



# Carman Trails PTO Newsletter

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## LET'S VOTE!!!

Our children know how important it is to vote. Each of them will be participating in the mock election KIDS VOTE program at school. Set a good example for them and exercise your right to vote!

**At the polls, on Nov. 4th, please be sure to get to the last or next to last question on the ballot.** That is where you will find Proposition S, zero-tax increase bond issue for the Parkway School District.

### **PTO Executive Board**

- *Sharon Gray, Co-President*
- *Archana Patton, Co-President*
- *Lori Ditto, Co-Vice President*
- *Amy Nolte, Co-Vice President*
- *Lesley Hoffman, Secretary*
- *Tammy Quinn, Treasurer*

### Carman Quick Calendar

October  
27- PTO Board Meeting, 10am

November  
3- PTO Parent Coffee & Gen. meeting, 10am  
4- Election Day  
6- Family Fun Night, 6:30pm  
7- NO SCHOOL  
8- Kids Night Out YMCA, 7pm  
14- McDonald's Night, 5pm  
20- Craft Night, 6:30pm  
26- NO SCHOOL  
27- NO SCHOOL  
28- NO SCHOOL

### Fall Party

The classroom parties will be from \*\* 2pm-3pm on October 31st. Parents are welcome. If you are able to help please contact your room parent for more details.

Halloween costumes are not allowed at school for safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

\*\* morning Kindergarten party from 11am-noon.



### Book Fair Thank You

Kristi Urbeck and Becky Erday did a great job running the fall Scholastic Book Fair! Lots of thanks to them, the many shift volunteers, and Carman families that bought books. Your support earned the PTO \$1,300. In addition, we received \$400 worth of books for Miss Roper and Mrs. Berry's classrooms.



## FAMILY FUN NIGHT!!!

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, November 6th! Come up to school from 6:30-8:30 and join in on the fun with your kids for some active games in the gym (All ages participate- yet no skill or coordination required!) along with a raffle in the cafeteria of spectacular teacher donations. This is a true "recession buster" with free family games and \$1 raffle tickets! The teacher donations will be really fun opportunities for your child to have some special time with a teacher. It may be a day at the zoo or a ice cream treat at Dairy Queen accompanied by a teacher. We will be sending more information home in backpacks with listings of the raffle items and how you can get tickets. We hope to see everyone there! Please contact Ann Mohler (225-0773) or Karyn Koury(207-1142) with questions.

### SAFETY NETWORK VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to serve as the Carman Trails representative in the Parkway Safety Network. The Safety Network meets 3-4 times a year and promotes safe conditions for all Parkway students, staff and visitors through Emergency Kits and the Block Home Program. Please contact Amy Nolte at [anolte@myself.com](mailto:anolte@myself.com) or 636-861-8335 if you are interested in volunteering.



### INNISBROOK

If you have not already picked up your Innisbrook order contact Leslie Carter at 227-7853.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK UPDATE

A big thanks to Bonnie Krueger for running the Entertainment Book Fundraiser! It was a success. We raised just over \$2,000 to help pay off our air conditioning project. Congratulations to our top seller Hannah Senay, 3rd grader, who won a *Game On* gift card. She also helped lead Mrs. Finke's classroom to victory as our top selling class. They will be awarded a Papa John's pizza party. The PTO decided to award three other classrooms a pizza party as well. They are Mrs. Barnes, Ms. Wall and Ms. Zoroufchi. Other top selling students who deserve to be mentioned are: Quinn Paszek, Joey Kritchell, Connor Zensen, Adam Krueger, Emme Sanders, Samuel Seitter, Will Nolte and Cara Donze. Finally, a big thank you to McDonalds for supplying the children who returned their packets free hamburger/apple dipper coupons!

**CRAFT NIGHT- Thursday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30-8:30 pm**

Craft Night is right around the corner! Please join us for a fun night of crafting. Create unique gifts in time for the holidays or keep the treasures for yourself! Each child will be able to create two crafts and enjoy a small treat for \$6. Mark your calendars for this Carman Trails community event. All the crafts will be displayed at school and sign up forms will be sent home with kids soon. Contact Laura Hoeferkamp 636-394-2426 or Archana Patton 636-861-0821 with any questions. We hope to see you there!



*Remember to save your aluminum can tabs. Carman Trails Student Council collects them for the Ronald McDonald House charity. Look for the big plastic box outside of the office to contribute!*

\*\*\*\*\*SHOE NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

All Carman Trails students must wear tennis shoes to school every day. Sandals and Crocs are not allowed for safety reasons. Tennis shoes with wheels are also not permitted.

If your child does not know how to tie their laces, please work with them on this important skill. A great alternative is Velcro or lock laces. If they prefer a style which comes with regular laces, consider replacing them with bubble laces or curly laces, which are much less likely to be a trip hazard.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping safety a priority for Carman kids!



**CARMAN TRAILS KIDS  
NIGHT OUT**

Parents can enjoy an evening out during this great fundraiser sponsored by YMCA. Leave your 5-12 yr. old kids at the South County YMCA from 7pm-10pm Saturday Nov. 8th. Kids will enjoy many activities such as swimming, karaoke, volleyball, and much more. The cost is only \$12 per child and if you pre-register, half of that amount will be donated to the Carman Trails PTO. Look for flyers coming soon or preregister before and after school Nov. 3rd-7th. Call Lori Ditto for more details at 386-2310.



**Carman Trails Elementary  
Parent Teacher Organization**

Carman Trails PTO  
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Manchester, MO 63021  
314-415-6100

Phone: 314-415-6100  
<http://www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/carman>

**McDonald's Night**  
November 14th, 5pm-7pm  
Back by popular demand!!! Join Carman Trails teachers, working as cashiers and servers, at the McDonald's by Weidman and Manchester Rd. Enjoy a fun evening out with other Carman families to support your school. A percentage of sales from this event will be donated back to Carman Trails. More information to follow... Contact Lori Ditto with questions at 386-2310.

**Carman Trails Girl Scouts**  
The Girl Scout family skate party is October 26th. Call Archana Patton at 861-0821 with any questions



Send PTO newsletter entries to [archana\\_patton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:archana_patton@sbcglobal.net) by the second Wednesday of the month to be included in the upcoming newsletter.  
View PTO newsletters at [www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/carman](http://www.pkwy.k12.mo.us/carman)



**Pack 787 Popcorn Sales**

New this year! Support Carman Trails Cub Scouts by purchasing delicious, gourmet popcorn. The tins are perfect holiday gifts. Or get some kettle corn and butter corn microwave bags for yourself. Contact Doug LaMore for more information at [dwlamore@charter.net](mailto:dwlamore@charter.net).

<b>General Meetings</b> (held at Carman Trails)		<b>Board Meetings</b> (held at Carman Trails)	
November 3, 2008 Parent Coffee	10 a.m.– refreshments 11 a.m.– general meeting	October 27, 2008	10:00 a.m.
January 8, 2009 Soup & CERT	11:30 a.m.	December 15, 2008	10:00 a.m.
February 3, 2009 Healthy Food & samples	7:00p.m. Babysitting available	January 27, 2009	10:00 a.m.
April 17, 2009 Green Earth Kids Presentation	9:30 a.m.	March 30, 2009	10:00 a.m.
May 5, 2009 PTO Voting	7:00 p.m. Babysitting available	April 27, 2009	10:00 a.m.