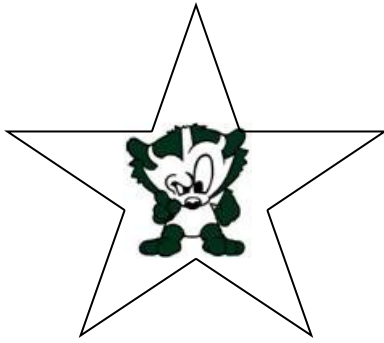


ELMER A. WOLFE



January 26, 2012

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Mascot: **WOLVERINE**
 School Colors: **GREEN & WHITE**
 Website: www.carrollk12.org/ewe

Important Dates

- 01/27 Schools Closed for Students
- 02/01 Report Cards
- 02/03 Grade 4 Fieldtrip - Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
- 02/03 Gift Card Bingo
- 02/06 PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 02/10 Volunteer Training 10:00 a.m.

Summer Kids @ Carroll and NEW! Teen College

Exciting enrichment summer programs at Carroll Community College capture children's attention and engage teens with a camp-like environment. Half-day programs for ages 3-15 will be held June 25 thru August 10. Registrations are being taken now! For course details go to www.carrollcc.edu/summerkids or call Continuing Education & Training at 410-386-8100.

Sneak a Peek at Summer 2012!

February 25 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Great Hall at Carroll Community College

Gift Card Bingo is Back!

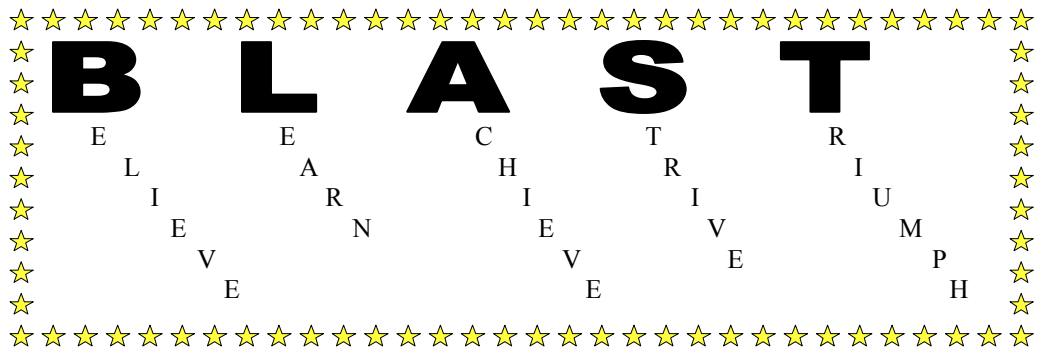
Tired of being cooped up in the house? Come to the PTO's Gift Card Bingo on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.

Adults - \$10.00 Students - \$5.00
 All tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 6:15 and games begin at 7:00. It will be a fun evening! PLEASE SEE THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS!

Yearbooks Are On Sale!

Price: \$18.00 (due by 03/26/12)
 Love Ads: \$4.00 (due by 02/18)

Fifth Grade Baby Pictures are needed for a special section in the yearbook. Please send those in as soon as possible.



Dear Families,

Many thanks to all of you who attended the Northwest Regional Night last week. What a wonderful event it was! In addition to the many sessions offered to families, there were also showcases of talent. Our fifth grade instrumental and orchestra students performed with fifth and sixth graders from the other regional schools—it was amazing to hear how good they sounded after only 15 minutes of practicing together!. Mr. Baugher and the staff at Francis Scott Key spearheaded the entire evening as a way to help students transition from school to school and to increase awareness of what our schools can offer. It is our hope that this will continue to be an annual event.

During his keynote speech, Mr. Steve Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, spoke about potential. He provided examples of people who had experienced failure at times during their lives and how they had overcome that failure to achieve success. Did you know that Michael Jordan was cut from his high school junior varsity basketball team? Did you know that Bill Gates flunked out of college? Did you know that Oprah Winfrey was fired as a television reporter because she wasn't "television material"? Mr. Johnson spoke of several others who rose above their failures to become highly successful adults. It is important for our children to understand that just because something is hard, it doesn't mean they should give up. We need to help children persevere, even when things are difficult.

We must also help our children set realistic, achievable goals so that they realize their potential. We want every child to leave high school with the skills to be college and career ready. Even when a child's dream is to become a professional skateboarder or a fashion designer or a professional athlete, he or she must be an effective reader, writer and problem solver. Education is the key to achieving those dreams. As adults, it is our responsibility to demonstrate the importance of school and to encourage our children, even when the going gets tough.

Congratulations to Mr. Davis and the 4th and 5th grade instrumental/orchestra students on a wonderful concert this week. We are proud of you!
 Robin Townsend and Craig Dunkleberger



Our Shining Stars!!!

Jackson Riley
 Marisa Carter
 Ava Button
 Seth May
 Madyson McDaniel
 Domonic Riddle
 Aeris Dodd
 Bodey Griffin
 Emily Haak
 Mia Raczkowski
 Faith Brooks
 Autumn Phillips
 Hayden Johns



Kyle Huff
 Emma Buzby
 Kaden Keeney
 Dorian Ocasio
 Chase Pressimone
 Damion Dejesus
 Alexis Etzler
 Jantzen Nolan
 Beth Scott
 Brandy Gregory
 Blade Long
 Caitlin Murphy
 Natalie Smith

Kindergarten Registration!

Do you have a child who will be turning 5 before September 1, 2012? If so, we will begin our kindergarten registration for 2012-2013 on March 26th. More information will be forthcoming!

NEW SCHOOL START TIME!

Please note that school hours will be changing for the 2012-2013 school year. The instructional day will begin at 9:15 and dismissal will be 3:45. Please plan for day care arrangements now.

**G-I-F-T
C-A-R-D
B-I-N-G-O**



Friday, February 3th

Snow Date: February 17th

- *Doors open at 6:15pm-Games begin at 7:00pm
- *20 Regular Games + Loser Game
- *Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for students), Extra packs are \$5
- *10 Game Pack Special: \$5 (\$2.50 students)- play only the first 10 games
- *Great Specials and Raffles (Razor Scooter, Longaberger Basket)
- *Door Prizes



Refreshments (\$0.25 to \$2.00)



Hotdogs, Barbecue, Pasta Salad, Nachos, Carrots/Celery with Dip, Candy,
Cookies, Drinks,

Gift Cards from All Over Town!

McDonalds
Victory
The Hairport
Sheetz
Great Clips
Papa John's

Walmart
Kennie's
Country Kitchen
Weis Markets
Gold's Gym

And more....

Target
IHOP
Food Lion
Burger King
Starbucks

****Please contact Darnella Cornick(410-635-6150) if you would like to volunteer to help or would like to donate gift cards.****