

We return to Standard Time on November 6th at 2:00am. "Fall Back" and set clocks back one hour.



OCTOBER 2011

Charles Carroll News

Building Character, Strengthening Community, Dedicated to Excellence!

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CCE Mission

Statement:

"Our CCE learning community maximizes students' learning potential, empowering them to thrive as productive citizens."

From the Administrators:

Dear Families,

We have a lot of exciting things going on at CCE this year!

As you learned earlier in the school year, we are structuring our classrooms a little differently than in the past. All students will participate in a STEM and Humanities learning block. Learning will take place differently because core content such as Science and Social Studies will be integrated into both Mathematics and ELA. Students will be able to see the importance of learning and how it applies to real life. Teachers will work to make learning more meaningful and purposeful.

For our reading incentive program, we will be participating in the H.I.K.E. program sponsored by Matt Birk, the center for the Baltimore Ravens. Students will have the opportunity to READ, write journal letters to Matt, and win fantastic prizes. Two lucky students will have the opportunity to make a trip to M&T Bank Stadium to see Matt Birk and tour the Ravens' facilities in the spring for their hard work and effort. HAPPY READING!

We will begin after-school interventions approximately the third week in October. About 30 students will be invited to attend the after-school session from 3:30-4:30. Students will receive a snack and be taught by certified teachers. Students will be selected based on needs. Intervention sessions will be held approximately 2-3 days per week for 5 weeks. Letters will be sent home in a few weeks to students who are invited to attend. Parents will need to provide transportation home from tutoring. Each quarter we will hold another session, so that more students' needs can be met.

As always, we have an open door policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office. We encourage you to get volunteer-trained and assist in your child's classroom. It has been proven that students are more successful when there is a strong bond between home and school. We are looking forward to continued success.

Natalie Crist, Principal and
Melanie Laffer, Assistant Principal



October 3—12:45 Dismissal System-wide	November 3—First Marking Period Ends
October 12 —Bus Evacuation (Rain Date 19th)	November 4—Second Marking Period Begins
October 7—Cultural Program—CCC	November 6—Standard Time Begins at 2:00 AM
October 6—Interim Reports Home	November 9—Report Cards Home
October 14—Players—Family Night	November 14—12:45 Dismissal System-wide
October 18—Bus Drivers & Bus Assistants Recognition Day	November 14-18—American Education Week
October 19—Market Day 6-8:00 PM	November 16—Market Day 6-8:00 PM
October 20— PTA Mtg. 7:00 PM	November 17—PTA Family Night
October 20—Parent Conferences 4:30-7:30 PM	November 23-25 Schools & Offices Closed
October 21—Schools Closed for Students & 10 Month Staff	
October 25—Flu Mist program	
October 28- P.T.A. Halloween Event ~ Gym, 6:30-8:00 PM	



Early Dismissal Days

12:45pm Dismissal

Oct 3, 2011 (system wide)	Feb 10, 2012 (elementary only)
Nov 3, 2011 (system wide)	March 5, 2012 (system wide)
Nov 14, 2011 (system wide)	May 11, 2012 (elementary only)
Dec 9, 2011 (elementary only)	June 14, 2012 (system wide)
Dec 23, 2011 (system wide)	

Third Annual CCE Fun Run

Charles Carroll Elementary will be holding its 3rd annual FUN RUN on Friday, September 30th. With your help, and help from families and friends in the community, we hope to raise money to purchase technology resources for our school.

Our staff members want all students to know that their contributions are important and their hard work and dedication is appreciated! Students who participate in the FUN RUN will receive a water bottle with the Charles Carroll logo, courtesy of CCE's P.T.A.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to come to CCE the day of the FUN RUN to run/walk with their children and to show support for the students. The schedule is as follows:

Grade 5 ~ 9:15-10:00	Grade 3 ~ 12:15-1:00
Grade 4 ~ 10:15-11:00	Kindergarten ~ 1:15-2:00
Grade 2 ~ 11:15-12:00	Grade 1 ~ 2:15-3:00



For your information...



Tip of the Month: Children who eat breakfast are more likely to behave better in school and get along with their peers than those who do not.



Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast.

Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program! Studies show that school breakfast can improve test scores, make kids more alert in class, and improve classroom behavior. Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal.

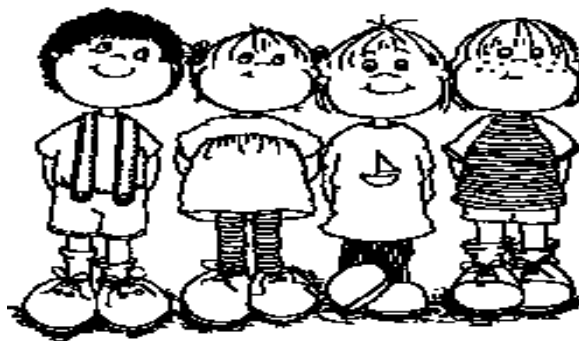
Volunteer Training!!!

Volunteer Training will be offered at Charles Carroll on:

Thursday, November 3rd at 2:00 p.m. in the Computer Lab.

Change of address, email or phone number?

Please keep the school office informed of any changes in your address, email address and/or phone numbers so that we are able to provide you with timely information and contact you quickly in the event of an emergency.



Are you interested in being an hourly substitute for several special positions at Charles Carroll this school year?

We are looking for reliable, responsible adults to work as substitutes in the cafeteria between the hours of 10:40 am and 1:00 pm. This person supervises students and assists them with opening containers and cleaning the tables.

We are also looking for substitutes for our one-on-one assistant positions. This person works with an identified student and provide personal and academic support.

These positions are hourly positions. The rate is \$10.70 per hour. Please call Natalie Crist at 410-751-3211 if you are interested and would be able to come in to CCE for an interview.

For those of you with children who were not eligible to get the nasal flu mist vaccine due to a restriction, the Carroll County Health Department will be holding free clinics to give the flu vaccine by injection to your child, if you would like them to receive it.

The confirmed dates for those clinics are as follows:

Tuesday October 11th from 4-7 p.m.

Wednesday October 19th from 4-7 p.m.

Tuesday October 25th from 4-7 p.m.



Per the health department spokesperson, you do not have to bring any documents with you. Just arrive at the CCHD during one of the above clinics, and the vaccine will be given. The CCHD is located at 290 South Center Street in Westminster. For any questions, please call the health department at: 410-876-4900.

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Menu—OCTOBER 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Hot Ham and Cheese Hot Vegetable Pasta salad Fruit Early Dismissal Breakfast Pockets	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pizza Soup Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Fruit French Toast	Chicken Nuggets w/ Choice of Sauces French Fries Roll Peaches English Muffin	Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Pancake w/syrup Orange Juice Baked Cinnamon Apples Bagel	Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Vegetable Cup Fresh Fruit Toast
10	11	12	13	14
Chicken Patty on Roll Vegetable Soup Coleslaw Fresh Apple Breakfast Pizza	Soft taco Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Spanish Rice Peaches Breakfast Pockets	Baked Potato Cold Ham & Cheese on Roll Hot Vegetable Mixed Fruit Sausage, Egg, & Toast Gobble Up School Meals Bookmark 	Pizza Casserole Tossed Salad Roll Pears Cereal & Toast	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Tossed Salad Vegetable Cup Fruit Toast
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK Oct. 10—16, 2011				
17	18	19	20	21
Turkey Cheese Wrap Hot Vegetable Apple Pineapple Salad Peaches Breakfast Pizza	Popcorn Chicken Vegetable Rice Casserole Roll Mixed Fruit Pancakes	Hamburgers or Cheese-burger On roll Potatoes Hot vegetable Fruit Waffles	Stuffed Crust Pizza Golden Corn Tossed Salad Fruit Toast	SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR STUDENTS 
24	25	26	27	28
Chicken Tenders Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Pears Breakfast Pizza	Oven Baked Cheesesticks w/ Dipping Sauce Hot Vegetable Tossed Salad Fruit Toast & cereal	Tacos in a bowl w/ Cheese Shredded Lettuce Corn Spanish Rice Mixed Fruit English Muffin	Shepard's Pie Baked Dinner Roll Broccoli Peaches Sausage Roll	Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Hot Vegetable Fruit Toast
31	Carroll County Elementary Schools ½ Pint of Milk Served with each Lunch Peanut Butter Sandwich Available			
Chicken Nuggets w/ Choice of Sauces Baked Beans Roll Peaches Breakfast Pizza 				