



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

For those of us that work at a school, the school year is very much like a race up and down a mountain. It is slow moving up until Winter Break. There is still plenty of time to get things accomplished. Then, once January hits, we start moving downhill. We suddenly realize there is less time than we thought, and we do our best to get every activity done and skill taught before summer. As the calendar reads, we are now in January and I can feel that downward momentum starting. We have so much to do for each student, so much to do in each classroom, and so much to do as a school. Please take advantage of the time as families and know that we are here to help try and slow the downhill speed.

Those events start in January with our Celebrate Science Night at the Orlando Science Center (OSC) on Monday, January 22, 2018. Carillon has a partnership with OSC and they are hosting just our students and families for free on that night, starting at 5:30 PM. Parking is free too. Families will have opportunities to visit the displays, see the films on the big screen, and (weather permitting) view distant planets/stars through the telescope in the observatory. There will be more information to come in a flyer. I hope to see you there!

Sunshine State Books—Keep up the Reading!

As we move closer to the spring season, we want to remind students to keep up their reading, especially the Sunshine State Books! Sunshine State Books are books nominated by educators for this special award. All of this year's books are available for checkout in our Learning Commons. Students who read at least 3 books will be able to cast a vote for their favorite book this spring. Keep up the reading, Comets!

Shining into Literacy Week

Literacy Week is coming soon! January 22nd through January 26th students will participate in various activities to emphasize the importance of reading. These activities include book cover contests, door decorating, spirit days, and of course the famous Vocabulary Hat Parade! Be on the lookout for more information coming home in regards to these fun activities!

Support Our Runners!

We are excited to announce that our cross country meet from December has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 20th, at Hagerty High School. Our runners are very excited to compete! Please be on the look out for more information, including volunteer sign-up, to come home soon.



Important Reminders

As we move into the new year, we wanted to remind parents of important lunchroom expectations. We are always excited to welcome parents to dine with their children. We ask that when you are eating with your child, you remain at the picnic table benches located outside the cafeteria. Students should remain seated with their parents until his or her class exits the cafeteria. At that time, please help your child clean up their area and return to class with their teacher. It is important that students return to class on time. Thank you for your help in continuing your child's academic success!

Introducing Our Newest Comet

We want to welcome our newest member, MJ the Comfort Canine, to the



Carillon family! MJ is Deputy Brown's Comfort Canine partner. She is on campus to keep spirits high, be a listener to our readers, and be a buddy to all. MJ remains with Deputy Brown throughout the day and only enters classrooms or approaches students if invited. We're excited to begin this new year with our furry friend!



Help Support SPACE TEAMS

If you are interested in helping with our SPACE TEAMS program, please contact Ms. Rollins at zenaida_rollins@scps.k12.fl.us

Helping our Students Shine!

We want to send a big "thank you" to our supportive PTA for providing our teachers with a subscription to Brain Pop! Brain Pop is a wonderful program that allows students to learn about various topics with fun, interactive videos and games.

We are so grateful for the support from our community for making this possible! Thank you PTA!



Never Miss an Upcoming Event!

January 8—School Resumes
January 9—PTA Meeting 9:30am
January 15—No School—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 18—Report Cards Go Home
January 18—2nd Grade Field Trip to Fort Christmas
January 19—Oral Spelling Bee
January 20—Cross Country Meet at Hagerty High School
January 22—January 26—Literacy Week
January 22—Celebrate Science Night—Orlando Science Center 5:30 PM
January 23—2nd Grade Field Trip to Fort Christmas
January 24—SPACE TEAMS Begin
January 25—2nd Grade Field Trip to Fort Christmas
January 26—Vocabulary Hat Parade
January 27—Math League Competition at Goldsboro



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 December

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| Sophia Behnke | Parker Breen | Sophia Wattles |
| Jadelis Lopez | Anabella Higuera | Marek Pezzoli |
| Amaiya Sanchez | Julia Iwinski | John Lee |
| Jinghe Chen | Angelica Dieguez | Skylar Droste |
| Taylor Hill | Kaitlyn Tadros | Allyson Lankowski |
| Nick Longo | Mohamad Mutawe | Isaiah Briceno |

Distinguished Diners

Dr. Windish and Mrs. Granger had another great turn out for November's Distinguished Diners celebration. These students were recognized for their good choices and excellent behavior in the cafeteria. Keep up the good work, Comets! We have a brand new month ahead of us!



November's winners include:

Aubrey Hensley, Bibor Fabian, Leyla Piji, Kailin Diaz, Olivia Gallagher, Savannah Herndon, Aidan Grayson, Raul Davila, Shayla France, Daria Mealy, Tracelyn Witsell, Isabel Wood

Math League

Our Math League has been working hard! At their most recent competition on Saturday, December 9th at Seminole Science Charter School, our students placed 4th as a team. Way to go Comets!



Pictured above is our 2017-2018 Math Team who placed 4th at their most recent competition. Not pictured is co-sponsor—Ms. McCullough

Pictured to the right is Daniel Zou, 4th grade. He placed 3rd in the 4th grade competition.



Congratulations Teacher of the Year and Employee of the Year!

We recently recognized Mrs. VanNatta, a 2nd grade teacher, as teacher of the year and Mrs. Albino, ESE Paraprofessional, as employee of the year. We are so grateful to have wonderful role models such as Mrs. VanNatta and Mrs. Albino here with us at Carillon. Congratulations Mrs. VanNatta and Mrs. Albino!



Congratulations, Reflections Contest Winners

The top three entries from each category will advance to County for judging.

Primary Literature

Award of Excellence

Gidon Wong - 2nd Grade

Intermediate Literature

Award of Excellence

Kyle Indiana Jones - 3rd Grade

Eryn Johannes - 4th Grade

Primary Photography

Award of Excellence

Madison Feise - 2nd Grade

Intermediate Photography

Award of Excellence |

Faith Johnston - 5th Grade

Brennan Dale - 4th Grade

Ayden Feise - 5th Grade

Award of Merit

Logan Feise - 4th Grade

Sophia Scott - 5th Grade

Amelia Scott - 3rd Grade

Primary Visual Arts

Award of Excellence

Stella Hwang - Kindergarten

Intermediate Visual Arts

Award of Excellence

Alexander Tsompanidis - 5th

Eryn Johannes - 4th Grade

Grace Hwang - 4th Grade

Award of Merit

Hunter Burneel - 4th Grade-

Mackenzie Long - 4th Grade

Galactic Games—Orbit Cup Competition

Our students participated in this year's 2nd Galactic Games on Tuesday, December 19th. Students participated in several games to earn the rights to the coveted Orbit Cup. These games included "Keep Your Ball in Orbit," "Saturn's Rings," and "Galaxy Connections." Titan won the Orbit Cup this round. Congratulations to them! We look forward to the third competition coming this spring!

