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HOME OF THE CHAMPIONS

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Calendar of Events

May 2016

- 2 - Art Masterpiece Mock Lessons 9am-1pm
- 3 - Art Masterpiece Mock Lessons 9am-12pm
- 5 - Site Council Meeting in Media Center at 6:00pm
- 6 - Jamba Juice Fun Friday
- 10 - Kindergarten Orientation in Media Center 5:30pm
- 11 - Carlson Talent Show in MPR at 6:00pm
- 12 - Carlson Band Concert in MPR at 6:00pm
- 13 - Last Day to test for AR
- 13 - Birthday Book Club Celebration at 2:15pm
- 16 - Orchestra Concert in the MPR at 6:30pm
- 17 - PTO General Meeting in Media Center 6:30pm
- 18 - Carlson Chorus School House Rock Assembly in MPR at 6:00pm
- 19 - 6th Grade Celebration in MPR at 1:00pm
- 20 - Champions Assembly-S. Bball Courts at 9:00am
- 23 - Awards Assembly for 4th-6th grades at 1:15pm
- 24 - Kindergarten Celebration in MPR at 9:00am
- 24 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

July 2016

- 21 - Meet the Teacher 5:30pm—7:00pm
- 25 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 2016

- 9 - Curriculum Night grades K, 2, 4, 6 5:30-6:35pm
- 10 - Curriculum Night grades 1, 3, 5 5:30-6:35pm



Dear Carlson Families,

The month of May is jam packed with many activities to end the 2015-2016 school year on a strong note. We recently held our Volunteer Tea to celebrate the amazing number of volunteers that help to make Carlson Elementary such a great place to learn and grow. If you were unable to attend, please know that our appreciation and respect for the support and encouragement you bring to our campus is widespread. Below is just a smattering of what these amazing individuals bring to our campus:

Hundreds of Art Masterpiece lessons as well as coordination of the program and keeping the supplies stocked. Also an outstanding "Art Walk" to coincide with our Math and Science Night. The artwork and displays were fantastic.

Numerous field trips monitored as we rely heavily on our parents to assist with student supervision and support – 6th Grade Science Camp Chaperones who dared the cooler weather and overnight accommodations with 6th grade boys and girls

Monthly changes to the teacher's bulletin boards to keep them current and relevant with the seasons and themes – the Carlson hallways are decorated to the hilt!

Help in the Media Center with our monthly Birthday Book Clubs and making sure all our checked-in books are shelved properly.

Work-room assistance with making copies, creating books, laminating, cutting, coloring – you name it our volunteers do it all.

Field Day, Running Club, Equine Club, Chorus - parents help to make these events and clubs such a wonderful success and smoothly run

PTO Events including but not limited to, Jamba Juice/Paletta's Betty Days, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Movie Night, Spring Carnival, Kindergarten Tea for Tears, Box Tops, Family Food Nights and so much more.

Over 100 Junior Achievement Lessons taught by moms and dads of Carlson
These are but only a few of the ways that parent involvement has impacted our great school. I've said it before and I'll say it again that there is so much value added to this school when our parents step on to campus to help-out. We love our parent community and all they give to Carlson Elementary.

In Education,
Leo Schlueter - Principal



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Staff Appreciation Week

Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2 thru May 6



Remember to thank your teacher for all their hard work and dedication to teaching!

Don't forget to thank the custodians, lunch time aides, librarians, cafeteria workers, health assistant, front office staff and of course your principal!



2016-2017 School Year

Thank you Carlson families for making this another successful school year!

We are thrilled to begin our 5th year at Carlson! Mark your calendars and join us on Thursday, July 21 for our Meet the Teacher Night at 5:30pm. This will give you an opportunity to meet your teacher for the new school year!

The first day of school is Monday, July 25, 2016 and we look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!



PTO News & Events

Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend!

- Jamba Juice Fun Friday May 6th
- PTO General Meeting May 17th 6:30pm
Come meet the 2016-2017 PTO Board

Carlson PTO

Thank you Carlson families for making our annual Spring Carnival a great success!

We appreciate everyone's dedication in making this a super fun event! A special thanks to our Carlson PTO and Spring Carnival Chairperson, Marla Vaughn, for organizing the carnival. Thank you to our Carlson teachers and staff that stepped into the Dunk Tank! Thank you to all the room parents and parent volunteers that helped create the wonderful baskets! Thank you to all the sponsors and silent auction donations. The spring carnival would not have happened without the collective efforts of all of you! Please feel free to contact the Carlson PTO with any questions or concerns at carlsonpto@yahoo.com.

We work together
to win together!



Be "SUNWISE" this summer!

LIMIT THE SUN BUT NOT THE FUN!

- Use Sunscreen Every Day!
- Wear a Wide-Brimmed Hat and Lip Balm!
- Wear Sunglasses!
- Cover Up!
- Limit Time in the Midday Sun!
- Take Cover!
- Check the daily UV Index!
- Avoid Sun Lamps and Tanning Booths!

Get free SunWise activities and UV stuff at:
www.azdhs.gov/phs/sunwise



Carlson Student Council

The Carlson Student Council would like to thank everyone that participated in the Canned Food Drive. The much needed support to the Chandler Care Center is very appreciated! Please visit the Chandler Care Center website for other ways you can help:

<http://www.cusd80.com/page/999>

