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CARLISLE'S STEM PROGRAMS SPOTLIGHT: GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL TOURS DISTRICT



This past November members of the Governor's STEM Advisory Council visited the district's K-12 STEM programs. The council visited classrooms to experience our K-12 STEM programs in action.

The South Central Iowa Advisory Board is a collaborative effort with Drake University to identify, grow and create STEM programs that strengthen the South Central STEM region.

District programs are designed to promote the district's Vision 2020 to prepare and inspire the next generation of students to meet the challenges of a global society through a series of rigorous and challenging STEM courses. In addition, these programs emphasize 21st Century skills while incorporating 'real world' innovation, critical thinking, and creative problem-solving skills.

PHASE II PROJECT UPDATES

As Carlisle Community School District continues to grow, so to will our efforts to invest in our students, staff and facilities. Work continues on many voter-approved PHASE II Projects throughout the District. Below is a summary of our current projects:

- **Indoor Activity Center (IAC):** Foundation and building pad work continues with structural steel work coming up on the schedule. Site utility relocation projects are nearing completion for project.
- **K-12 Classroom Furniture Replacement Project:** Building committees meeting to develop proposals to be submitted to district in January 2019. First round of replacement process scheduled for summer of 2019.
- **Carlisle Elementary School Renovations:** Initial project planning with district architects to begin in December to determine scope and schedule. Projected start date for project is summer of 2019.

Household Fees

Fees for lost/missing IDs are being assessed to MS/HS student accounts. Please take a moment to review your household fees. If you have an unpaid balance, please make a payment as soon as possible.

CHS Academic Awards

CHS will celebrate their 2017-2018 Academic Award Winners on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Carlisle High School Gymnasium. This annual event allows CHS to showcase some of the best and brightest students by acknowledging their hard work, dedication and passion for learning at high levels.

Student Academic Award winners are selected in the following categories:

- Academic Letter: 3.3 + Grade Point Average over two straight semesters
- Top Scorer in each graduating class in Reading, Math & Science on Iowa Assessments
- Students who score a 30 or higher on the ACT

Parents and Guardians of Academic Award Winners will be notified in the next week, and are invited to celebrate their students success on December 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the CHS Gymnasium.

CMS Collection for Families in Need

Carlisle Middle School will be collecting spare change to purchase Christmas gifts to donate to local families in need. We will be collecting spare change from middle school students Tuesday, December 3 through Monday, December 10 during their first period class. Last year we collected \$2017, our goal for this year is \$2018.



Carlisle Middle School has teamed up with *5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count!* *Healthy Choices Count* is helping create healthier environments in schools, child care and out-of-school programs, health care practices, workplaces, and communities — the places where children and their families live, learn, work, and play. It is centered around the common message of 5-2-1-0:



As a part of *5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count*, we will be working to improve our nutrition and physical activity environment and adding the 5-2-1-0 behaviors into daily activities. As part of our work, you may hear your child talking about 5-2-1-0. Don't hesitate to get involved or ask what we are working on.

Major goals for CMS include:

Adding water bottle fill stations and water bottles for students

Creating opportunities to increase physical activity throughout the day

For more information about *5-2-1-0 Healthy Choices Count*, visit

www.iowahealthieststate.com/5210, or contact the Central Iowa 5210 Coordinator at

5210@everystep.org or 515-201-3823.

Go Cats Stickers Available



Show your Wildcat support by purchasing a #gocats sticker for \$2. Stickers are available in the Activities Office at the High School or in the Administration Office.

WEATHER RELATED CLOSING INFORMATION

In the event of an unscheduled school closing, delay or early dismissal, it is our goal to notify the community in an efficient and timely manner. Email, phone and text notifications will go out via Sangha. Please use the following link to read more about how the District will notify families regarding weather related closings:

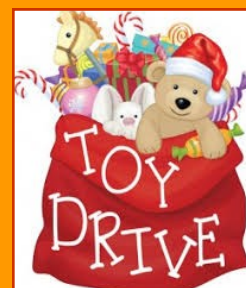
[WEATHER RELATED CLOSING/DELAY INFORMATION](#)



Carlisle Boys Basketball Christmas Toy Drive



- Toy Drive starts November 20th. Please bring a toy to the Hall of Pride Scrimmage vs. Nevada.
- Toys will be accepted through December 18th and can be dropped off in H.S. Office.
- All toys must be new/unwrapped; the toys will be delivered to Blank Children's Hospital!
- Please help donate to a great cause!



CHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The Activities Department is accepting nominations for the Carlisle HS Athletics Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes and honors outstanding achievements of athletes, coaches, teams and others who have made significant contributions to the athletic program and have promoted the growth of athletics at CHS, as well as Hartford High School, which closed in 1962, and became a part of Carlisle High School.

Criteria:

- **Must be a graduate of Carlisle/Hartford HS (at least five years removed)**
- **Individual Athlete Criteria (meet at least one criterion)**
 - **State Champion**
 - **State Runner-Up**
 - **Selected First Team All-State by one of the following organizations**
 - **Iowa Newspaper Association (INA)**
 - **Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union (IGHSAU)**
 - **Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA)**
 - **The Des Moines Register**
 - **Collegiate Accomplishments**
 - **1st, 2nd, or 3rd Team All-American**
 - **1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place in a NCAA Individual event for D- I, II, or III, or NAIA.**
- **Team Criteria (meet at least one criterion)**
 - **State Champion Team**
 - **State Runner-Up Team**
- **Coaching Criteria (meet at least one criterion)**
 - **State Championship Title**
 - **State Runner-Up**
 - **State or National Hall of Fame**
 - **Coach of the Year by respective Iowa high school coaches association**

Please click [here](#) for an online nomination form or stop in the activities office to pick up a hard copy:



CARLISLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2018-19 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Summary of Calendar:
 Days/Hrs in classroom:
 First Semester 91/564
 Second Semester 87/534
TOTAL DAYS/HS 178/1098

CALENDAR LEGEND

- Start/End
- K-12 Conferences
- Trimester
- Holidays
- Vacation Days

HOLIDAYS:

- Labor Day (9/3)
- Thanksgiving Day (11/22)
- New Year's Day (1/1)
- Memorial Day (5/27)

**WEDNESDAY
DISMISSAL AT 1:30
DURING SCHOOL YEAR**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER
NOTICE
NO EARLY OUT DISMISSAL
ON 2 HOUR DELAYS**

**K-12 CONFERENCES
STUDENTS WILL BE
DISMISSED AT 1:30 ON
K-12 CONFERENCE DAYS**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
DISMISSAL FOR K-11
GRADES AT 11:00
MAY 24, 2018**

**MAKE-UP DAYS FOR
INCLEMENT WEATHER
MAY 28, 29, 30, 31**

APPROVED 3-19-18

AUGUST				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31
SEPTEMBER				
03	04	05	06	07
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
OCTOBER				
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29	30	31		
NOVEMBER				
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26	27	28	29	30
DECEMBER				
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31				
JANUARY				
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MARCH				
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APRIL				
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MAY				
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DATE	EVENTS
Aug 13-14	New Certified Staff Work/PD Days
Aug 15	All Certified Staff Report
Aug 15-22	Teacher Work/PD Days
Aug 21	6 th Grade Orientation
Aug 21	K-12 Open House
Aug 23	First Day of School 1 st -12 th Grades
Aug 23-28	Kindergarten Teacher Home Visits
Aug 29	First Day Kindergarten/Kinder Prep
Aug 30	First Day of Pre-School
Sept 3	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 21	Homecoming
Oct 10	K-12 Conferences (2:30-8:00)
Oct 11	K-12 Conferences (2:30-8:00)
Oct 12	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
Oct 25	HS 1 st Semester Mid-Term
Nov 14	End of 1 st Trimester (59 days)
Nov 22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec 24-Jan 2	Winter Break (No School)
Jan 3	Classes Resume
Jan 10/11	HS 1 st Semester Finals
Jan 11	End 1 st Semester (91 days)
Jan 14	No School (Tch PD/Work Day)
Jan 15	Begin HS 2 nd Semester
Jan 21	MLK Day (No School)
Feb 15	End of 2 nd Trimester (55 days)
Feb 18	No School (Tch PD/Work Day)
March 13	K-12 Conferences (2:30-8:00)
March 14	K-12 Conferences (2:30-8:00)
March 15	Teacher Comp Day (No School)
March 18-22	Spring Break (No School)
March 25	HS 2 nd Semester Mid-Term
May 17	Seniors Last Day
May 19	Graduation
May 21	Last Day for Pre-School
May 23	Last Day for Kinder Prep
May 22-24	HS Semester Finals
May 24	Last Day for Students K-11 th
May 27	Memorial Day

LUNCH MENU

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	ALA CARTE
Monday, December 3	Cereal	Hot Dog Potato Wedges / Steamed Carrots Banana /Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Strips
Tuesday, December 4	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick	<u>K-5</u> Meatballs Garlic Bread <u>6-12</u> Meatball Sub <u>All Grades</u> Steamed Broccoli /Lettuce Salad Applesauce / Peaches	Garlic Bread
Wednesday, December 5	Breakfast Pizza	<u>K-5</u> Cheese Pizza Raisins (K-3) <u>6-12</u> Cheese or Taco Pizza <u>All Grades</u> Corn /Green Beans Pears / Apricots	Tornado
Thursday, December 6	Eggs & Sausage	Italian Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Beans / Corn Blueberries / Mixed Fruit Cookie	Garlic Cheese Bread
Friday, December 7	Donut	<u>K-5</u> French Toast Sticks <u>6-12</u> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup <u>All Grades</u> Yogurt / Hashbrowns Carrot Strips Apple Slices / Juice	Pizza

**For community happenings, please click the
Community News link below:**

Community News Page

(* indicates new item)

***Boy Scout Chili Supper—December 7**

***Holiday Extravaganza—December 9**

Carlisle Nursing Home Blanket Drive

Veterans Home Gift Drive

Simpson Storm Lock-In - December 1

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.