**Carlisle Local School District** 

**Summer 2023** 

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### **SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER...**

By Dr. David Vail, Superintendent



On behalf of the entire Carlisle School District, thank you for your show of support for the students and staff by passing the 5-year renewal levy. We greatly appreciate your trust in us to be good financial stewards of your tax dollars. As we said, we will begin collecting the money from this renewal levy starting on January 1, 2024 and we do not anticipate needing to be on the ballot again until May 2028 when we ask you to renew it once again. Thank you.

We have completed another successful school year and are very proud of all of our students for the many accomplishments and awards they achieved in academics, the arts, and athletics. Once again the seniors rose to the challenge of meeting or exceeding the expectations of everyone and set the bar for the classes to follow. We thank the Class of 2023 for enduring the many changes that took place during their time at Carlisle, especially their high school years with moving into a new building and dealing with the pandemic. They had their freshman year cut short and every year after that brought more questions and more hurdles to clear but they showed their flexibility, their commitment, and their perseverance to make it to the finish. The seniors are to be commended for their leadership as they set an example for the underclass, as well as the elementary students, for whom they serve as role models. We wish the Class of 2023 the very best as they move forward with their lives, wherever that might take them. We are confident that they will represent Carlisle proudly and maintain the legacy of our tradition of excellence.

## **Superintendent's Corner**

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Something that has been discussed before and is worth repeating, as far as I am concerned, is social media and its use, or misuse. I will include anonymous letters or phone calls in this discussion, as I get a number of both. Social media is a powerful tool and is a way to get information to a lot of people in a short amount of time. On occasion, there is misinformation or less than all of the information about a topic. When it has to do with the school, it is very difficult for us to address this without sounding like we are getting defensive or arguing about a point. We do not engage in the dialogue on social media for that reason but we do ask that before something is put on social media, please contact someone at the school who might be able to clarify and/or explain any given situation. With this process, we can continue to keep all lines of communication open and correct information out in a timely manner. We appreciate and welcome every opportunity to interact with our school community. If there are ever any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher, administrator, or central office.

We appreciate all of the support we have received from our parents and the school community throughout the years. We hope to continue that relationship as we move forward with the many changes and challenges that we encounter in education today. We are always eager to embrace new ideas to encourage our students to become lifelong learners.

Take care and have a wonderful summer.

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and all absences are unexcused.



Wellness Grant by EPC Program approved for staff wellness.

District Nurses Rebecca Baker and Erica Brown worked with the EPC program to apply for a wellness grant funds which was approved early this school year. The money allotted by the grant is used for staff wellness activities throughout the year. The activities included free Yoga and Zumba classes for staff after school and a lunch and Learn activity by *Dished!* for healthy lunch ideas. Staff also have had the opportunity to participate in several wellness activities this year, the activities earned a prize such as a YETI water bottle or chances to win a gift card. The activities included a water challenge, wellness bingo, steps challenge, mobile mammogram screenings, blood pressure screenings, flu shots and gratitude journals. Upcoming activities for staff include chair massages and a catered healthy lunch. Any extra funds from the wellness grant will be used to purchase scales and other health resources for future staff use. Staff have given positive feedback on the activities provided so far. The goal is to continue to build wellness activities each year and increase participation. Becca and Erica hope the EPC program will offer the grant again next school year so these activities can be continued and increase staff participation.



Summer is coming and so is the end of the school year. Lunch charges need to be brought up to date and the **last date to charge a meal** will be **May 1st for Seniors and May 15th for the rest of the district**. Please make sure those charges get paid as soon as possible and money is on your student's account. We want to avoid any complications or difficult situations as your student comes through the lunch line!!??!! We do not want any of our children to go hungry or feel embarrassed by the lack of funds!!

Also if you are looking for **free meals over the summer** you can call **1-866-3-HUNGRY** and they can let you know where to find a meal center that provides meals. 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.

Have a great summer and stay safe!!





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



Carlisle High School is focused on serving our community and preparing our students for life after high school. During the months of May, June, and July, we have a plethora of activities occurring:

By Andrew Huber, Carlisle Sr. High School Principal

#### **Important Dates to Remember:**

May 4 & 5: Algebra I and Geometry State End of Course Assessments

May 8: Biology State End of Course Assessments

May 8: AP Calculus Exam

May 9: American History and American Government State End of

Course Assessments

May 9: HS Vocal Music Concert

May 12: Senior Trip to Kings Island

May 16: CHS Band Concert

May 16: MVCTC Senior Last Day

May 18: MVCTC Junior Last Day

May 18 Senior Parade

May 18: CHS Academic Awards Ceremony (closed to the public)

May 18: Senior Picnic

May 18: CHS Senior Last Day

May 19-24: Senior Semester II Exams

May 19: Tentative 9th grade - 11th grade May Day

May 25: CHS Graduation @ 7:00 pm in CHS Eddie Crowe Gymna-

May 26-31: Grades 9-11 Semester II Exams

May 29: NO SCHOOL

May 31: Last Day for Students May 31: No Early Release

June 1: Summer Vacation Begins!

During the months of May, 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 summer programming will begin June 12 and run through June 30. Please contact the HS main office for more information.

If your child is enrolled to take an honors level course during the 2023-2024 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 Summer News**

For News and announcements please

Follow us at www.Carlisleindians.org



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

We are near the end of another great school year at Carlisle Junior High. A great deal of progress has occurred this academic school year. Teachers have worked hard with daily lesson plans, as well as planning for the future.

7th grade parents, your student will need <u>TWO</u> 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, 8/16/23.

All 7th/8th Grade athletes must have a physical/ concussion form completed before the 1st day of practice. All pages must be completed with a doctor's signature. You can find these forms in the main offices or online at <a href="https://www.carlisleindians.org">www.carlisleindians.org</a>

Summer Camps and Info

JH Football--- <u>Dave.steckel@waters.nestle.com</u> Camp Dates: 8/1 1st Practice 3pm

JH Volleyball---<u>Carry.Branson@CarlisleIndians.org</u> Camp Dates: 6/19-21 5:30-7pm (\$40)

Girls Basketball--- <u>Tony.phillips@carlisleindians.org</u> Camp Dates: 5/15-17th 6-8pm (\$50)

Boys Basketball--- <u>John.Giles@CarlisleIndians.org</u> Camp Dates: 6/5-7th 8:30-11:30am (\$50)

Cheer--- Deanne.Johnson@Carlisleindians.org Camp Dates: 7/24-25

Athletics--- John.Augustine@CarlisleIndians.org Athletic questions 937-746-4481 Ext. 410

Tennis Camp—<u>Kevin.Witt@CarlisleIndians.org</u> Boys/ Girl 6/14-16 10am -12pm (\$10)

Washington DC Trip—<u>Brian.Sprandel@CarlisleIndians.org</u> 11/15-18

Jr. / Sr. High School Office Hours 8:00-2:00 Closed July

#### Some dates in 2023-24 that are important at CJHS:

5/16 JH/ HS Band Concert 7pm 5/19 National Junior Honor Society Ceremony 9am 6/5-23 Summer School Starts 8/14 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation 6pm Auditorium 8/14 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House 6pm 8/16 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer! www.CarlisleIndians.org

## ... Carlisle Elementary School



By Mike Milner Carlisle Elementary Principal

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024** - Parents, if you will be registering a child for Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year, you need to complete the registration process online through Final Forms. Please visit the Carlisle Local Schools website (at <a href="https://www.carlisleindians.org">www.carlisleindians.org</a>). 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 2023-2024 school year, he/she must be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2023.

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).

#### READING - THE KEY TO SCHOOL SUCCESS AND YEAR ROUND ENJOYMENT!

Parents, as we approach the end of the school year and enter the summer months, I want to take a few moments to emphasize how important it is for your child to read and/or be read to each day, including during the summer. Not only will your child enjoy learning about new things or losing themselves in a make-believe story, but they will also be setting themselves up for success in school next year and in future years.

I want all of our parents to know that the staff at the Carlisle Elementary School (including me personally) and the Carlisle Local Schools will be happy to assist you in finding appropriate reading options for your child. Please feel free to email you child's teacher or me (at <a href="Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org">Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org</a>) for reading recommendations or assistance for your child. THANK YOU AND HAPPY READING!

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 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Principal) at (937) 746-8969. You can also reach us via email at <a href="Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org">Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org</a> or <a href="Jennifer.Dearwester@carlisleindians.org">Jennifer.Dearwester@carlisleindians.org</a>. 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!







#### **Summer Newsletter Article- Carlisle Intermediate School**

Submitted By: Jennifer Dearwester, Principal

Summer is fast approaching, and I know students are excited to get a break from school. However, it is important to continue learning over the summer. All students in grades 4 to 6 will continue to have access to two learning programs for free over the summer. Students can get on Edmentum.com and Mobymax.com over the summer at home for free. Both programs help students with reading and math skills. Students on MobyMax can also get enrichment activities for science. Both programs differentiate their content based on your child's need. If students do these programs 30 to 60 minutes weekly, it will help decrease the gaps that can occur over the summer.

Please check out your area libraries for summer learning opportunities too. We know that having your child read 20 minutes daily will help increase reading fluency over time. It is also appropriate to still read with them to set a good example for lifelong learning. Students should read materials that they are interested in for pleasure over the summer.

I hope all students and families have a wonderful summer full of fun!! I can't wait to see all of the student's back in August.



Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Daniella Gray-Stephens for qualifying for the Dayton Area *Chamber* of Commerce Civics Bee. Daniella had to write a 500-word essay about a need in her community and a solution to the problem. She was chosen as one of 20 finalists to compete at the local level. She participated in the local event on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Sinclair Conference Center. The event consisted of three rounds: two quiz rounds of multiple-choice questions and one round of questions asked by event judges. The top three winners will be invited to participate in the state event hosted by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce in Columbus. We are Proud of you Daniella!!