

Carman Trails

PTO NEWSLETTER

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Carman Trails Carnival

Saturday, Feb 28th 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
New Games plus New Cool Prizes

Volunteers are still needed. Contact Melinda Davis (melindadavis37@hotmail.com) if you can help.

Advance ticket sales are Monday, Feb. 23-Friday, Feb 27th before and after school. (approx 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:30-3:45 p.m.)

Presale tickets are 4 for \$1.00. At the door 3 for \$1. Work a shift and get 6 free tickets. Get 2 tickets for every soda bottle donated.

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*

Scholastic Book Fair

Everyone is invited to shop at the spring book fair in the Carman Library from March 2nd–5th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The book-fair will have extended hours on the 5th to coincide with parent/teacher conferences 'til 9 p.m.

The PTO will receive 100% of proceeds in books for Carman Trails.

Thanks so much to Krisiti Urbeck and Becky Erdey for running the bookfair for the past 9 years! Also, welcome to our new co-chairs, Patty Millikin-Allen and Samantha Calvin.

Carman Quick Calendar

February

28- Carnival 11am- 2pm

March

2-5- Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am-4pm

3- PTO Board Meeting

5- Scholastic Book Fair (open to 9pm)

5- Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-9pm

13-20 NO SCHOOL



IEP Tips and Techniques

Tuesday, February 24th (RESCHEDULED)

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 or 256-3058) if you plan to attend.

Looking for Art Room Helpers!

Mrs. Sampo would like several parent volunteers to decorate the bulletin board. Helpers are also needed to cut out mats for artwork being submitted in upcoming art shows.



Please contact her at 314-415-4121 if you can help.

PICTURES NEEDED FOR THE YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Committee is looking for digital pictures of Carman Trails students on field trips, class parties, Girl Scout or Cub Scout events, Bring Your Parent to School Day, before or after-school group activities, etc. Pictures can be sent to school on a disk (Attn: Yearbook Committee) or emailed to anolte@myself.com. Pictures must be submitted by Friday, March 6th for inclusion in the yearbook. Thank You!

Final Results of the vote for \$25,000

At our PTO General meeting on February 3rd, there was a final vote for the \$25,000 PTO funds. The technology updates were removed from the ballot, since it was discovered that the school district will be paying for those items. Instead the ballot choices were for 4th and 5th grade desks and chairs—or— a climbing wall and cafeteria tables. The results were for a horizontal climbing wall in the gym and convertible, picnic style cafeteria tables. We hope all of the Carman kids will enjoy the new purchases!

***Please take note of a misprint in the January PTO Newsletter. The next general meeting will be on April 7th at 9:30 a.m., not the 17th.**

*** Hold onto your old books. They will be collected soon for the PTO Used Book Sale. Contact Karen Gissy for more information at 391-8506.**

*Target will donate a percentage of sales to Carman Trails, if the school is designated as a beneficiary on your Target credit cards.