

Carpenter School

Governor Wentworth Regional School District
Mary Dolan-Meyers, Principal

December 14, 2018

Dear Carpenter Families,

The month of December brings with it the wonders of the holidays. As we progress through the month anticipation and excitement continue to grow. Our days are filled with learning as well as special activities that help us truly appreciate the season. We have been BUSY here at Carpenter School!

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at parent conferences. The conferences provided an opportunity for you and staff to review your child's progress and perhaps set some goals. Today you will receive your child's progress report. We recognize that home/school communication is important for student success so please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Students and staff have been preparing for the holiday performance. As part of our preparation, students will be taking the bus on Tuesday, December 18th to the Kingswood Arts Center to practice the show. Third graders with speaking parts will leave Carpenter at approximately 9:10 and return at 12:30. All other students will leave Carpenter at 10:15 and return at approximately 12:00. **Please fill out the attached permission slip and return to school on Monday, December 17th.**

We look forward to sharing the performance with you. Doors will open at 6:15 and staff will direct you to where your child should wait. We ask that parents sign their child in and out. After the performance, we will be dismissing parents by grade level. Please be patient and wait until your child's grade level is called.

A huge thank you to the Carpenter Community for your generous food donations. Last Friday, we delivered 860 items to Spencer Hughes. We are very fortunate to live in a community that teaches our children the importance of caring and giving back. What a wonderful lesson for our students to learn during the holidays!

Dates to Remember

12/18- Holiday Performance at KAC. Doors open at 6:15. Snow date is 12/20

12/21 Holiday Caroling- Grades 1-3 will be caroling through town during their special times and spreading some holiday cheer.

First grade-12:40

Second grade-1:30

Third grade -2:20

Wishing you all a holiday filled with peace, love, and joy.

Sincerely,



Mary Dolan-Meyers, Principal



DRESSING FOR THE COLD

- THE WEATHER IS STARTING TO GET COLD SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH BOOTS, HATS, MITTENS & SNOWPANTS!
- IN ORDER TO BE SAFE DURING GYM CLASS ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE WEARING SNEAKERS. PLEASE HELP REMIND YOUR CHILD ON GYM DAY TO REMEMBER TO BRING IN THEIR SNEAKERS.
- THE LOST & FOUND IS LOCATED PAST THE MEDIA CENTER ON THE LEFT SIDE; WE HAVE LOTS OF CLOTHES THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND. PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU ARE MISSING ANYTHING.

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Dear Carpenter Families,

Since the beginning of the school year, I have had several inquiries about emergency plans at Carpenter School. This letter is written in response to some of the questions that have been asked.

The safety of your children is a top priority to us at Carpenter School. We have organized plans in place in the event an emergency should occur, and staff is trained to implement them. Throughout the year, these procedures are reviewed with staff and routinely practiced with students. When discussing procedures with children, staff share that we practice so we know what to do just *in case* there is an emergency and that the most important job children have is to *listen* to an adult.

Throughout the year we practice what to do if an emergency were to occur. We discuss and practice with students what happens when the fire alarm sounds, how to move quickly and safely into the building if we are outside, what to do if we are required to remain in our classrooms, what to do in the event of dangerous weather, and what we do if the building needs to be secured. When discussing the procedures with students, we use terminology such as fire drill, reverse evacuation, shelter in place and lockdown.

On the back, you will find a letter written last year by Superintendent Kathy Cuddy-Egbert providing some additional information in the event an emergency occurred.

Our School Emergency Team meets several times a year to review and discuss the school's plan and make changes in the procedures if warranted.

In the event, you are at Carpenter, and an emergency occurs, it is important that you follow directives given to you by staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mary Dolan-Meyers, Principal

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Even though statistics show schools are among the safest places to be day-to-day, emergencies sometimes do occur. Should an emergency or disaster situation arise in our area while school is in session we want you to know that our schools have made preparations to respond effectively to these situations. Each of our schools has a detailed Emergency Operations Plan and we also work closely with our local police and fire departments.

Your cooperation is necessary in an emergency and we ask the following:

1. Do not call the school. Telephone lines may be needed for emergency communication.
2. Please be aware that in the event of a serious emergency, students will be kept at their schools until they are picked up by a parent, guardian or responsible adult who has been identified on the emergency card.
3. Emergency announcements will be made through the School Messenger system, look and listen for these announcements and please listen to the entire message.
4. Impress upon your children the need to follow the directions of school personnel in times of emergency.

Students will be released only to parents and persons identified on the School District Emergency Card. During an extreme emergency, students will be released at designated reunion gates. The location of the reunion area(s) will be disseminated through the School Messenger system and will depend on the nature and location of the emergency. Any decision to keep students at school will be based upon whether or not the streets to return your student home are open.

We hope that a serious emergency situation will never happen. However, it is important for you to know that we do prepare for such events. We know that crisis situations are very stressful for parents and students and we will communicate all available information as soon as possible. We appreciate your cooperation in these matters and will do all in our power to provide a safe and supportive environment for your children in all circumstances.

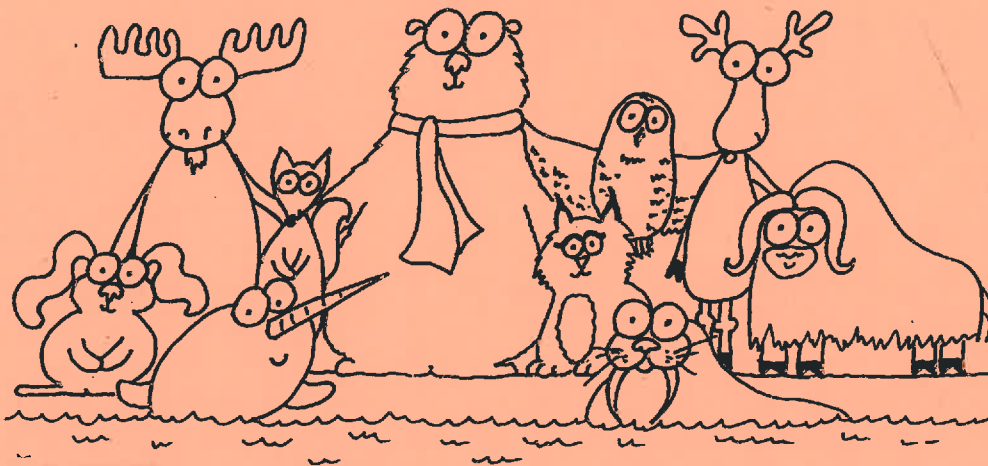
Sincerely,



Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert
Superintendent of Schools

December 14, 2018

Alarbert The Narwhal's North Pole Neighbors



Dear Parents,

As part of our preparation, students will be taking a **bus** on Tuesday, December 18th to the Kingswood Arts Center to practice the show. Cast members will leave Carpenter at approximately 9:10 and return at 12:40. All other students will leave Carpenter at 10:15 and return at approximately 11:55.

~ Please return this slip to school on Monday, December 17th~

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary Dolan-Meyers, Principal

_____ has my permission to take the bus to the Kingswood Arts Center on Tuesday, December 18th in order to practice for the Holiday Performance.

Parent/Guardian Signature