

CARMEL



CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade Cougar Update — 11/19/2021

COUGARS

Teresa Peterson, Assistant Principal

Cougar families,

We are in the second quarter and ready for a break. Next week is a short week. Please take some time to relax and see family and friends. When we return we have 3 week until winter break. Please remind your child to stay focused and keep working hard. Hope you enjoy your weekend.

Important Dates

- November 24th-26th Thanksgiving Break
- December 8th Early release (release at 1:15)
- December 20-Jan 3 Winter Break

News:

Staffing Update:

The next time you are at Carmel, say hello and introduce yourself to Ms. Velasquez, as she is our new front office secretary. We're thrilled to bring her on board. Ms. Ramirez has transitioned into our Family Advocacy position.

Wildlyfe:

Wyldlife starts again on Wednesdays. The first meeting is November 10th. Students can come to school at 8:00 am and go to the media center. The dates are below:

November 10th

November 17

December 1

December 8

Carmel Middle Night! Charlotte Hornets Game

We have organized a Carmel Night with the Charlotte Hornets as they take on the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday, February 4th. This is a fun get together for all Carmel Middle School students, faculty, staff, and families! Tickets start as low as \$19. Please come out and show your support of Carmel Middle School! <https://hornets.spinzo.com/charlotte-hornets-vs-cleveland-cavaliers-2022-02-04-NRBZU?group=carmel-middle-school-spirit-night-6kba>

Charlotte Hornets vs. Cleveland Cavaliers Check out this promotion!

Invest for Success

We are just over HALFWAY to our goal! THANK YOU to these generous donors that invested in our school in quarter one (posted through 10/30/21). We appreciate you taking PRIDE in our school and will be sending home a special gift to you with your student next week.

Your donations directly impact the students and staff at Carmel. If you haven't invested in your child's school yet, PLEASE donate today! You may donate through the link ([Pay4SchoolStuff](#)) or by sending cash or check to the school.

Julie Abee

The Grahl Family (Sutton Grahl)

Anne Mann

Michael Adams

Alicia Greene

Melanie McMinn

Jennifer Adams	Barbara Grotzke	Virginia McNamee
Holly Alexander	Groudle Family	The Melkonian Family
Michael Allen	Lauren Hall	Andra Miles-Mom + Papa
Cara Amo	John and Donna Hallenbeck	Jennifer Mishoe
Lindy Andresen	Lisa Halstead	Kristen Mitchell
Anonymous	Haque Family	Sara Moore
Mike Autrey	Howie Hartnett	Todd Muldrew
Lori + Brent Baker	Travis and Karmin Haston	Kitt Murphy
Brandi Bartee	Michele Hochstrasser	Lynette Neel
Franki Beattie	Megan Hogan	Amy Norman
Shannon Bird	Kathryn Holland	Naomi O'Brien
Patrick + Kelly Blanford	Ashley Honeycutt	Victor C. Poon + Cynwonthia Poon
Laura Blankinship	Taylor Hoopingarner	The Poon Family
Wendy Bohmfalk	Jessica Hoshko	Mia Price
Amanda Boike	Ellen Houpt	Suzanne Purdy
Gretchen Kurtz Brackett	Lisa Houser	Erika Ray
Chris + Paula Buhner	Ellen Hughes	Tammy Reghay
Crystal Clark	Becky Huss	Scott and Lisa Rochon
Emily Clary	Nate + Catherine Ikner	Heather + Scott Salam
Maria Corado	Pamela and Alan Jenkins	Jon + Stephanie Simon
Emily Crain	Maria Jennings	Eric + Erica Skelton
Sheldon Currier	Jaclyn John	Jason and Ashley Sparks
Carrie Dickenson	Heather Johnson	Courtney Spurlock
David Dwyer	Sherry Kelley	Annie + Brian Steckroth
Ali Eubanks	Anne Mar Kirby	Angela Studnek
Seth Feit	Debbie Kiser	Andrew + Lucy Thomas
Jen Forsyth	Becca and Dan Klamfoth	Reid Tomberlin
Karen Foster	Brooke Kline	Freddy Uriarte
Katie Frear	Susan Knowlson	Laura Vagianos
Jocelyn Furr	Karen Kung	Abbie Vick
Susan Gagan	Jennifer Leahy	Jeff Watson
Michele Gamble	Sara Leighton	Aubrey Weikel
Christine Gannon	Lin Leslie	Lisa Wilfong
Sarah Gass	Renée Levine	Lee and Sara Williams
Jennifer George	Beth + Billy Lipari	Kim Wilson
Amy Goeken	Karen + Daymon Little	Britt Yett

Join the renowned [Carmel PTSA](#) to stay engaged and informed on what's going on at Carmel Middle! To receive the weekly Cougar News please sign-up here! The Cougar News is our weekly publication of all school-wide updates, announcements, and celebrations. The PTSA has integrated the use of [Pay4SchoolStuff](#) to streamline the process of filling out your back to school paperwork, as well as order and pay for all of your back to school items together. By moving this process online, it is easier for parents, teachers, and the PTSA volunteers to get these orders processed. Note, the blue form is still required to be turned back into your homeroom teacher so the school has a hardcopy. It's time to re-link to Harris Teeter's Together in Education! The program runs August 1st-May 31st. This can be done online or at the store. The school number for Carmel Middle is 1576. If you shop on Amazon, switch to <https://smile.amazon.com> and choose PTA North Carolina Congress Carmel Middle School PTSA. They will send our school a check for 0.5% of purchases! Shop for Carmel!

Counselor Connection

Please check the [Student Services & Support website](#) for updates regarding resources.

News & Reminders

· Canvas: Parents can access Canvas! Click [here](#) to find directions on how to create a parent account.

6th Grade Students of the Quarter

Congrats to the 51 students who had all A's first quarter and the 105 on the A-B Honor Roll

Below are the student of the quarter from each teacher.

Magnaline A.

Christopher K.

Lucas G.

Sophia B.

Sparrow M.

Winnie H.

Frances B.

Erick L.

Jack E.

Coleman F.

Zoe C.

Eileen G.

Leighton D.

Helen B.

Zay H.

Genesis P.

Content:

Math

Standard students have ended Unit 3. The Unit 3 assessment took place today, and this is the first "Perform" grade for Quarter 2. We will begin Unit 4 after Thanksgiving break, where students will learn about division of fractions in real world situations.

Honors students have begun Unit 3 and have been learning about ratios, and unit rate. The Mid-Unit 3 Test will take place on Thursday, December 2nd. Students will be provided with a study guide, and a review quiz to prepare for the assessment.

Both math classes have been completing a daily exit-ticket called the Cool-Down Quiz. This is a quick, informal, assessment to demonstrate their understanding of the lesson. Once a week, teachers will select one Cool-Down Quiz as a "Rehearse" grade. These can be found in their Math Canvas Course.

Finally, both classes have been completing the Week by Week assignment each week. Teachers post this assignment on [deltamath.com](#) every Friday, and it is due the following Friday. This assignment is a "Prepare" grade and is a spiral review of all standards students have learned in the past. Please check [deltamath.com](#) regularly to make sure your child is completing this assignment each week.

Social Studies

This week students began to learn about India and China. They should have binder items 11-19 completed and in order in their binder. Please page through their binder and check all binder items are in order and complete. There are numbers listed in the right hand corner.

Important Date

11/19A - 11/22B [India Pathway](#)

11/23A - 11/29B [Unit 3 Vocab Quiz](#)

11/30A - 12/1B China Pathway Due

12/6A - 12/7B Chinese Inventions DBQ Essay Due

12/8A - 12/9B [Binder Check 11-20 Due](#)

12/10A - 12/13B Workbook pages 53-85 and 185-196 DUE

12/14A - 12/15B Unit 3 Test

Click here--->[Binder Check Link](#)

Click here--->[Social Studies Calendar](#)

Science:

Hi Cougar families- reloops/ retakes for the Unit 2 Thermal Energy Test will be this Monday and Tuesday (11/22 and 11/23). If your student will not be here and needs to reloop/ retake that test for a higher grade, have them make an appointment before school or during ACE time with their science teacher.

When we come back we will be starting our next unit- Waves (not like the ocean) and Light!

Have a restful break and enjoy.

ELA:

In 6th grade Language Arts students have started a new novel. They are reading *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*. They will, once again, be expected to read a chapter each night for homework. Please keep in mind that in ELA students are walked through their assignments day by day and provided class time to complete them. They should have very little homework in this subject area unless they are not staying on task in class. Next week, in class, students will continue to track the development of the main character of their novel, William Kamkwamba.

Thank You

Thank you for your ongoing support as our partners in learning. Our success would not be possible without your engagement and collaboration in the educational journey our children embark on.

