



The Carrcroft Crocs & Together BSD Can Make a Difference 5k Walk/Run

★ **Saturday, October 22, 2016** – 11am registration opens, race starts at 12pm
Located at Hanby Elementary School, 2523 Berwyn Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

Together BSD Can Make a Difference is a parent/student based program partnered with BSD to work with our schools & community to help one another and the community. Carrcroft has never participated in this event and we would love to make a strong showing this year! Please consider joining us for the fun! You can walk, run or cheer folks on!

All proceeds go to support local charities. There will be a raffle, food trucks, & mascots. Carrcroft PTA is proudly sponsoring *Stockings for Soldiers!* Please show off your school pride and join us. You can register for the race by visiting <http://www.races2run.com/>. Adults and kids welcome; strollers are allowed if walking.

Please visit **Sign Up Genius** and search using our email, carrcroftpta@gmail.com, to sign up to support the race.



Start Clipping



Box Tops for Education is 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. We can use this money in endless ways, such as assemblies, family events, field trips, and more. So please start clipping those Box Tops and send them in with your student(s) and we will take it from there.



Swap Shop: Saturday, October 15, 2016 9am - 1pm

Swap Shop is the PTA's biggest fundraiser. It is 55-year tradition and raises over \$10K each year. Where does the money go? We use it to fund family events, assemblies, field trips, AR/ Mileage Club/ Citizen of the Month prizes, \$5 to each student for the Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation Week, smartboards, and more!

You can help us help the school by volunteering! This is a five-day event, so you have lots of opportunities to volunteer. One hour or ten, it is up to you! No commitment is too small or too large. If you volunteer, you can shop early on Friday night, October 14 and avoid the crowds.

Please email us at carrcroftpta@gmail.com or visit Sign Up Genius to volunteer. Students fifth grade and up can volunteer, so if you have children that need community service hours- this is a wonderful way to earn your hours and help Carrcroft.

If you are unable to volunteer, please consider donating hot dogs, bottled water or individually packaged baked goods. Thank you!

Fall Festival:

October 27 from 6 – 7:30pm

Fall Festival is the PTA's most attended family event of the year. Please join us this year for dancing, a parade and Trunk or Treating. Children and adults may wear costumes, but it is not necessary! Trunk or Treating is trick-or-treating that is done from parked decorated car to parked decorated car. Ours will be located in the back parking lot, which will be blocked off for safety.

If you are interested in participating in the Fall Festival, there are many opportunities to help: set-up, decorate your vehicle for Trunk or Treating (only 20 spaces, so please let us know ASAP), usher the parade, hand out candy, and clean up. The more help we can get, the better the event will be for everyone. Please visit *Sign Up Genius* to volunteer and search using our email, carrcroftpta@gmail.com, and select the [Fall Festival Sign Up](#) or return the Fall Festival flyer being sent home.

We are requesting that each family please donate one bag of candy, or more if you wish. This will be handed out during Trunk or Treating. Please no nuts or peanut butter. Thank you in advance for your donation!

Due to the parade and outdoor segment, this event requires parental guidance to ensure everyone's safety. Free admission. Thank you!

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Wednesday, October 12: School Closed.

- ★ Yom Kippur. Office Open
- ★ Swap Shop Set-Up: 4-6pm



Thursday, October 13: School Closed.

- ★ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ★ Swap Shop Check-In: 4-8:30pm

Friday, October 14: School Closed

- ★ Parent/Teacher Conferences.
 - ★ Swap Shop Check-In: 9-10:45am
 - ★ Swap Shop Supervisors Shop!! 4-6pm
 - ★ Swap Shop Volunteers Shop Early!! 6:30-8pm
- If you volunteer, you get to shop early!



Saturday, October 15:

- ★ Swap Shop General Sale 9am-1pm

Sunday, October 16:

- ★ Swap Shop Merchandise & Payment Pick Up 1-3pm

Monday, October 17:

- ★ Stockings for Soldiers Drive begins at Carrcroft



Saturday, October 22:

- ★ BSD Together We Can Make a Difference 5K
- Registration and check-in 11am
Race starts at Noon

Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:30pm:

- ★ Fall Festival with Parade & Trunk or Treating
- Let us know if you want to decorate your car!!
Please donate a bag of candy if you are able!



The candy will be given to the kids when they Trunk or Treat!

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!

SPIRIT WEAR

Please continue to send in your Spirit Wear Order Forms, we will be collecting them into next week.



PTA is proud to host **Hip Hop Fundamentals**, a Philadelphia based crew that uses "interactive dance to explore Hip Hop's rich cultural history and how underserved inner-city youth changed the world. This show focuses on youth empowerment, diversity, creativity, and working together, embodied by Hip Hop's four principles: Peace, Love, Unity, and Having Fun!"

November 17 at Carrcroft. This is a school wide assembly to celebrate the end of the first marking period.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the PTA members & volunteers that help make all of these events possible.

Stockings for Soldiers - Delaware, Inc.

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. There are countless ways to help so please visit www.stockingsforsoldiers.org to learn more. The PTA will be collecting goods in the lobby starting October 17 until November 22. We will be sending home flyers and donation lists if you wish to help. Thank you!

Stay in touch with us: 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.