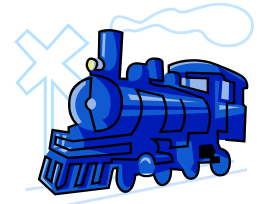


November 2011

The PTA Express

Cranberry Station Elementary School
<http://www.carrollk12.org/cse/pta>



November 3
Book Fair Family Shopping
12:30 – 3:30PM

November 9
Book Fair Family Shopping
3:00 – 7:00PM

November 10
PTA Meeting
6:30 – 7:30pm
CSE Cafeteria

 **Market Day.**
A fundraiser like no other...
Order Cut Off: 11/11
Pick Up: 11/17 at 7:00pm
CSE Cafeteria

November 17
Domino's Pizza Doughraiser Night!



November 21
Texas Roadhouse CSE Family Night
Kids Eat Free!



TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND! *Reading Is Out of This World!*



This November the media center will be home to our annual Book Fair fundraiser. Students will browse the book fair to create a wish list on November 3rd and 4th during assigned media center time.

FAMILY SHOPPING will be available on Thursday, November 3rd from 12:30

to 3:30pm following early dismissal. We will also have family shopping on Wednesday, November 9th from 3:00 - 7:00pm.

Students are invited to buy books from the fair during their scheduled Media class the week of November 7th through November 11th.

Teachers and staff will also

post "Wish Lists" for classroom books which may be purchased and donated.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Whitehead or Aimee Schultz.

mrwhite@carrollk12.org or aschult1@comcast.net

Character Building Club Meets on Tuesdays After School

Some exciting things are planned on Tuesday afternoons! Tuesday, November 8 is the deadline for bringing items for **Operation Christmas Child** Christmas boxes. Anyone can contribute to the two boxes, one for a girl and one for a boy. Small new toys,

hygiene items, sunglasses, hard candy, washcloths, etc. can be donated on any Tuesday after school. I have information for families want to do their own box. We will be learning about **Attentiveness** and **Thankfulness** in our next few meetings. On **November 22,**

Illusionist, Chris Carabel will present some amazing tricks! Parent permission slips are by the front door of the school. Join our club at any time, stories, prizes and games every week! Questions? Contact Ginny Firth 410-751-7215

CSE YEARBOOK NEEDS YOU!

Brenda Haschert and Kelly Chiavacci are chairing the CSE Yearbook program again this year. CSE families are encouraged to email photos of Cranberry students and staff at school sponsored events during the 2011 -2012 school year to Crankids@gmail.com Please send photos as you get them in order to avoid the last week crunch of meeting our new deadlines.

CSE BoxTops Collection

Thank you for sending in your Box Tops! We had tremendous results!!! We submitted over 12,000 Box Tops, for a total of \$1,263.90, which the school will receive by check after Dec. 15. The classroom that collected the most Box Tops – 1109 – and winner of an ice cream party is Ms. Miller's 3rd Grade Class - with 1109 Box Tops! Thank you to Ann Marie Ferretti, Box Tops Chair and Renee Mohr, Gina

Mays and Sabrina Benjamin for counting, sorting and submitting the Box Tops!





•It's easy to see why more than 4,000 schools will run a KidStuff fundraiser in 2011-2012! Schools RAISE Money...Families SAVE Money!

•Your school earns 50% or more profit...\$12.50 or more for every book sold!

Schools send KidStuff books home so that families can see all of our valuable coupons. Most coupons are valid from September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.

Families quickly save more than the \$25.00 cost of the book with great coupons for shopping, family activities, and food!

CSE PTA is running the KidStuff fundraising program through November 14th. If you don't want to buy the book, just send the book back to school. If you want to order extra books – maybe for holiday gifts- send in \$25.00 per book and the additional books will be sent home the next day!

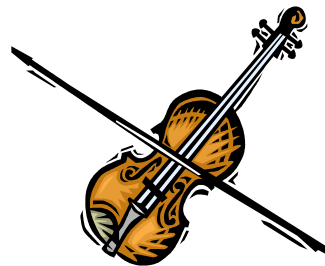
Not every fundraiser is the right one for every family – participate in the ones that you like. We are trying to raise money to fund field trips, programs, and family events for all of our CSE children. If you have suggestions, please send them, or better yet, come to a meeting to share your idea!

December Cultural Arts Program

At a recent show, electric violinist Caryn Lin announced: *"this is a native american, west african, techno-tribal, australain, cosmic, celtic, rock piece."* she was joking, sort of. A classically trained violinist who went on to become an electric violin and education innovator, she's influenced by everything from baroque to rock. Although she thinks of her music as solo electric violin/ virtual orchestra, Caryn's music isn't easy to categorize, even for her.

After years of experimenting with sound, Caryn puts on a live show that is truly unique. Sometimes as a solo artist and sometimes with a backing band, she plays

her 4, 5, and 6 string electric violins and uses a jam man to make short on-the-spot recordings of her voice, percussion instruments, and other sounds. As she plays the violin, the recorded snippets play back in a continuous loop adding layer upon layer of sound over deceptively simple melodies. The result is music that is both otherworldly and totally catchy. CSE PTA is proud to present Caryn Lin From Bach 2 Rock to our students on December 1st.



CSE FAMILY AFTERNOON AT PLAYERS

Over 75 CSE students and their families enjoyed the afternoon on Sunday, October 30th at Larry Sheets Players Family Amusement Center from 4:00PM – 6:00PM. The PTA subsidized the costs in order to admit our students for only \$5.00 per student. Families enjoyed a game of Glo-Golf, Laser Tag, Bumper Cars, Inflatables and Jungle Gym.

You raised \$137.74 on our October Domino's Doughraiser Night! The class with most participants was Mrs. Tignall's first grade class who won a PIZZA PARTY!



POWER A BRIGHT FUTURE



GRANTS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Cranberry Station Elementary School was nominated for a *Power a Bright Future* grant from The Clorox Company in hopes of securing up to \$50,000 in funding for the Pennies for Playgrounds fund to repair and upgrade the kindergarten and first through fifth grade playgrounds.

VOTE:

Text clorox1873 to 44144

Or

<http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/gallery/detail/?nid=505>