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Clarification & Communication

By Dr. David Vail,
Superintendent



As we head into the end of the 2020-2021 school year and summer, we can all feel a sense of relief that one of the most difficult years is coming to an end. It is our hope that the coming years will be more promising for all of us, in all facets of our daily lives. We still have many questions of what the coming school year will look like, not to mention what our lives will be like as we move forward. What we are hoping for and what possibly might be could be two very different things, but we are hopeful of our edging toward everything in our lives being closer to normal as each day passes. With that being said, there will still be questions that need to be answered before we get to that point. There will undoubtedly be directives, guidelines, and mandates which will be coming out on a regular basis that will need to be interpreted and passed along to everyone impacted. As we look to the start of school next year, it is important that we get clarification of those things we feel are either complicated or vague. We will need to determine what is expected of our school, students, and staff for us to be totally in-person for the 2021-2022 school year. Our two main focuses for every student, every day, are to provide the best education we can and to keep them safe. We have some extraordinary people going above and beyond what is expected of them to ensure that this happens.

To that end, we must make sure that we keep the lines of communication open throughout the process and it needs to go both ways. We will certainly do what we can to get the latest information out to everyone as it becomes

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available, whether it be something from the health department, the governor's office, the legislation, the Ohio Department of Education, the Carlisle Board of Education, or the Carlisle School staff. We certainly do not want you to rely on hearsay, neighborhood chat, Facebook, or any other social media platform. We will use whatever means possible to get the most recent update out to everyone and to do so as quickly as possible. That is why it is important for all of us to listen to any One Call Now that might go out, to read any text or email that is sent, and to refer to the district webpage on a regular basis. If at any time you hear something and need to verify, please do not hesitate to contact the school district as to what our position is or what action we might be taking on a specific topic. It has always been one of our goals to be accessible and available to meet the needs of the school community. We want to be confident that the communication is ongoing, accurate, prompt, and goes both ways. As has been stated many times, we cannot address issues of which we are not aware. No problem is too big or too small for us to work together to resolve.

As we enjoy our summer break and activities, remember to take some time for yourself and your families. We are grateful for the flexibility and resilience of our students and staff to not only endure the hardship of COVID-19, but to succeed with flying colors with a sense of pride and purpose. We have certainly been blessed with the support of our parents and the community, without which none of this would have been possible. Take care and stay well.

***Be sure to check out our district website
- www.carlisleindians.org -
for updated information, such as flyers on
community events, Covid-related
information, and more!***

School Nurse Notes

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

All incoming kindergarteners must have the following vaccines prior to starting school:

- 5-DPT (last dose after age 4)
- 4-Polio (last dose after age 4)
- 3-Hepatitis B
- 2-Chicken Pox (varicella)
- 2-MMR

Any student not up to date will be excluded from school starting on September 2nd, 2021 and all absences are unexcused.

ATTENTION 7th GRADE PARENTS

The Ohio Department of Health is now requiring that your child receive a **Tdap** (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine **AND** a meningococcal vaccine **prior to entering 7th grade**. If your child has already received these vaccines, please send in a copy of his/ her record so that we can update your child's record. Any student who has not received the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines by September 2nd, 2021 will be excluded from school and all absences are considered unexcused.

ATTENTION 12th GRADE PARENTS

The Ohio Department of Health is now requiring that your child receive an additional Meningococcal vaccine prior to entering 12th grade. The vaccine must be given after the 16th birthday. Please submit your students updated immunization record to the office as soon as possible. Any student who has not received this immunization by September 2nd, 2021 will be excluded from school and all absences are considered unexcused.

Shot records may also be faxed to 937-746-0512

Any questions regarding immunization requirements should be directed to the district School Nurse Rebecca Baker RN, MSN at 937-746-7610 ext. 242 or Rebecca.Baker@carlisleindians.org

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Covid-19 Vaccine Update

By Rebecca Baker, RN, MSN
School Nurse



The Covid-19 is now available for anyone over the age of 16. If your child receives the vaccine please provide the District Nurse, Rebecca Baker with a copy of the immunization record to ensure your child's immunization record is updated at school. Students who are fully vaccinated (2 weeks after the 2nd dose) will not have to quarantine if considered a close contact to the someone that has tested positive.

Information on scheduling appointments can be located here:

<https://www.premierhealth.com/services/infectious-disease-care/covid19-info-and-how-to-help/covid-19-vaccine/vaccine-clinics>

Well checks and Primary Care Doctors

Today you can find a minute clinic, urgent care or emergency room on every corner and these are great resources for busy lifestyles and urgent needs. However, it is very important to a child's growth and development to have a primary care pediatrician or physician. Children should be seen annually for well checks by the same primary care doctor, at these checks their immunizations are reviewed and annual physicals are performed. Being evaluated by the same physician each year allows your child's records to be consistent which can prevent over or under vaccinations and overall health and wellness consistency for your child. In need of a doctor? A great local resource is Centerpoint Health and they are accepting new patients for medical and dental needs. Please see their information below to make an appointment.

Centerpoint Health
333 Conover Dr. , Suite B
Franklin, OH 45005
513-318-1188

Food Service Updates from the Director

By Gail French,
Food Service Director

What an amazing year we have had. We have averaged 1000+ students eating lunch daily. We love when we get to do what we enjoy and that is to feed the students. As summer approaches and school comes to a close you may find yourself in need of some help feeding your children. There are some meal centers around the area that will be serving lunch if that is something your family would like to take advantage of.

Go onto the Carlisle website under the Food Service Department look for the Summer Meals for Teens and Kids flyer and you will find a phone number and website that will give you a list of current kitchens that will be providing this service.

Or you can reach out and find meal centers in the surrounding communities by calling 866-348-6479 or text "Food" to 877-877.

Have a wonderful summer. See you in August. As always, we welcome questions you may have... just give us a call.

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-2022

By Mike Milner,
Carlisle Elementary Principal—grades PK-3

Parents, if you will be registering a child for Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year, please call the school at (937) 746-8969 as soon as possible to set up an appointment with Mrs. Casson, the



Attendance Secretary. The earlier we have students registered, the more effectively we can plan for next year.

In order for a child to be eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2021-2022 school year, he/she must be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2021.

After you have scheduled a registration appointment, you will come on site to turn in the needed documents and complete the registration process. When you come to register your child, you will need to please bring the following with you: your child's original birth certificate, any applicable custody papers, shot/immunization records for your child, parent/guardian driver's license, and proof of residency within the district (ONE of the following: Rent/Lease Agreement, Mortgage Account Statement/Mortgage Coupon Book, Settlement Statement, Copy of Deed, Land/Purchase Contract).

If you have any questions, please be sure to call the school or email Mr. Milner at Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org.

Reading: Key to School Success and Year-Round Enjoyment

By Mike Milner,
Carlisle Elementary Principal—grades PK-3

As we approach the end of the school year and enter the summer months, I want to take a few moments to emphasize how important it is for your child to read and/or be read to each day, including during the summer. Not only will your child enjoy learning about new things or losing themselves in a make-believe story, but they will also be setting themselves up for success in school next year and in future years.

I want all of our parents to know that the staff at the Carlisle Elementary School (including me personally) and the Carlisle Local Schools will be happy to assist you in finding appropriate reading options for your child. Please feel free to email your child's teacher or me at: Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org for reading recommendations or assistance for your child. **THANK YOU AND HAPPY READING!**



I would encourage any parent or community member who has questions or comments about Carlisle Elementary to contact either Mr. Milner (the Preschool-3rd Grade Principal) or Ms. Dearwester (the 4th Grade - 6th Grade Principal) at (937) 746-8969. You can also reach us via email at Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org or Jennifer.Dearwester@carlisleindians.org. Parents should also feel free to contact their child's teacher if they ever have any questions or concerns. Thank you so much for taking the time to read about our school!

Carlisle High School Summer News...

By Dave Slamer,
Carlisle Jr./Sr. High School Principal—grades 9-12



We are heading down the home stretch of what has proven to be a challenging, enlightening, and at times frustrating school year. Personally, I cannot be more proud of our students and staff for their diligent work to keep our doors open all year long. Our CHS community has proven time and time again to be resilient and possess a steadfast in the determination to ensure our students have a quality experience no matter the circumstances.

As we start to move towards the end of the school year, we have some exciting pieces of news are that we will be able to hold prom and graduation this year. Both will look different than traditional ceremonies, but will be done in person. Graduation will be done in two separate but identical ceremonies. With the limit on attendance still in place from the governor, we wanted to ensure that we could get as many spectators in as possible. The graduates will attend both ceremonies. However, family attendees from the first half of the alphabet will attend the first ceremony and second half of the alphabet will attend the second. Essentially, we are able to double the number of guests for each graduate by dividing the ceremony in two. Graduation will take place on June 5th, at 11:00am and 1:00pm in the new CHS gym. Prom will be taking place on Friday, April 23rd at Stone Valley Meadows in Franklin. Lastly, on April 16th we inducted 21 new students into the CHS National Honor Society. Congratulations to all students on their hard work and dedication being inducted into NHS!

As we look towards the summer we have some important dates to remember. The last day of school for students will be on Friday, June 4th. Starting on June 7th, the high school offices will be open from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

We will be having an in-person Summer School session this year that will run from June 7th - June 18th. More information on Summer School will be coming as we get closer to the end of the school year. In closing, I hope everyone has a relaxing and fun Summer!

Carlisle Junior High Summer News...

By Dan Turner,
Carlisle Jr./Sr. High School Principal—grades 7-8

As the school year comes to an end, we can only reflect upon what a “different” year it has been here at Carlisle Junior High School. Our students, staff, community have had to endure more than any other school year in history. The physical and emotional well-being of our students and staff have been challenged this year, but once again, we showed everyone we could do this together.

Hopefully this Fall, we will be able to show everyone how proud we are of the new building, and how much it will benefit our community.



As we head into the late Spring and Summer, we want to give answers to commonly asked questions:

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1. *Will parents be allowed to attend the National Junior Honor Society Ceremony?* Yes, 2 per student. The ceremony will be 5/25 @ 9:00am
2. *Will there be summer school?* Yes, summer school will be online this year. We will offer Math and ELA classes for those that need. Classes will start 6/7 through 6/18 from 8:00am-12:00pm.
3. *When is the Kings Island Math/ Science Day?* This year's Kings Island trip will be 6/2.
4. *What if my student wants to play sports, band, or any extracurriculars this summer?* Please contact the HS/ MS offices from 8:00am-3:00pm, M-F throughout June @937-746-4481.

We will post dates for Open House and 7th grade Orientation later in the Spring, however at the time of this publication, we are unsure what this will look like. Please continue to be safe, and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Have a great Summer!

Extended Learning Areas Thrive...

By Jennifer Dearwester,
Carlisle Elementary Principal—grades 4-6

Mrs. Taylor has done a superb job setting up and running our satellite libraries for students in grades 1 to 5 this year. All students in grades 1 to 5 have an opportunity to check out a library book weekly in their grade level library. Classes attend

library once per week with Mrs. Taylor. She has made sure that safety protocols are in place and are being followed. She has also ensured that all books are sanitized upon their return (students reading novels and chapter books can re-check out their book weekly if needed). Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. St. Jacques, our Media Specialist and Technology Educator for grades 1 to 5, spent several hours packing up three libraries (from Alden Brown Elementary, Grigsby Intermediate, and Chamberlain Middle School) and unpacking books in our beautiful new school. Mrs. St. Jacques has also been the driving force behind this great endeavor.

We can't wait to show off these beautiful areas to the community and our parents. It should also be noted that these areas, called "ELA's" (Extended Learning Areas), can also serve as common learning areas for students (individuals or small groups) when they are not being utilized as a library.

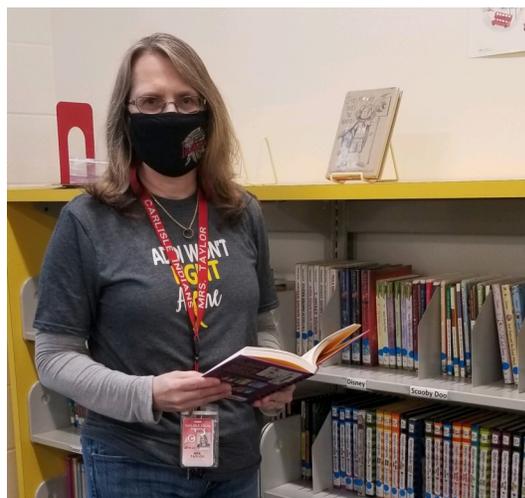


Photo by: Jennifer Dearwester

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MAY 3rd**

Please visit our website for more information.