

## Tips for Parents from Carder School Nurse

Many parents ask, "When is my child sick enough to stay home from school?" This is not always an easy question to answer! We hope that these tips can help!

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff. We suggest making a plan for childcare ahead of time so you will not be caught without a comforting place for your child to stay if he/she is ill. Our school policy states that you should not send your child to school if he/she has:

- Fever in the past 24 hours
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Strep throat (must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school)
- Bad cold with a very runny nose or bad cough, especially if it has kept the child awake at night
- Head lice—until your child has been treated according to the nurse or doctor's instructions

If your child becomes ill at school and the teacher or school nurse feel the child is too sick to benefit from school or is contagious to other children, you will be called to come and take him/her home from school. It is essential that your child's teacher have a phone number where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school and that childcare is available in case of illness. If your daytime or emergency phone number changes during the year, please notify your child's teacher immediately.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns. The number is 607-654-2823. THANK YOU!

Diane M. Scagliola, RN, BSN  
School Nurse



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 2:** Author James Bruchac visits
- February 7th:** Registration deadline for Science Fair
- February 8th, 6:30 pm:** PTA meeting with special visit by local FBI agent who will discuss internet safety
- February 8th:** Report cards go home
- February 10th:** BINGO night
- February 14th:** Valentine's Day
- February 18—22nd:** NO SCHOOL

## **Our Last Box Tops Collection is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>!**

We are now at \$1,320 toward our goal of \$1,750. The winning class for Dec. was Ms. Jensen's and for Jan. was Mrs. Hall's.

Congratulations!

Please send in every Box Tops for Education coupon **before Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Due to Box Top's check distribution, this will be our **last collection** for the year, but please keep collecting for our next school year.

Every Box Tops coupon helps. Don't forget to check daily at [www.btfec.com](http://www.btfec.com) under the "earn" tab to enter **Bonus Box Tops** and win cash for our school. The **Marketplace** tab is the best place to begin your on-line shopping to over 70 retailers willing to give our school \$\$ just for going through the Box Tops web site. Don't forget to have friends and relatives near and far give you Box Tops for Education coupons. With 4,300 coupons to go, we need everyone's help. The money from Box Tops goes towards PTA sponsored assemblies, books, and other items to benefit our school.

Thank you,  
Jane Trice – Coordinator

# Bingo Night!

Please join us on **Thursday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 pm** in the

cafeteria for an evening of Bingo. Then, browse the many items in our Basket Raffle. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase. Many thanks to Imagine That on Market St. for generously donating the bingo prizes.

Each Carder student needs to be accompanied by an adult. We do have limited seating, so RSVP as soon as possible.

# Paw Prints



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### **About the Carder PTA**

*The Carder PTA is a partnership of teachers and parents working to provide students with the best possible learning environment. PTA meetings are held monthly to plan activities and programs that support and enhance the Carder experience. We rely on volunteers to organize and staff our activities to make them successful. Paw Prints, which is published by the PTA, is your link to all of our news and events. Everyone is encouraged to join the PTA at an annual membership fee of only \$5.00 per person. This is a great way to support your child and our school!*

### **2010-11 PTA Officers**

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**C-PP District Website:**

[www.corningareaschools.com](http://www.corningareaschools.com)

## **REFLECTIONS ~ TOGETHER WE CAN!**

We are pleased to announce the winners of the 2010-11 PTA Reflections program for the South Central NY Region!

This year's theme is "Together we can..." which inspired a total of 172 student works to be submitted. Of the 172 submissions, 65 winning school entries from 10 schools were forwarded for judging at the Region level. Please pass along congratulations to all students who participated. They are ALL winners! Prizes and certificates will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead, and non-winning submissions will be returned to schools in January.

Our judging took place on Thursday, December 9 at the Southeast Steuben Library. Our judging panel was comprised of regional artists and arts professionals. Many thanks to them for the time they volunteered to help PTA promote and encourage arts participation by our region's youth.

### *Awards of Excellence*

The following 21 entries will be submitted to NYS PTA for judging at the state level. Any winners will then be forwarded to the national competition.

#### **Dance-Choreography**

Grace Scouten, Grade 4 / Hugh Gregg

Nicole Dunlap, Grade 5 / Carder

Kaitlyn Lembo, Grade 7 / Northside

Blodgett

#### **Film-Videography**

Quinn Campbell, Grade 4 / Carder

Mitchell Bliss, Grade 5 / Severn

Grayson Campbell, Grade 6 / CFA

#### **Literature**

Grace Scouten, Grade 4 / Hugh Gregg

Allison Seyler, Grade 6 / CFA

Connor Campbell, Grade 7 / CFA

Ethan Bratti, Grade 7 / Northside

Blodgett

#### **Musical Composition**

Grace Scouten, Grade 4 / Hugh Gregg

Marisa Heininger, Grade 7 / CFA

#### **Photography**

Leah Palmesano, Grade 3 / Severn

Vanessa Kelly, Grade 3 / C. U. Smith

Olivia Clark, Grade 7 / CFA

Grace Clark, Grade 9 / East High

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#### **Visual Arts**

Madelyn Collier, Grade K / Hugh Gregg

Emma Brown, Grade 2 / Carder

Ellie Cart, Grade 5 / Severn

Tracy Goins, Grade 9 / East High

Annie Hou, Grade 12 / East High

List of awards continued on next page!



The Student Council is asking for donations of the following items:  
 markers, construction paper, masking tape, scotch tape.  
 Any donations would be greatly appreciated!  
 Thank you!

**HELP WANTED:  
 PTA CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED!  
 No experience necessary!**

Can you believe it's time for us to start thinking about Chairpersons for next year's committees already?? As in the past, the PTA Officers would like to have as many Chairpersons for the 2011-2012 school year in place before our last meeting in June.

If you would like to volunteer for one of the positions listed below, please contact either Candice (hillcd@stny.rr.com) or Sarah (smeda@stny.rr.com) to let us know!

THANK YOU!

- New Parent Welcome
- Yearbook
- Student Directory
- 5th Grade Party
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Spooktakular
- Bingo Night
- Movie Night
- Spring Fun Fair
- Spelling Bee
- PTA Coat Bank

**REFLECTIONS WINNERS Continued:**

***Awards of Merit***

The following 11 entries were selected by the judges as fine examples of interpretation of the theme and execution, but will not be progressing to state competition. These submissions will be on display at the CMOG Spring Art Show.

**Dance-Choreography**

Abigail Dakoske, Grade 5 / Carder

**Film-Videography**

Kevin Berry, Grade 7 / CFA

**Literature**

Nicholas Daigler, Grade 6 / Northside Blodgett

**Musical Composition**

Zachary Marciniak, Grade 5 / Hugh Gregg

**Photography**

Ethan Kang, Grade 3 / Erwin Valley

Mira Belanger, Grade 6 / Northside Blodgett

Kevin Berry, Grade 7 / CFA

Victoria Bennett, Grade 11 / West High

**Visual Arts**

Ryan King, Grade K / Erwin Valley

Dillon Hall, Grade 2 / C. U. Smith

Andre Wigley, Grade 4 / Carder

***Regional Director's Choice***

The following 9 entries were selected for a Director's Choice recognition.

Amanda Flick, Literature, Grade 4 / Hugh Gregg

Ashlyn Hartman, Literature, Grade 5 / Carder

Amanda Cohen, Literature, Grade 6 / NSB

Istran DeAngelis, Photography, Grade 5 / Erwin Valley

Grace Clark, Photography, Grade 9 / EHS

Jessica Mattison, Photography, Grade 11 / WHS

Lindsay Bagley, Visual Arts, Grade 5 / Hugh Gregg

Sophie Herrmann, Visual Arts, Grade 6 / NSB

Francesco Summa, Visual Arts, Grade 8 / NSB



**MOVIE NIGHT**

Our Movie Night was a big success! 140+ people attended our showing of Toy Story 3 on Thursday, January 13th. Popcorn and drinks were available for free and let me tell you, they disappeared quickly!

I'd like to give a special thanks to the Movie Night Committee members: Bridget Freelove, Cathy Schroeder, Karen Hart and Wendy Axtell.

If there are any suggestions on how we can improve upon this new program please do not hesitate to let us know.

~Candice Hill, Movie Night Chair

**2011 C-PP SCHOOL DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR**

March 27th  
 West High School

This year's Science Fair is fast approaching but you still have time to submit your applications. Registration deadline is February 7th



**A Note From Our PTA Officers:  
 Candice, Sarah and Erin**

We would like to thank all of the parents and teachers who attended the January PTA meeting. We value your time and greatly appreciate you joining us - especially with the not so wonderful weather we were having that night.

With several more weeks of winter left, we want to remind parents to be sure that children are dressing appropriately for the colder temperatures. In addition to a winter coat, we encourage every child to wear a hat and/or hood and a pair of gloves or mittens. The PTA Council Coat Bank has winter wear available for those in need. If you or someone you know needs winter wear please contact Audrey Slavin, the school social worker. She can arrange to get the necessary items and everything is kept confidential.

In this month's edition of Paw Prints, you will find a list of the committee chairs for the 2010-2011 school year. Again this year, the officers have set a goal to have all committee chairs in place by our last PTA meeting of the school year in June. With many of our dedicated chairs and volunteers moving on as their children advance to middle school, we will have many opportunities for new and continuing members to get involved. Chairing and/or volunteering your time for one of our many events throughout the school year is a wonderful way to get involved in life here at Carder. If you are willing to lead one of these events, please contact us at hillcd@stny.rr.com or smeda@stny.rr.com.

We also still need help with some of our activities for this year. We are still in need of a chair for Kindergarten Orientation and a co-chair for the Spelling Bee. Please let us know if you can take on one of these roles.

The Spring Fun Fair is scheduled for Friday, April 15, from 6-8 p.m. We need many volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Sarah at smeda@stny.rr.com if you can pitch in.

We hope you can join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. for a special presentation on internet safety by a local FBI agent.

Candice Hill & Sarah Meda,  
 PTA Co-Presidents  
 Erin Edger, Vice-President



**A Note From Carder Principal Dan Davis**

Have you heard of SERT? SERT stands for School Emergency Response Team and I would like to provide you with some important information about Carder's safety and security measures that we

currently have in place.

Our School Emergency response Team (SERT) has been trained and is responsible for planning and practicing for, responding to, and recovering from the impact of a range of emergency events and situations. SERT meets on a regular basis to practice different scenarios that we may face to develop action plans on how we should respond as a school. The main goal of SERT is the safety and well being of the students and staff here at Carder. Below I have provided the answers to some questions that you may have.

**What are our visitor sign-in procedures?**

All visitors are required to sign-in at the main office. You may be asked to show picture ID. You will be asked to wear a visible visitor's badge. You are required to sign-out when leaving our school.

NOTE: All exterior doors are locked and we have a single point of entry. You must ring into the main office and they will view visitors on our office screen prior to entering the building.

**What if you want to visit with a member of the staff or visit your child's classroom?**

It is always best to set up an appointment with the staff member or when wanting to visit your child's classroom.

**What if you want to pick up your child early or change the way they will leave school?**

You should always write a note to the school and inform us of any change in your child's schedule.

**What is a lockdown?**

A lockdown is a security measure used when students and staff are potentially in danger. When we go into lockdown our primary concern is to make sure that all people are out of harms way in anticipation of a police response to the scene.

- All students and staff will be moved to designated secure areas.
- Rooms will be locked and students will be out of sight.
- All points of entry are locked and no will be allowed in the building.
- Attendance will be taken.
- All students will remain quiet until an all clear is announced.

**What is a Hold in Place?**

A Hold in Place is a security procedure is used when students and staff are asked to remain in place until an all clear is announced. It is typically used in medical emergencies, during a building search, following a failure in a mechanical system, during a student altercation, or in situations when the school administrator wants to limit student movement temporarily.

**What is a Lockout?**

A lockout is a security procedure used when there is potential danger in the vicinity of the school.

As our SERT continues to receive training we will take the necessary measures to ensure that our school is safe. I will continue to provide you with updates and information in reference to our school safety plan.