



Carillon Chronicle

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**Thanks to
our
2017-18
PTA
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Partners!**



Welcome to a start of another great school year at Carillon Elementary. We have enjoyed meeting so many Comet Families as we kicked off the year. Thank you to all who attended the Boo Hoo Breakfast, Dividend Breakfast, PTA General Meeting and Donuts with Dads. It was wonderful to see so many Comets. Hurricane Irma definitely proved to be a challenge for many Comet families and our school is still being repaired. It was wonderful to see our community coming together to support and show our students how we SHINE. To help replenish our local food banks, we are asking our Comets to bring a non-perishable item to Bike Rodeo on October 28th. Look for more information to come.

Your PTA is ready for a big year and really aiming high with our goals. We cannot accomplish anything without the amazing support of our students, parents and staff and we are well on our way to achieving success.

Thank you for all who have signed up to volunteer, we are so excited to have so many new faces and all your support and welcome anyone else who wants to get more involved. Just reach out and let us know your availability and we'll get you engaged!

Big thanks to all of our PTA Board members who have been working behind the scenes to make events happen, plan for future events, update our webpage and keep Facebook current. If you haven't liked our page or checked the website, take a moment to do so! Lots of great information to help everyone stay in the loop as move through the year.

Looking forward to seeing you around campus and our community.

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Comet Challenge

As you know, we had to postpone our Comet Challenge due to Hurricane Irma. We believe it is our Time To Shine and no storm is going to hold us back! We are well on our way to reaching our \$65,000 goal. While reaching our goal will provide your PTA its annual operating budget, renew our school's BRAIN POP membership AND build the new playground WITH a sun shade...it is actually so much more than a fundraiser. Especially after the storm, it is an opportunity to show our Comets that by everyone doing their small part, we can come together and create something amazing. While raising money, we are also having fun, encouraging fitness and promoting community spirit. So many parents have asked how they can help us reach our goal. With just around 1000 students, we are encouraging each student to raise \$65. It is easy and FREE to register online, earn incentives and help our school reach its goal. If you have any questions or want to get more involved, please email us at carillonpartners@gmail.com. If you need to register, check out the PTA website at www.carillonpta.org. All donations due by November 1st! Thank you so much for all of your support this year!

SAVE THE DATE

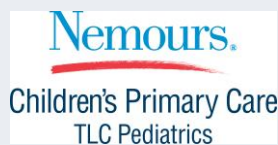
to come out and cheer your Comet and their orbit:

Wednesday, November 1st

9:30am-10:15am VPK, K and 1st Grade

10:30am-11:15am 4th and 5th Grades

11:30am-12:15pm 2nd and 3rd Grades



QUESTIONS?

Contact PTA

carillonpartners@gmail.com

Box Top Project

Thank you to all who participated in our first Box Top collection this year. As a school, we collected 6967 Box Tops that translates to almost \$700 for our school. The Challengers won the Orbit Popsicle party, they collected over 3000 tops! Our next collection time is coming up. Save your box tops for the next challenge in October. If you have already turned in Box Tops since the summer collection we will include those in the Fall Collection. Thank you again for the great turn out.

PTA Membership

Our membership drive is off to a great start with 278 members, which includes parents, teachers, staff, and administration. Thank you to all who have joined PTA and I encourage all Comet families to join. You can find the membership form on our PTA website, www.carillonpta.org. PTA is a great way to support your child's education, stay informed, and no time commitment is required. Your membership goes to supporting many activities and events at Carillon. As a way to thank you for your membership, we will be doing a monthly drawing at the end of each month. A few of our giveaways are Top Dog Car washes, Basket Bonanza tickets, Basket Bonanza reserved seating and Spirit Wear. Our first drawing will be September 29th at our Jeremiah tent from 4-5. Florida PTA offers many discounts to members such as Legoland tickets, Hertz Car Rentals, Lifelock, Slyvan Learning, TeenSafe and many more. Check out floridapta.org for more information.

Red Ribbon Week

During the week of October 23-27th Carillon Elementary will observe Red Ribbon Week. The mission of Red Ribbon Week is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of Drug-Free-America. During this week we will have different activity each day to recognize this national effort.

Monday Pledge to be "Drug Free" - kids will get Twizzles for doing their pledge.

Tuesday - Crazy Hair day and sock day because "Drugs are silly"

Wednesday - Wear peace clothing or tie Dye - "Peace out to drugs"

Thursday - Wear favorite Jersey or sports shirt you (personal jersey from a sport you are playing) "Team up to be drug free"

Friday - Wear all red - "Drugs are not for me"

Bike Rodeo – Save the date

Bring your bike and helmets to school on Saturday October 28th, 10am – 12pm. Bike Rodeo is a fun program that promotes bike safety, exercise and having fun. Stay tuned for more info.

Family Art Night

Due to Irma, Family Art Night has been moved to Friday, October 6 at 6:30 pm. Please come enjoy a night out with the family painting rocks, creating origami as well as other fun activities.



Reflections Within Reach

It's that time again for the National PTA Reflections contest. National **PTA Reflections** welcomes all grades and abilities to explore and be involved in the arts. Annually, thousands of students will reflect on a common theme and create original works of art. This year's theme is "**Within Reach**"

This is your chance to express who you are as an individual through one or more of the following: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts and Special Artist.

Pick up and entry form and instructions at the front office, online at Carillonpta.org, or the State PTA website at Floridapta.org/Reflections. Submit your entry to the front office by **November 3rd**! Entries will be judged and celebrated December 7th. If you have any questions, please email carillon.reflections@gmail.com.

