELF-AWARENESS**

**March – HONESTY**

**April – FAIRNESS**

**May – SELF-GROWTH**

