

Carver Elementary School

Carver Courier

2018/19



September 6, 2018

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Daily Schedule

- 8:25 a.m. – Supervision Begins**
• Students should not arrive prior to 8:25 a.m.
- 8:25 a.m. – Breakfast Begins**
- 8:40 a.m. – First Bell**
- 8:50 a.m. – Tardy Bell, breakfast ends**
- 3:30 p.m. – Dismissal**

Friday 9-7-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Tuesday 9-11-18

Fund Raiser ends

Last day to order Carver Apparel

Open House, 5:30-6:30

Friday 9-14-18

1-hour late start (District PD)

Tuesday 9-18-18

PTG Meeting, 6:30

Friday 9-21-18

No School, professional learning day

Upcoming Events

- 9-25** 2T Book Club
9-26 2V Book Club
9-27 2B Book Club
9-27 KN walking to Luther Manor
9-28 2K Book Club
9-28 First Grade picnic at Asbury Park
10-11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-17 School Picture Day
10-17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-18 No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
10-19 No School

Principal's Corner

Attendance

With our change over to Infinite Campus, students will be marked one of two ways (see below) for their daily attendance. Regardless of the reason for the absence or tardy, it will be marked as unexcused. Please know that with each absence or tardy a comment will be placed in the comment box on Infinite Campus (i.e. ill, bereavement, out of town, etc.). These comments will be based on the information given by the parent/guardian as to the reason for your child's absence.

Absent Unexcused (AUX):

Student is not in school

Tardy Unexcused (TUX):

Student is late (not in their classroom) to the beginning of the school day OR leaves school before the end of the school day

Please call the office if you know your child will be absent or leaving for any part of the day. If no one is able to take your call, please leave us a message.

Mr. Maloney

PTG News

*We hope all of you are having great success with our fundraiser that started last week. Please remember to have all orders turned in by September 11th.

*The Carver Apparel store is also open until September 11th for anyone wishing to order Carver Cougar clothing.

*We are excited to see everyone at Open House on September 11th. Feel free to stop by the PTG table to learn more.

*Remember to please join us September 18th at 6:30 in the commons of Carver for our first PTG Meeting this year.



P.E. News

The DCSD Fun Run that was scheduled for Saturday, September 15 has been canceled. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Preschool News

The Power of Play

Preschoolers are adjusting to school. They have explored their classroom (in a new location this year), the school, and the playground. Preschool students are learning routines, school skills, and of course playing!

The following information is from the Iowa Association of the Education of Young Children (IAAEYC) position on play...

“Play is more than meets the eye. It is fundamental and essential for infants, toddlers, and preschool age children to develop healthy active brains, bodies, and relationships. Through play, children learn about themselves and the world through self-created experiences and positive social interactions with peers and nurturing adults. Children explore and practice complex motor, cognitive, communication, and social skills developing neural synapses that lead to self-regulation, symbolic or representational capacities, and executive functions. They develop competencies and character traits that support learning and emotional well-being. Given time, space, supportive adults, open-ended materials, and safe, yet challenging environments, children develop confidence in themselves, competencies to master their environment, deep-seated connectedness to and caring about others, the ability to create environments of love, safety and security, and resilience. Play is natural. Play is meaningful. Play is joyful. Play is essential as we engage

and prepare our young children for the 21st century.”

If your child comes home and says all they “played all day,” know there is a purpose and reason!

To quote Mr. Rogers: “Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But, for children, play IS serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.” Also, “play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.” –Fred Rogers
Happy playing and happy learning!

Mrs. Bell

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten is off to an AMAZING start. We have been busy learning all the great things about Carver. Did you know that recess and lunch are our favorite times of the day?! We will be in the Computer Lab learning how to log on and log off. Make sure you have connected to Seesaw to see what we are working on. We have visited the library and already checked out a book. (PSST...Don't forget to send it back before your next library class!) We have been to the Art, Music, and PE. Does it get any better than this? Any questions, please let us know.

Ms. Gerdemann
Mrs. Neumann
Mrs. Streets

New Staff

Hi Carver families. My name is **Anne Hefel**, and I am a new **paraprofessional** here at Carver. My husband Terry and I have twin daughters, Hannah and Sophia who are in their Sophomore year of high school. We have enjoyed watching their volleyball, soccer, dance and track activities. I taught high school for 4 years in Coral Springs, Florida before being recruited to join the FBI as a Special Agent. I retired after 22 years and returned home to Iowa. I worked for one year as a Kindergarten paraprofessional at Audubon and really enjoyed my time there. It's going to be a great school year here at Carver Elementary.

Hello Carver Families. My name is **Julie Donovan**, and I am happy to be a part of your school community! I just moved back to this area to be closer to family after living many years in Branson, Missouri. My husband and I have two grown children. My son lives on Orcas Island, Washington, and my daughter lives in Washington, DC along with my 4-year-old granddaughter, Frances.

I was in banking for 25 years and decided to pursue my dream of being a teacher. I taught kindergarten for 4 years at Branson Elementary. In my free time, I like to do nature walks, read, do yoga, and spend time with family and friends.

I am so happy to be a **paraprofessional** this year at Carver!

New Staff (cont.)

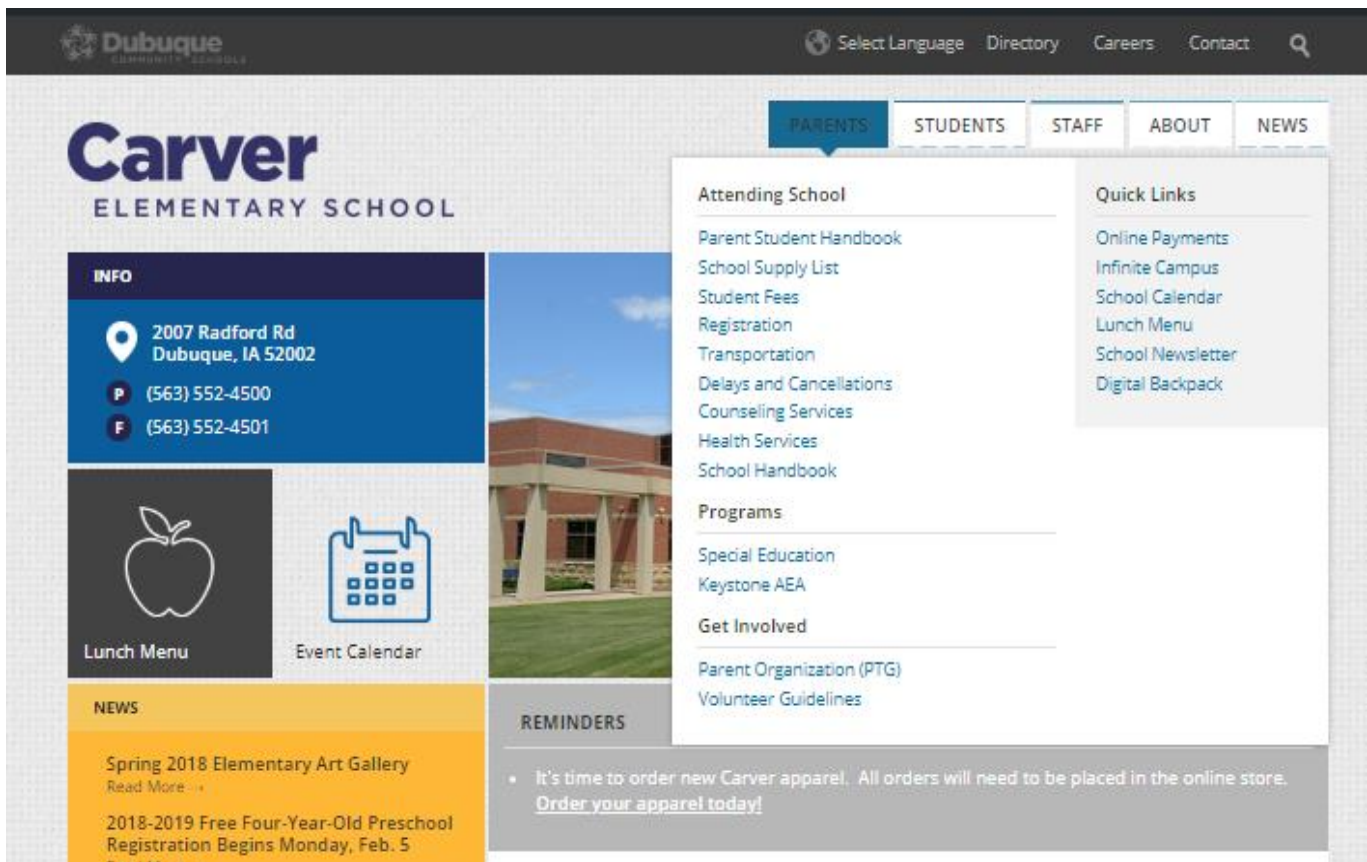
Hello! My name is **Carrie Hunold**, and I am so excited to join the Carver Family as the new **School Counselor**. I have been working as a School Counselor for 12 years. Prior to this school year, I served as the counselor at Marshall. When I'm not at school, I love to spend time with my husband, Brent, and our two children, Lauren (6) and Aaron (4). I'm an avid reader, a wanna-be runner, and lover of all music. I feel blessed to be welcomed into the Carver community, and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone!

Other News

Are you looking for information about school events, lunch menu, PTG, online payments, etc.? Check out the Carver Elementary Website!

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You can click on the Event Calendar to see upcoming school events. Go to the Parent tab at the top of the page to find links to pretty much any information you may be seeking.



It's an Amazing Day to be a Carver Cougar!