

# PTO NEWS-

## Bring Your Parents to School Day

Join your kids at Carman Trails on January 26th for a very special day. Parents can enjoy Monday Morning Assembly, classroom activities and lunch with their children. There will also be several educational seminars offered for parents. If you are not able to stay, drop in when you can. It's a treat for your kids to take you through their school day!

### FINAL VOTE FOR \$25,000

At the February 3rd PTO General meeting, all Carman parents are invited to cast their final vote for our extra \$25,000. We narrowed down the options at the Jan. PTO general meeting to:

1- Technology upgrades, Smartboards for the 2nd grade classrooms and 5 sets of Senteos for classrooms to share.

2- New furniture to replace pieces that are over 30 years old and very beat up.

We hope to get as much feedback as possible, since these funds were generated through Carman families. If you are not able to attend the PTO meeting on Feb 3rd, please fill out the ballot below and send it to school by Jan. 30th.

### 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

#### January

- 21- Parent Math Workshop, 6:30 p.m.
- 24- Pinewood Derby
- 26- Bring Your Parents School Day
- 27- Kindergarten registration
- PTO board meeting, 10 a.m.

#### February

- 3- PTO General Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 7- 4th Grade Strings Concert, 3:45p.m.
- 12- Spring Party, 2 p.m.
- 13- NO SCHOOL
- 16- NO SCHOOL
- 28- Carnival, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### PTO Ballot

circle your choice

Please place in PTO mailbox

1- Technology upgrades, Smartboards and Senteos

2- New furniture

Write in: \_\_\_\_\_

**IEP Tips and Techniques**

January 26, 2009  
7:00 – 9:00 pm, Upper Library

Please join the Carman Connections group as we host an informational session on IEP Tips and Techniques, lead by Bryon Koster, from the Missouri Protection and Advocacy Agency. Bryon has a wealth of information and experience to help us support our children through the IEP process. There will be time for questions, and the opportunity to speak individually with Bryon after the presentation. We encourage all parents of children with IEPs to take advantage of this opportunity. Please RSVP to Melinda Davis ([melindadavis37@hotmail.com](mailto:melindadavis37@hotmail.com) or 256-3058) if you plan to attend.

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Thank you to Melissa Redington and the Movie Night Committee for hosting a fun movie night. The children had a great time watching Wall-E with their classmates.

General Meetings (held at Carman Trails)		Board Meetings (held at Carman Trails)	
February 3, 2009 Healthy Food	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.

**Carman Trails Carnival (please note date change)**

**The Carnival will be on February 28th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets will be on sale before and after school the week prior to carnival.**

**Many volunteers are needed to help with games, cuisine, set up and clean up. Everyone is asked to work a 1.5 hour shift. Each volunteer will receive 6 tickets for their help. Please fill out the attached flyer and turn it into the office by February 16th.**

**2 liter bottles of soda are needed for the Soda Toss Game. New bottles of soda can be donated beginning February 9th in exchange for 2 tickets.**

**Please write your child's name and classroom teacher on a slip attached to the bottle, so we can get your tickets to you.**