



## Principal Message for October 13, 2023

Greetings Carroll Families,

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm, we will be hosting our **Family Homecoming Student-Led Conference Event** following the football game. We will also be having a General PTA Meeting in the cafeteria at 5:00 pm. During this time there will also be a parent session for parents regarding grading at Carroll MS. We hope to see you there.

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### No Fuss Fundraiser!! Only 4 Days Left!

CMMS' ONE AND ONLY fundraiser has 4 days left and your PTA is asking all parents to give **any amount** they can to raise \$15,000 in 15 school days.

**We have raised almost \$14,000 so far! We are so close to meeting our goal but we also want to SURPASS our goal if we can. Can you help?!?**

Parents can place cash or checks in the envelopes or donate online [HERE!](#)

The class with the highest participation rate will get a pizza party. Make sure your child tells their homeroom teacher if you donate!

Students can also bring coins or cash to vote for the staff member they want to get a PIE IN THE FACE at the Homecoming Pep Rally on the 25th! The staff participating are: Ms. Zarzecki, Mr. Feters, Mr. King, Deputy Alston, Ms. Wood, Ms. Icenhour, Ms. Godrey, Ms. Carter, Teacher Grice, Ms. Dempsey, Ms. Gillis, Ms. Myers, and Ms. Johnson.

100% of the funds will go towards supporting students academically and socially. Students are asking for a school-wide winter dance. Staff are asking for more field trips and for after-school club support. PTA is continuing to stock the teachers' lounges with goodies and treats each month. Your donations support all of these initiatives and more.

ANY AMOUNT COUNTS!!!

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**Your PTA at Work!**



Hospitality has stocked the lounge for October to show our appreciation for the staff at Carroll. Thanks to everyone who helped make this happen!! We love our staff!

## **General PTA Meeting**

Carroll PTA's General Meeting will be held on October 26th from 5:00-5:30 in the cafeteria, right before the Student-Led Conference Night. We hope you can join us as we introduce the board members, explain our budget, and talk about what we are doing at Carroll this year. BE INFORMED. BE INVOLVED. BE INVESTED!! We hope to see you there!

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**Carroll Athletic Information can be found [here](#).** For questions regarding athletics, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Melvin Chambers at [mchambers@wcpss.net](mailto:mchambers@wcpss.net).

Wednesday, October 25-Girls' Volleyball vs. East Millbrook MS at Carroll

Wednesday, October 25-Girls' Soccer vs. East Millbrook MS at Carroll

Thursday, October 26—Football vs. East Millbrook MS at Carroll

Interested in purchasing online tickets for an athletic event? You can also purchase a Season Pass that will get you into all events. <https://gofan.co/app/school/NC68205>  
Each game ticket is \$6. A Season Pass is \$40 and good for the season.

Students who are not chaperoned by a parent are expected to behave in a manner that demonstrates appropriate behavior. Fighting, screaming, instigating rumors of a fight, and crude behavior will not be tolerated. Should your child participate in any of this behavior, they may lose the privilege to attend sporting events. Please take a moment to discuss these expectations with your child.

Attendance Matters, please do your best to have your students arrive on campus by 7:30 am daily. We want to see their beautiful faces daily.

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## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:**

Early College High School and Magnet Applications have opened. The deadline for students and families to apply to an Early College High School is Thursday, December 14th. Magnet Applications will close on Thursday, January 25th. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to apply to an Early College High School or Magnet High School. To learn more about your student's high school options, please view Ms. Moore's presentation [here](#).

**Early College Tours/Open House:**

There will be a Magnet and Early College Schools Fair on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Garner Magnet High School. All families are encouraged to attend.

Wake STEM Early College will be hosting various *Wake STEM and Me* Open House Sessions. You can access more information [here](#).

North Wake College and Career Academy invite all 8<sup>th</sup> graders and families to take a tour of their school. Tours will be held Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, December 13th. To schedule a tour, click [here](#).

Vernon Malone College and Career Academy invites all 8<sup>th</sup> graders and families to take a tour of their school. Tours will be held October 19<sup>th</sup> to December 13th. To schedule a tour, click [here](#).

Wake Early College of Health and Sciences will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. For more information, click [here](#).

Wake Early College of Information and Biotechnologies invites all 8<sup>th</sup> graders and families to attend their Open House event and schedule a tour. For more information, click [here](#).

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy invites all 8<sup>th</sup> graders and families to tour their school. For more information, click [here](#).

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If you want to know what your child is working on in their classes. Please visit our Week-At-A-Glance [\(WAAG\)](#). If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at [tzarzecki@wcpss.net](mailto:tzarzecki@wcpss.net).

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki  
Work Hard. Be Kind.