

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



NOVEMBER 2011

Charles Carroll News

Building Character, Strengthening Community, Dedicated to Excellence!

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Green and Khaki

CCE Mission

Statement:

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

From the Administrators:

Dear Families,

As students complete the first marking period of the year, we want to say "Thank You" to all the parents met during evening conference days in September and October. Promoting a strong partnership between home and school is key to help each child be successful in his/her learning. We encourage those of you who have not had a chance to meet your children's teachers, or who have questions or concerns about their learning progress, to schedule conferences. The next night of conferences will be held November 2nd from 4:40-7:40. If you have not met with your child's teacher, then they will contact you to set up a meeting. Some teachers will be holding their conferences other days after school because of schedule conflicts. If you are interested in having a conference with your son or daughter's teacher, please send a note to the teacher.

As always, we invite you to visit our school throughout the year to see your child engaged in learning. We have an open door policy, but ask if you are planning to observe a class that you give the teacher 24 hours notice to ensure that you will see instruction and not a test, quiz, or something not regularly scheduled.

American Education Week is November 14-18. During American Education week, we will continue to have an open door policy. Classroom instruction will continue as scheduled to ensure that your child receives an exceptional education. If you would like to come in to visit, please feel free to join us through out the week. We ask that if you are planning to come in that you let the classroom teacher know through a note, so they can make sure there is seating for you.

Home and school connection and partnership is valued and vital to the success of each child.

Natalie Crist, Principal and
Melanie Laffer, Assistant Principal



November 2- Parent Conferences
 November 3—First Marking Period Ends
 November 4—Second Marking Period Begins
 November 6—Standard Time Begins at 2:00 AM
 November 9—Report Cards Home
 November 14—12:45 Dismissal System-wide
 November 14-18—American Education Week
 November 16—Market Day 6-8:00 PM
 November 17—PTA Family Night
 November 23-25 Schools & Offices Closed

December 9—12:45 Dismissal (Elementary Only)
 December 12—Interims Distributed
 December 14—Winter Concert
 December 23—12:45 Dismissal System-wide
 December 26-January 2—Schools & Offices Closed
 January 3, 2012—Schools & Offices reopen



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)	

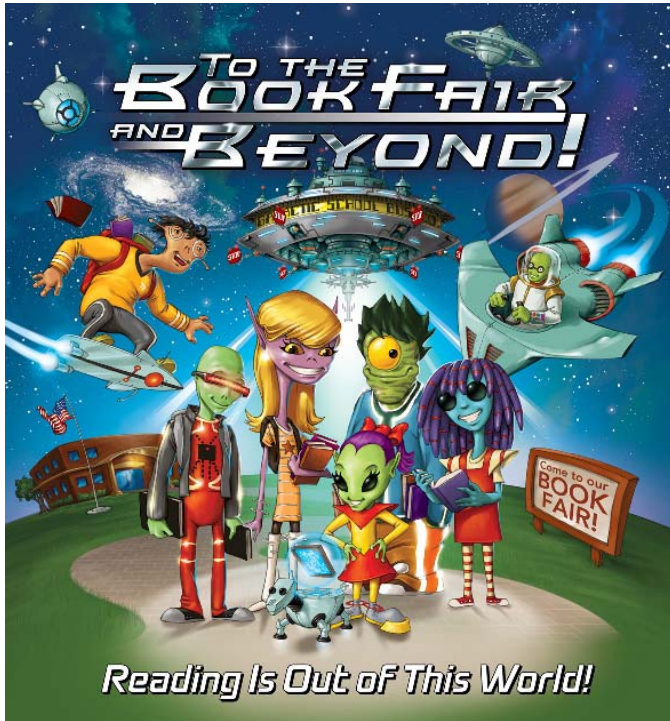


SPRING 2012 MSA DATES FOR GRADES 3, 4, 5:

March 8 & 9—Math (3, 4, 5) March 15 & 16—Reading (3, 4, 5)

April 23 – 27—Science (5 only)

Please avoid scheduling student medical appointments and vacations during MSA testing.



The Scholastic Book Fair Will Be Arriving SOON!

**Thursday, December 1st
through
Thursday, December 8th**

*Students will have the opportunity to preview the Book Fair and write a "Wish List" of books during their regularly scheduled Media Class. *You are not under any obligation to purchase books from this list.* If you choose to purchase books from your child's Wish List there will be directions at the bottom of the form that explains how to do so. ALL WISHLIST PURCHASES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MORNING OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th.

**Come Visit the Book Fair with the
Whole Family!**

Thursday, December 8th

3:30 – 7:30 pm

***Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted**

Please contact [Karen Marks](#), Media Specialist for more information



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	1 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pizza Soup Apple Pineapple Salad Fruit Sausage on Roll	2 Chicken Patty on Roll Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Pears Pancakes	3 Cheese Sticksw/Dipping Sauce Hot Vegetable Pasta Salad Fruit French Toast Sticks	4 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Tossed Salad Hot Vegetable Mixed Fruit Toast
7 Ham & Cheese Vegetable Soup Coleslaw Applesauce Breakfast Pizza Food Fun Joke Book	8 Chicken Nuggets w/ Choice of Sauces Potato Rounds Roll Fruit Cup Cereal & Toast	9 Oven Baked Cheese sticks W/Dipping Sauce Fresh Vegetables w/dip Fruit Bagel	10 Sliced Turkey & Dressing Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans or Sauerkraut Cranberry Sauce Roll Breakfast Pockets Thanksgiving Dinner	11 Stuffed Crust Pizza Tossed Salad Fruit Toast
14 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Pancake w/ Syrup Orange Juice Baked Cinnamon Apples Breakfast Pizza Breakfast For Lunch	15 Chicken Tenders Vegetable Rice Casserole Carrot Pineapple Salad Roll Local Apple Waffles	16 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Roll Baked Beans Apple Salad Fruit English Muffin	17 Macaroni and Cheese Wheat Roll Peas Fruit French Toast Sticks	18 Cheese Hot Vegetable Mixed Fruit Toast
21 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Roll Garden Salad Fruit Breakfast Pizza	22 Cheese Pizza Hot Vegetable Fruit Toast	23 THANKSGIVING	24 HOLIDAY SCHOOLS	25 CLOSED
28 Chicken Patty on Roll Manager's Choice Soup Fresh Veggies w/ Dip Fruit Breakfast Pizza	29 Oven Baked Cheesesticks w/ Dipping Sauce Hot Vegetable Rainbow Apples Breakfast Pockets	30 Hard or Soft Shell Taco w/ Cheese Shredded Lettuce Corn Spanish Rice Pears Cereal & Toast		



CompuKids & TechWorks

Educational Support for Carroll County's Children

Today, schools provide children with access to computers and instruction for their use beginning at a very young age. The child with access to a computer at home has a great advantage when completing homework assignments, conducting research and writing papers for classes.

The focus of the CompuKids and TechWorks Program is to level the playing field by providing computers to children in the county who could not otherwise afford one.

How the Program Works

Computers and accessories are donated to us from businesses, school departments and individuals.

Volunteers then thoroughly clean each computer and repair those in need of minor work. Other volunteers install new operating systems, word processing software and virus scanning software on the computers.

Once enough complete systems are ready for homes, families are scheduled to attend a training session and receive their computer.

During the training session, volunteers teach the families how to set up the computer, care for it and use the software. Each family also receives one year free internet service from Quantum Internet Service in Manchester, Maryland.

At the end of the training session, each family takes a computer home!

Qualify for the CompuKids and TechWorks Program





At a minimum, we accept qualified Carroll County families with children that attend a Carroll County Public School.

To learn more about the registration process, please contact CTC Administrator Tracy Turner or call 443-244-1262.



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