

OUTSTANDING OWLS NEWSLETTER

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Carrie Ricker 2018 Winter Concert

Dear Music enthusiast,
Winter is closing in and with it comes the joyful holiday season. The Carrie Ricker music program would like you to help us celebrate the holidays by attending our Winter Concert. It will take place on Wednesday, December 12th at 6:00pm. This holiday celebration will include 3rd and 4th grade general music classes, as well as the 5th grade band and choir. All band students will meet in the band room at 5:45pm. All other students are responsible to be seated in the gymnasium by the start of the concert. Looking forward to a wonderful night of music,
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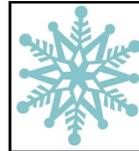


IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, December 12th
Winter concert at 6 pm
- Friday, December 21st Festive sweater day, also school wide assembly at 2 pm
- Monday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 1st
-Holiday Break
- Thursday, January 24th
Parent Teacher Conferences at CRS more information to follow after the new year
- Tuesday, January 29th
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Carrie Ricker School Winter Storm Delays and Cancellations



1 Hour Delay start time on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: students can be dropped off no earlier than 9:10, classes begin at 9:30.

2 Hour Delay start time on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: students can be dropped off no earlier than 10:10; classes begin at 10:30.

If there is a 1 Hour Delay in addition to Late Start Wednesday students can be dropped off no earlier than 10:10; classes begin at 10:30. Superintendent Carlton will always clarify in his message, especially on a Late Start Wednesday.

Before Care: If there is a delay they are CLOSED.

After Care: (*new) If school is released early for any reason After Care is CLOSED.

If school is closed for the day they are also CLOSED for the day. If you have any questions about before/aftercare please email tanya.ouellette@rsu4.org.

Exciting News!

Last month, Carrie Ricker was awarded a grant that included a 3D Printer. Mr. Graham has been working with the 5th Graders (who did 3D design projects last year) to create bookmarks in Library class and fashion accessories in Art Club. Please watch our social media feed for updates and examples of wonderful student creations!



Some note from Gifted And Talented teacher Ruth Cote:

In grades three through five, students in the Gifted and Talented program participated in a number of activities including some of the following:

Discovering what it takes to have a "Growth Mindset" by doing discovery activities based on the research of Carol Dweck in her book Grow Your Mindset.

As you know, a rich reading diet helps students build important world knowledge and acquire an extensive vocabulary. In light of this, students have been challenged to participate in the Mensa for Kids Excellence in Reading program this year (If they are not already participating in the MSBA challenge in their regular classroom).

Upon completion of this program, students will receive a certificate and free t-shirt from this organization as this is a significant accomplishment. For students completing books on both the Mensa and/or the MSBA list, they can track their progress on the online platform *BookTaco*. On this site, they will complete quizzes, reviews, surveys, and other activities. They can record their progress, complete activities, and gain rewards. Next, we move to blogging to think more deeply about our reading, to share with classmates, and to encourage dialogue in and out of the classroom.

Reading for research is another valuable tool for today's learner as it allows the student to pursue their own interests. One such research activity that students have participated is the Scholastic Tech4Innovation Contest. In this contest, students must develop an idea for a future digital innovation to solve a real-world problem.

In addition to this, in math we have looked at the math behind innovation and discussed the difference between innovation and invention. We have worked on critical thinking and problem-solving skills with various games and challenges.

Weekly or Bi-Weekly (depending on schedule interruptions such as snow days and Holidays) students receive homework in math and reading. This homework reinforces creative thinking, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills that they will be learning in GT this year. By completing the Problem of the Week and Analogy of the Week independently, students will continue to grow in confidence as they stretch themselves to solve puzzles using knowledge of relationships (verbal or mathematical), visual imagery, comprehension, vocabulary development, problem-solving and reasoning skills. As we review in class in previous weeks, we have been surprised by all of the ways that problems can be solved and have intrigued by the divergent ways of thinking about word relationships.

Come join Oak Hill High School FBLA Chapter and have Breakfast with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Elves.

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 8 AM – 10 AM

Sausage and Pancake Breakfast - Price \$7
Family of 4 - \$24.00 (\$6.00 for each additional person)

Price includes: Breakfast, Picture with Santa, Story time with Mrs. Claus, Crafts, Games with the Elves and Lots of Holiday Cheer.

Proceeds to benefit Pine Tree Camp, the FBLA State Service Project.

CRS Ski/Snowboard Club is BACK again! This years club dates are as follows: 1/8, 1/15, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, & 2/26 (Snow Day make up if Lost Valley or school is canceled is on: 3/5)

Times: Bus will leave Carrie Ricker at 3:00 pm and return at 6:45 pm-please pick your child up on time

To register your student use the following link:

Lostvalleyski.com/carriericker.html and follow the prompts. If you are having trouble please call Tad Bettcher at 784-1561 ext 123. Registrations need to be completed by 12/21.