

*Thank
You*

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Fall Swap Shop a success! To make this event a success it takes sellers, shoppers, volunteers, supervisors, co-chairs, administration, and the fabulous custodial staff! It also required teachers and staff to work around our mess for days and we appreciate your patience. This is our 55th year

of Swap Shop tradition at Carrcroft and we are working hard to keep it going! We realize there are lots of ways you can choose to spend your time, so thank you for sharing it with us. The money raised from the Swap Shop fund most events and PTA expenses throughout the year, including giving every student \$5 for the Scholastic Book Fair, purchasing Citizen of the Month Prizes, subsidizing field trips, helping purchase PBS shirts, and paying for Fall Festival, Teacher Appreciation Week, and family events. So again, our sincere gratitude to all who gave their time and energy to Swap Shop!!



Hip Hop Fundamentals: Peace, Love, Unity & Having Fun

The PTA is proud to host **Hip Hop Fundamentals** on **November 17** at a school wide assembly to celebrate the end of the first marking period. Hip Hop Fundamentals is the “world’s only education company run by breakdancers to teach academic content, youth empowerment and social issues.”

We are lucky they are local in Philadelphia and are coming to teach our students about the history of hip hop and how it has helped underserved inner city youth change the world. With a focus on entertainment, education, empowerment, celebrating diversity and creativity, it is sure to be a hit with the kids.



Grotto Pizza Carrcroft School Fundraiser Tuesday, November 15, 4-9pm

Grotto Pizza on Concord Pike is hosting a Pizza Community Night for Carrcroft PTA. The PTA earns 20% of your bill, but only if you bring in a paper copy of the voucher. Unfortunately, having it on your phone will not suffice. You must have a paper copy of the voucher for the school to receive credit.

Copies of the vouchers will be sent home with students the second week of November. If you want extra copies just email us, and help us by passing them out to your friends, family and neighbors!

Stockings for Soldiers Donation Drive

★ now until November 22 ★



Carrcroft PTA is proud to host a donation drive for **Stockings for Soldiers**. It is a nonprofit agency founded to help improve morale and welfare of our armed forces.

A flyer was sent home with the list of donation items. Visit our web page www.carrcroftpta.org, to find a copy of the donation list.

There are countless ways to help so please visit www.stockingsforsoldiers.org to learn more.

Donation collection boxes are in the lobby at school. Thank you to those have already donated!

Very Important Person Day Breakfast Tuesday, November 22, 7:45-8:35 AM

**VIP
PASS**

Each student is invited to bring a VIP guest for a light breakfast to celebrate all the Very Important People at Carrcroft! VIP guests can be a friend, sibling, parent, grandparent, or any family member. Please limit to no more than two guests per student.

The flyer and RSVP are attached. PLEASE RSVP so that we can plan the food accordingly. Thank you, and hope to see you there.



The Carrcroft Crocs Made a Difference

Congratulations to everyone who joined in the fun at the 3rd Annual Together BSD Can Make a Difference 5k on Saturday, October

22. Carrcroft placed third overall and our team won five individual medals! This was Carrcroft's first time participating and we were one of the largest teams there. We also raised more money than any other school in the district to support some wonderful charities. Mark your calendars for October 2017- Go Crocs!



It's a Win-Win!

**Learning Express and Carrcroft PTA Fundraiser
December 5 - 11, 2016**

The PTA has partnered with Learning Express for a week-long fundraiser. During this time, if you mention Carrcroft PTA at the time of purchase, you will save 10% on your purchase AND we will earn 10% of your purchase. The PTA will be sending home a flyer after Thanksgiving.



Kicking Off November with American Karate Studio and the PTA

American Karate Studio (AKS) and Carrcroft PTA are working together to raise money for the school and offer Carrcroft families an incredible discount on Karate lessons!

For the month of November, anyone from Carrcroft Elementary who registers for karate will receive a free uniform and get six weeks of karate for \$69, this is a \$309 value. Every cent of your \$69 registration will go directly to the Carrcroft PTA.

AKS is conveniently located in the Branmar Plaza shopping center, next to Walgreens. A flyer will be coming home with your students ASAP. Thank you!



SCHOOL STORE

The school store will be open Tuesday mornings from 8:30-8:50am. Please send cash if you'd like your kid(s) to shop. We offer an assortment of school supplies with prices ranging from 10¢ to \$2.00!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Fall Festival such a success this year! Despite the rain we had a fabulous turnout and fun was had by all. Thank you for donating candy, volunteering, and those who offered to decorate your trunk!! Much gratitude to our fabulous DJ, **George Kramedas**, owner of **Master G Entertainment!** He kept the party going all night!! And a special thank you to **Deer Park Water** who donated cases of water for us! And last, but certainly not least, thank you to **our amazing staff, administration, and teachers** who made this a wonderful event! You work all day with our children and still manage to stay late into the evening to have fun and help make great memories for our children. Thank you!!



Please Keep Clipping

Please continue to send us your **Box Tops for Education!** They are found on hundreds of products that you probably already have in your cupboards, freezer, and fridge. Each Box Top you clip earns the school 10¢. This doesn't sound like much, but if everyone participates, we can earn as much as \$20K in one year. So please start clipping those Box Tops and send them in with your student(s) and we will take it from there.



NOVEMBER 2016

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Thursday, November 3: Awards Assembly & Dollar Denim Dress Down Day

- ★ Kindergarten-Grade 2 10am
- ★ Grades 3-5 2pm



Monday, November 7: School Closed

- ★ Staff Development Day

CLOSED



Tuesday, November 8: School & Office Closed

- ★ Election Day

Friday, November 11: School & Office Closed



Tuesday, November 15:



- ★ Grotto Pizza Carrcroft PTA Community Night 4-9pm

Wednesday, November 16:



- ★ PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- ★ Everyone is welcome!

- ★ Babysitting provided free of charge!



Thursday, November 17:



- ★ Hip Hop Fundamentals Assembly
- ★ Family Engagement Math & Family Night 6 – 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 22:



- ★ VIP Day Breakfast 7:45 – 8:35am

Wednesday, November 23: School Closed

CLOSED

- ★ Staff Development Day - Office Open



Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25: School & Office Closed

- ★ Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, December 1: Awards Assembly & Dollar Denim Dress Down Day

- ★ Kindergarten-Grade 2 10am
- ★ Grades 3-5 2pm



Monday, December 5- Sunday, December 11:

- ★ Learning Express Carrcroft PTA Fundraiser



Wednesday, December 14:

- ★ Winter Concert at PS DuPont Middle School 7pm

Stay in touch with PTA: **email** us at carrcroftpta@gmail.com. Like us on **Facebook** and follow us "Carrcroft PTA". Visit our website, www.carrcroftpta.org for events and the school calendar. Use **Remind app** to get updates about events. Use class code carrcr for Carrcroft PTA. To participate in PTA events, please visit **Sign Up Genius** and search using our email address carrcroftpta@gmail.com.

RSVP for Very Important Person Day!

Please see other side for RSVP

Please return to school by November 15, 2016

Carrcroft Elementary School PTA invites you to

Very Important Person Day!

When: Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Time: 7:45-8:35 AM

Where: Carrcroft Elementary location TBD

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Please RSVP by November 1, 2016 so we know how much food and drink to order. Thank you!

RSVP for Very Important Person Day! Please return to school by November 15, 2016

We will be attending the VIP Breakfast on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:45am – 8:35am

Student(s) Name: _____

Grade(s): _____ Teacher(s): _____

Total # of guest(s), please no more than two per student, thank you! _____