



THE COMET'S TALE

Administrative Newsletter of Carillon Elementary
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CARILLON COMETS SHARE-HELP-IMAGINE-NEVER STOP LEARNING-EXCEL

The S.H.I.N.E. Report from the desk of Dr. Windish

As we approach the halfway mark of the school year, it's a great time to reflect on all that we have done and accomplished as a school community in just a few months. We made it through an eclipse, survived a hurricane, raised enough money to get started on a brand new playground, and started a food pantry. Our Carillon Kids Choir has performed at multiple venues and will be hosting it's Holiday Concert the first week in December. Our Math Team is getting ready for it's second competition and our Cross Country Team is going to host a meet on Saturday at Hagerty High School. Kindergarteners put on a fantastic Thanksgiving Showcase. Our PTA had many successful nights and events including the Bike Rodeo and Comet Challenge. Individual students are showing great gains documented in their SHINE Albums. Most schools could just rest on these accomplishments, but we are not. I am very much looking forward to what the second half of the year has in store for us. Our Comets will surely SHINE in 2018.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are excited to announce that Carillon Elementary will have a special Celebrate Science Night at the Orlando Science Center on January 22nd.

Check-in will begin at 5:30pm. Come enjoy a night of science with your child! Activities will include hands-on experiences as well as admission to the Observatory. Food will be available for purchase during the event. Hope to see you there!

Showcasing Our Talents

The Carillon Kids Choir will be performing their annual winter celebration on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm. The students have been working very hard to prepare for their performance. All families are welcome to attend!

Support Our Runners!

Our Cross Country Team is off to a great start! They participated in their first meet on Saturday, December 2nd. We will also be hosting a meet on Saturday, December 9th. Volunteers and supporters are greatly encouraged. Please contact Coach Zapata at Luis_Zapata@scps.k12.fl.us for more information.



Imagine the Fun!

Classes will be celebrating the mid-year mark and the Winter Holidays on December 20, 2017. Your child's teacher will send out more information on the specifics for the class celebration and what help they might need.

Important Reminders

December 19th through December 21st will be early release days. All students will be dismissed at 1:00pm.

Seminole County Schools will be closed for Winter Break from Friday, December 22nd through Friday, January 5th. Students will return to school on Monday, January 8th. We wish you and your families a safe and happy break and we'll see you back here in the new year!

Innovators at Work

On December 9th our math team will be participating in a competition at Seminole Science Charter. Our number of participants has doubled since our last competition and the students have been working really hard. Best of luck to our math team!



Having a Blast with Student Council

Student Council is hosting their annual Relay Game Night. Come drop your child off from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Friday, December 15th for a night of fun and games. A light snack will be provided. More information, including permission slips, will be sent home soon. Hope to see you there!

Holiday Shoppe Update

Due to lack of volunteers, time, and space, we will not be holding a Holiday Shoppe this year. However, we have many fun and exciting winter celebrations we invite you to enjoy! Thank you for your understanding.



Never Miss an Upcoming Event!

December 2—Cross Country Meet @ Winter Springs High School
December 7—Carillon Kids Performance 6:30pm
December 9—Galactic Prowl Cross Country Meet @ Carillon
December 9—Math Competition at Seminole Science Charter
December 11—PTA Café Panuzzo Restaurant Night
December 11—4th Grade Field Trip to St. Augustine
December 12—PTA General Meeting 9:30am
December 13—SPACE TEAMS Sharing Day
December 15—Student Council Relay Game Night 6:30pm
December 19-December 21—Early Dismissal 1:00pm
December 20—Class Parties
December 22—Winter Break Begins - No School
January 8—School Resumes



Comets' achievements are celebrated on the BACK of the Comet's Tale!
Comets are Capable, Connected, and Contributing!

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Caring Comets!

The following students were recognized on our morning news show for outstanding citizenship in the classroom for the month of October:

Alexandra Droste	Hanah Pham	Emmie Hand	Mary Nader	Zakari Thompson
William Kelly	Kyle Flanders	Taylor Jackson	Dominic Iacovone	Jackson Olson
Caroline Vaudo	Ella Ruggiero	Elias Santiago	Addison Dartez	Lainey Flora
Louis Nam	Tori Voigt	Ella Davies	Grace Pearce	Maya Peters
Micah Webb	Izzy Garland	Isabella Cai	Louie Ross	Izzy Mogridge
Cooper Drewry	Alyssa Basilo	Evan Stansbury	Vivian Melton	Jazmine Burton
Ana Roman	Dylan Eroh	Roman Perez	Nathan Freeze	

Distinguished Diners for October

Dr. Windish and Mrs. Granger had a great time celebrating October's Distinguished Diners. These students were recognized for their excellent behavior in the lunch room. This month's winners include...

Avery Webb, Keith Grant, Teagan Wong, Jaelany Rivera, Jordyn Storti, Evan Stansbury, Sasha Benoit, Summer Hurst, Aline Peres, Alex Hume



Teach-In

On November 14th, we had an exciting day of volunteers teaching our students about various topics and career paths. Some of our visitors included Mathnasium, local firefighters, police officers, nurses, UCF students, artists, and entrepreneurs. We thank all of our volunteers for a fun day of learning!



Thank You!