



# Carmi Elementary School

## NEWSLETTER

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October 2010

### Principal's Message

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you to each of you for supporting the work we do with your children at the school. We appreciate your efforts and the time you spend helping your children develop into socially responsible citizens. In October, we will be reinforcing the character trait of **responsibility** and will continue reinforcing respect. Thanks for your support at home and by talking about examples of each.

One month of school has already passed and the students have settled into their routines. We have a lot of great school spirit! We even had our first school spirit day last Friday – Wacky Hair Day!. You may have seen us in the community last week as we participated in a school wide community walk. Thanks to all the parents who were able to join us as a kick off to International Walk to School Week. If possible, please walk with your child to school this week – even if you need to park the car and walk a block. We are hoping to have all students participate throughout the week.

We have many great programs and activities we are working on this year. We hope you can join us at the upcoming Parents, Principal and PAC meeting to hear more about the great goings-on at Carmi School. **The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:45AM.** We would love you to join us for coffee and muffins as we talk about upcoming events at Carmi School. I look forward to seeing you around the school, and to chatting with you in the upcoming weeks and months. If you have any questions or comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me. See you soon.

### Dates to Remember

October 4	Soccer Game – Columbia at Carmi
October 4	Penticton Fire Department Safety Presentation 10:30 am
October 6	Trout Creek Pumpkin Run
October 11	Thanksgiving Day – Schools Closed
October 12	Science Presentation 1:00 pm
October 13	Soccer Game – Giants Head at Carmi
October 15	Photo Day
October 20	Naramata Run
October 22	Professional Development Day – No School
October 26	8:45 am PAC Meeting
October 27	Family Pumpkin Carving Day 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm
October 28	“Klondike Rag” Performance 9:10 am
October 29	Halloween Dress Up Day



### Recycle for Education Program

Carmi Elementary School has signed up with Staples Business Depot's *Recycle for Education* program! This is an ink jet and toner cartridge recycling program designed to educate adults and kids on the benefits and importance of recycling while providing Staples with the opportunity to give back to local schools. The *Recycle for Education* program was initiated to encourage teachers, students, and customers to educate and promote environmental responsibility while raising funds for schools. The more ink and toner cartridges received, the greater the amount of money raised to give back to schools who are registered with the program. Items may be dropped off anytime in the school office.

## Halloween Dress up October 29

This Halloween, students in grades K – 5 will get a chance to show off their costumes in our Halloween parade. We will have regular instruction in the morning and students will dress up in their costumes at lunch. We will

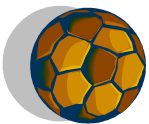
It will be  
spooktacular



### Science Presentation

On October 12 from 1:00 – 2:15 we will have a science presentation from a geologist at the school for all students in grades 1 – 5. Join us in the gym if you can!

## SOCCER



Congratulations to our Carmi soccer team who are doing a great job in representing our school. We are proud of them! Come out and watch their game on Wednesday, October 13th here at Carmi at 3:00 pm. There will be a wind up soccer game at the end of October – the date and details to be announced soon. Keep posted for details.

## Individual Student Photos



Individual student photos will be taken on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Your child will be photographed on a green coloured background. Just like the “special effects” used in movies, a “green screen process” will be used, wherein the green background can be changed to a background of your choice! A wide variety of background choices will be available when you order. Therefore, **do not wear green coloured clothes on photo day.**

## Safe Arrival



To reinforce student safety, please call Safe Arrival at 250-770-7670 before 8:30 a.m. if your child will be late or absent. The Safe Arrival has a 24-hour phone message service.

## Fire Prevention Week Performance



We enjoyed a great fire prevention presentation by students from Penticton Secondary School. They did an excellent job reinforcing important messages.



Carmi students at Trout Creek Pumpkin Run October 6<sup>th</sup>.



Lily, Nisini, Domian, Matt, Jonas, Kirsten and Izyn on wacky hair and hat day!

## STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS



Student Verification Forms are almost all in. Thank you for making necessary changes and returning your forms to the school. Mrs. Hack will be working to up-date our records so that we have all the correct information we need should we need to contact you or in case of emergency. Should your contact information change during the school year please let her know by calling 250-770-7697 or emailing [chack@summer.com](mailto:chack@summer.com) or dropping into the office.

## TERRY FOX RUN



A single dream. A world of hope.  
The Terry Fox Foundation  
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Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> was Carmi's chance to help in raising money and awareness for the Terry Fox Foundation. On Friday, all students, staff and some parents enjoyed a walk/run around the school yard. Our school raised **\$117.45** for the Terry Fox Foundation. Terry's dream was to raise \$1 for each Canadian and we almost raised \$1.00 for each student at our school. Well done Carmi!

## MEDIC ALERTS

We have students at Carmi who are **severely allergic to:**

- **peanuts**



Any contact with products that contain peanuts **can cause an emergency situation**. Handling a treat, food or simply touching someone who has touched or eaten anything with peanuts can trigger a serious reaction.

We continue to ask for your help in order to avoid contaminating the shared areas of the school. **We would ask, please, that you refrain from sending any peanut products to our school.** Please send snacks that are clearly labeled "contains no nuts/traces of nuts" or "this product has been made in a peanut/nut free facility". This will help us keep our students safe.

**If your child has a medical situation that requires medicine to be administered at the school, please come into the office and pick up the pamphlet "Students with Medical Alert Conditions" and complete a medical alert planning form.**



We know how much everyone enjoys reading the newsletter each month. So, in order to make sure the newsletter gets home, we thought we would offer a bit of an incentive. If your child completes, returns this portion of the newsletter, and answers the following question, we will enter the name of the child in a draw for a book.

*Have a discussion at home with your parent about responsibility. Share an example of a time when you show responsibility on a day to day basis*

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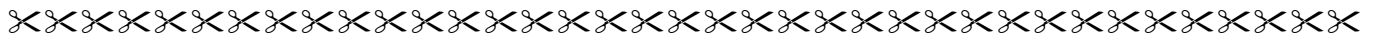


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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_



**Family Pumpkin Carving: Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 12:45 - 2:15pm**

We are excited to host a pumpkin carving event that will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Tables will be set up and everyone is welcome! Parent volunteers are asked to please bring their carving instruments, paper, stencils or anything else that may be useful for decorating the pumpkins! Pumpkins will be taken home at the end of week (October 29<sup>th</sup>). We need parents to assist with the carving. If you are able to help out, please put a ✓ on the line(s) below, fill in this form and return it to the school by October 22<sup>nd</sup> If you are sending your child with a carving tool, in the morning, please ensure that it is wrapped carefully in a towel. It should be given to the teacher as soon as the school day begins. Thanks for your help. This should be loads of fun☺

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Set up the gymnasium  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Clean out the pumpkins  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Carve the pumpkins with students  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Clean up the gymnasium



# Carmi Elementary School October 2010



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					1 Assembly Hot Lunch - pizza	2
3	4 10:30 – Fire Safety Presentation  Soccer Game – Columbia @ Carmi 	5 Gr. 4/5 Soccer at Lunch 	6 Trout Creek Run 	7 Gr. 4/5 Soccer at Lunch 	8 Assembly Gr. 3/4/5 Cross Country Running at Lunch  Hot Lunch – mac & cheese	9
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17	18	19 Gr. 4/5 Soccer at Lunch 	20 Naramata Run 	21 Gr. 4/5 Soccer at Lunch 	22 Pro-D Day Schools Closed	23
24	25	26 8:45 am PAC Meeting Join us for coffee and muffins 	27 Family Pumpkin Carving Day 	28 Klondike Rag Performance 9:10 am	29 Assembly Halloween Dress Up Day Gr. 3/4/5 Cross Country Running at Lunch  Hot Lunch – wraps	30 
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