

G. W. Carlson Elementary



Kindness Food Drive – March 3 - 12

Carlson has a proud tradition of helping others. As a community focused school, we want to help children understand the importance of giving. In the past few years, we have donated over 1700 boxes of cereal to our local Food Bank. Each year to celebrate, we set up a massive domino chain with the cereal boxes and then knock it down!

We encourage donations of cereal - but we are also accepting boxes of anything that **tips!** Items like, cereal, Kraft dinner, and Rice-a-roni. If you're unsure, set up a little train in the store aisle and try it out.

The more **boxes** the longer the chain, and the greater our donation to the Food Bank. A little competition is always good. The class that brings in the most boxes will get preferred viewing of the domino train together with a treat to enjoy.

Save the Date!

Swimming for Mrs. Systad, Mrs. Power and Ms. Leigh

February 26th – Pink Day

February 28th – Mrs. Power's class leads our assembly at 12:40

February 28th – Hot Lunch – if you ordered

March 4th & 6th - Swimming for Mrs. Systad, Mrs. Power and Ms. Leigh

March 7th – Crazy Hair Day!

March 3rd – 12th - Kindness Food Drive

March 5th – Skating at the Rec Centre

March 10th – PAC Meeting – 6:30 in the library

March 11th & 13th - Swimming for Mrs. Systad, Mrs. Power and Ms. Leigh

March 12th – Cereal Domino Train

March 13th – Free hot lunch for all students (menu TBD)

March 14th – Last day before Spring Break – report cards coming home, early dismissal with students being dismissed at 11:30

March 31st – Return from Spring Break



February 25th & 27th –

Skating! – March 5th

The whole school is going skating at the Rec Centre! Beginning at 9:15 students will be bussed to the Rec Centre. Students should dress appropriately, bring skates and a helmet. We will be working with students before that day to ensure all students have equipment. **We can use parent help at the rink to tie skates! (9:20 – 10:10) All parents are welcome to join us on the ice.** There will be a snack provided to the students at the Rec Centre. The concession is not open to our students.



Crazy Hair Day – Friday – March 7th
One of the most anticipated days of the year.
It's fun to let loose and be wacky.

Early Dismissals

We have two upcoming early dismissal days for students. These early dismissals will allow our staff to engage in district-wide initiatives aimed at enhancing the educational experience for our students. On March 14th and May 15th students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM.

Volunteers needed!

On the morning of March 12th, we are asking for parent volunteers to set up the Domino Train in the gym with the boxes from the Kindness Food Drive. Time is dependent on how many boxes we have collected, but I estimate a few hours. It's loads of fun and an engineering feat. Anyone that can come help, please reach out to Miss Kenney in the office to confirm.

Pac News

Next meeting – Monday March 10th at 6:30 in the library.

There will be a free hot lunch for the entire school on March 13th – menu to be determined. Please watch the PAC Facebook page as they will be looking for volunteers for each classroom.

