



# Wildcat Weekly

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## Spotlight on Carlisle High School

### Spring Awards & Recognition Community Service Day Wednesday, April 17

On April 17, the High School will be starting our Give Back to the Community Service Day by recognizing student achievements in various areas in the High School Gym at 8:50 a.m. Each academic department will recognize an outstanding senior. We will also recognize student service in a variety of clubs and organizations they have contributed to throughout the year.

Following the program, all high school students and staff will be going out into the community to help rake leaves, clean up litter, and provide a service to our community. We will be completed with the service at 12:15 p.m. and high school students will be dismissed for the day. No lunch will be served. (Students can sign up for a sack lunch in the High School Office by April 12).

We invite parents to attend this program. Since this is also a day of service, students and staff will not be in formal attire.

The annual Senior Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. We will continue to recognize seniors for their academic achievements and scholarship awards at this formal event in May.

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## Suicide Prevention in Focus

Did you know suicide rates increase during the Spring months? Pair this knowledge with what many recent studies show to be a rapid increase in suicide and suicidal behavior among teens and young people and you have a topic that we all need to talk about. Our counseling team recently hosted a night dedicated to Mental Health Awareness and suicide was one of the topics we touched on with those in attendance. Suicide used to be a topic that was only talked about behind closed doors and only with whispers. But we now know that talking about suicide and the causes and symptoms of suicidal behavior could actually save lives. We believe educating students on ways to help others is important, so we will be asking students grades 6-12 to program the hotline and textline numbers for crisis and suicidal behavior help into their phones so they will always have help for themselves or a friend at just the push of a button. Some students have already done this, but we want to join other schools in trying to get every student to have these numbers ready to go if and when needed.

The Iowa Youth Survey results from 2018 were recently published and the numbers were alarming. Not only were all the numbers up when it came to the questions students were asked about suicidal thoughts, plans, and attempts, they were up dramatically. For instance, 33% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders admitted to feeling hopeless or depressed for 2 weeks or more at a time. This is one of the symptoms of depression, while the feeling of hopelessness is one of the largest driving factors in suicidal thoughts and attempts. But this isn't just a high school issue. At the middle school level, 6% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders had made a plan for suicide in the past year and 12% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders admitted to making a plan for suicide in the past year as well. Roughly 20% of middle school students in Iowa have had thoughts of suicide in the past year. At a school Carlisle's size, 20% of CMS would be over 100 students. As for the 33% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders, that would be nearly 60 students at CHS! Clearly, we have kids in need and kids looking for help and support.

So what can we do? Well, on April 26<sup>th</sup>, there is a "One More is Too Many" Symposium dedicated to the topic of suicide and how we can all work together to prevent it. Carlisle has sent staff and students to this in the past. This year, Mr. Barry will be on a panel speaking to adults at this Symposium. This event is open to any students grade 6 and up and any adults. Plus, the event is FREE! Outside of that, we can all program in the hotline numbers that are dedicated to helping people through a crisis such as suicidal thoughts. We can also check on not just our loved ones, but on anyone in our life we think could use a "hi", a "how you doing?", or a "I can listen, what's going on?". We can do just that: Listen. Just listen to those around us. Many are asking for help in one way or another. We just need to slow down and see the signs and listen. Then help these people find help who can get them through this tough moment of life. If you have questions or would like more information on the April 26<sup>th</sup> Symposium, please contact a school counselor.

National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

Teen Text Crisis Line: 741-741

# 2019-20 CMS Core Academic Parent Info Night

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On behalf of CMS and to promote partnerships with parents and the community, I cordially invite you to attend our annual Core Academic Parent Info Night about the upcoming 2019-20 school year including CMS' schedule, classes, and programming.

This year's gathering will be held on: Thursday, April 25 from 5:30-6:30 pm.

As CMS is committed to continually improve, we are somewhat changing the format of this meeting—there will be 4 rotating sessions where attendees will be able to hear from English Language Art (ELA), Math, Science, and Social Studies instructors about:

- Course information including content delivery and enrichment opportunities they meet the needs of all students
- CMS as a Pre-AP school that provides opportunities/strategies for all students that aligns with CHS AP course offerings
- The shift from Advanced self-select class to Pre-AP ELA and Pre-AP Social Studies (offered to all students) which includes:
  - Better able to meet the needs of all students
  - Lower class sizes
- CCSD 6-12 Math and Science pathways

A link to our website is also located here: [https://www.carlislecsd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=701710&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1134716](https://www.carlislecsd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=701710&type=d&pREC_ID=1134716)

We look forward to seeing and sharing with you on April 25!

Regards,  
Mr. John Elkin  
CMS Principal

## Methodist Church Parking Notice:

Due to sidewalk replacement, there will be no parking on the south and east side of the Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 13 through Thursday, April 15. If that is where you normally park, please make arrangements next week.

## School Board Approves Updated 2018-2019 School Calendar

The Carlisle School Board approved the Calendar adjustments at the March 11, 2019 meeting.

Below are approved calendar adjustments:

1. The following designated make-up days at the END OF THE YEAR will be FULL instructions days: May 28, May 29, May 30
2. Last day of school for Preschool & Kindergarten Prep: May 24
3. Teachers last day of school: May 31

Click [here](#) to review the CCSD Calendar webpage.

## 2019-2020 Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

Preschool and new Kindergarten registration is now available on the District website. If your student participated in preschool in Carlisle, you should have received a survey regarding Kindergarten attendance. If you indicated your student would attend in Kindergarten in Carlisle, they will automatically be enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2019-2020 Annual Update for current students in grades K-12 will take place via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal beginning June 3, 2019.

Use the following link to access the registration form and additional information regarding required paperwork: [2019-2020 Registration](#)

If you have questions regarding registration for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact the Administration Office at 515-989-3589.

# CARLISLE JAZZ BANDS

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## NIGHT OF JAZZ



APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> 7:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FEATURING THE RED JAZZ BAND, GOLD JAZZ BAND,

THE JAZZ LAB &

THE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

## CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TRADES HOME FOR SALE



**1015 Juniper Drive, Carlisle, IA 50047**

(click address to view listing)

Open House Sunday, April 14 from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Character and quality can be found in this 3BR, 2BA ranch home in the award-winning Carlisle School District! With over 1600 sqft of finish, you have plenty of room to live, play and entertain! Pella windows pull lots of natural light into this open living space complete with engineered hardwood floors, gas fireplace and tray ceiling that makes this room feel even larger. The kitchen has ample granite counter space, SS appliances and a w/i pantry - perfect for the chef in your life! Master BR has large windows that look out to greenspace, en suite with dual vanity, w/i shower and master closet. Mudroom has a great drop zone with built-in storage to help keep you organized. 2 more BRs and a full bath complete this great floorplan. Covered back deck overlooks open greenspace. You will love the added touches of modern fixtures, ship lap and sliding barn doors. Ring Doorbell installed for your peace of mind. Passive radon mitigation system installed. 5 year full tax abatement! Welcome home!

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## Carlisle Booster Club Softball 2019

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://carlisesb.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Monday April 22nd, 2019 (11:59pm CDT)

<b>Anvil Women's Triblend Racerback Tank</b>  \$15.50	<b>Under Armour Women's Game Time Tank</b>  \$26.00	<b>Gildan DryBlend 50/50 Tee</b>  2 Colors \$11.00	<b>Next Level Youth/Adult Tri Blend Crew</b>  \$17.50	<b>Under Armour Locker Tee 2.0</b>  2 Colors \$23.00	<b>Gildan Ultra Cotton Long Sleeve Tee</b>  2 Colors \$15.00
<b>Under Armour Long Sleeve Locker Tee 2.0</b>  2 Colors \$26.00	<b>Pennant Throwback Hood</b>  \$35.50	<b>Under Armour Hustle Fleece Hood</b>  \$35.00	<b>Pacific Headwear All-Tee Performance Cap</b>  \$20.50		

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Questions?  
Customer Service  
1-800-747-9744  
[sales@thegraphledge.com](mailto:sales@thegraphledge.com)  
<https://www.thegraphledge.com/>

The last day for the order is April 22.

The link for the Carlisle Softball Apparel Store: <https://carlisesb.itemorder.com/>

SCHOLASTIC  
**BOOK FAIRS**

The **Carlisle Elementary** School Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair!

**Thursday, April 11 – Tuesday, April 16**

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Open 8:00AM – 4:00PM

Open during concert day on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>

Shop the **Online** Book Fair April 10<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/carlisleelementary>

**\*\*Please Note\*\*** Due to scheduling and time, students will NOT be making Wish Lists in class

**New this Spring:**

**Avoid sending cash or checks to school with the new  
E-Wallet Digital Payment Option**

To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/carlisleelementary>

- You no longer need to send cash or checks to school for the book fair!
- Add funds to an online account for each child in your family at Hartford
- Funds are connected to a credit card. Your credit card will only be charged what your child spends.
- Your child cannot spend more than what you put into his/her account.
- Very safe and easy to use!

How it Works:





Sponsored By Carlisle Schools PTO

**Annual Color Run**

May 4th

**AT CARLISLE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. [CLICK HERE!](#)**

# LUNCH MENU

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	ALA CARTE
Monday, April 15	Cereal	Hot Dog Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Carrots Banana Mandarin Oranges Cookie	Quesadilla
Tuesday, April 16	Sausage Pancake on a Stick	<u>K-5</u> Macaroni & Meat Sauce Dinner Roll <u>6-12</u> Meatball Sub <u>All Grades</u> Corn Edamame Peaches Pineapple	Garlic Cheese Bread
Wednesday, April 17	Breakfast Pizza	Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Steamed Broccoli Mixed Fruit Applesauce Fruit Snack	Crispito
Thursday, April 18	Eggs & Sausage	Orange Chicken Rice Potato Oles Juice Strawberries Cookie	Bread Stick
Friday, April 19	Donut	<u>K-3</u> Macaroni & Cheese Peas Dinner Roll <u>4-12</u> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup <u>All Grades</u> Fresh Carrots Apple Mandarin Oranges	Pizza

# Community News Page

(\* indicates new item)

*\*Broadcast Tonight at the Randleman House  
Fibber McGeen & Molly—April 11-13*

*\*Carlisle Youth Athletics—Track & Field- Begins May 15*

Hartford Fire Department Pancake Breakfast—April 13

Iowa Trailblazers (Women in Science & Technology) Event—April 18

Drake Youth Football Camp Registration Information

Carlisle Library Spring Brunch—April 13

Purchase <https://www.facebook.com/events/249959435945501/?ti=cl>

City of Carlisle - Lifeguard Job and Lifeguard Training Information

Carlisle Public Library—Early Out Activities

## VISION 2020 GOALS

- 1 Provide a comprehensive educational experience that prepares students to thrive in their chosen pathway after graduation.
- 2 Cultivate a positive culture, committed to a safer learning environment, based on mutual respect among all district stakeholders.
- 3 Promote partnerships with parents and community to extend and enrich learning experiences within and beyond the classroom.
- 4 All members of the learning community commit to collaborative practices that ensure continuous improvement and progress.

*“Vision 2020 provides students with the most critical competencies to successfully lead in their post-secondary pathway.”*

### THINK CRITICALLY & SOLVE COMPLEX PROBLEMS

Students apply tools and strategies learned from core subjects to formulate and solve problems. Tools include data analysis, statistical reasoning, scientific inquiry, nonlinear thinking and persistence.

### COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

Students clearly organize their data, findings and thoughts in both written and oral communication.

### DEVELOP ACADEMIC MINDSETS

Students form a deep commitment to learning as a lifelong process- develop academic perseverance- search for solutions to overcome obstacles.

## COMPETENCIES

### MASTER CORE ACADEMIC CONTENT

Students understanding of knowledge in an academic area and ability to transfer knowledge to other situations.

### WORK COLLABORATIVELY

Students cooperate to identify and create solutions to academic, social, vocational and personal challenges. The skills required for teamwork- social skills ranging from active listening of other points of view to conflict resolution- more effective in reaching a shared goal.

### LEARN HOW TO LEARN

Students monitor and direct their own learning.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The key performance indicators for each goal will be progress monitored at the building and district level. A year-end district report card will provide progress on goals.