



Principal Message for January 20, 2023

Greetings Carroll Families,

Friday, January 27th is a Teacher Workday. There will be no school for students on this day.

All Families are invited to our **Winter Leadership Exhibition** on Thursday, January 26th from 5-7 pm. During this time students will share their Digital Leadership Portfolios during student-led conferences in their classrooms. The band and orchestra will be performing. There will be a Fine Arts Winter Showcase also. The theater group will also perform at 5:30 pm. This will be a busy event, as we also have basketball games that night. We will serve pizza to families. We hope that you can join us.

Is your child interested in a club at Carroll? Please visit our website [here](#) for information about clubs. All are invited to participate.

Carroll Athletic Information can be found [here](#).

Basketball vs. Leesville MS at Leesville MS -Monday, January 23 at 4:00 pm

Basketball vs. Durant Road MS at Carroll MS -Thursday, January 26 at 4:00 pm

Spring Athletic Information (Boys Soccer, Girls/Boys Track, and Softball)

Tryouts will be the week of February 27th. Coaches will have information sessions before to provide details. To be eligible to try out all participants need to do the following PRIOR to tryouts.

- All registration materials, including physicals and doctor approval forms, must be signed and completed in [Dragonfly](#) **BEFORE** tryouts start. This is a lengthy process. Please make appointments for physicals now.
- Attendance checked for Semester 1, no more than 14 absences
- Passing 3 out of 4 core classes in Semester 1
- Students will get a "Ticket to Play" from the Athletic Director or Coach before participating. This is required to tryout.

- There is an Appeals Process if a student is not eligible to participate due to attendance or grades. Email Battle Watkins if you have questions cwatkins@wcpss.net. The appeal needs to be completed PRIOR to trying out.

The January **PTA Newsletter** can be found at <https://www.smores.com/dw8kaj>

Many of our PTA board members are in their final year at Carroll as their students move to high school. That means, **we need lots of help for next year!** Ideally, new board positions can start shadowing in the spring to make for a smooth transition. If you're interested in helping, please email carrollcougarspta@gmail.com. The following positions will be open next year:

- **President** (Oversee the board, serve as liaison between school administration and community, check in regularly with officers and committees to ensure the overall plan is on target, represent PTA in the community and more)
- **VP, Fundraising** (Can be shared between two people working together with a committee - oversees concessions, spirit wear and other fundraising opportunities.)
- **VP, Communications** (Oversees social media, prepares monthly newsletter, shares updates for Principal's weekly message.)
- **Secretary** (Attends monthly board meeting via Zoom and takes notes to post in Memberhub.)

We also need people to serve on various committees. **Get involved today!**

Carroll Magnet Middle School **Week at a Glance (WAG)** can be accessed [here](#). If you have questions about your child's progress, please reach out to your child's teacher. You are encouraged to schedule conferences if needed.

The quarter will be ending next week. Report Cards will be coming home the week of February 3rd. Please encourage your child to get all assignments completed immediately. **The late work deadline is January 25th.**

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki

Work Hard. Be Kind.

