

CARLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Shaun Greene-Beebe, Principal



Eric Williamson, Assistant Principal
May/June, 2012

ATTENDANCE LINE: 586 698-4497

The mission of Carleton Middle School is to provide a safe and exciting academic environment that promotes high levels of learning for all students.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY

- 4 ½ Day – Dismissal 11:14 AM
- 14 Booster Club Meeting – 7:00 PM
- 25 ½ Day – Dismissal 11:14 AM
- 28 NO SCHOOL

JUNE

- 4 Spring Concert @ PAC – 7 PM
- 13 8th Grade Farewell 5:00 – 8:00 PM
- 14 ½ Day – Dismissal 11:14 AM (Last Student Day)

DRESS CODE REMINDER

Each year as fads and styles change, the question of acceptable school dress arises. District policy states that nothing should be worn to school that is "indecent, unsafe, unhealthy, causes a distraction, or has the potential to damage school property." However, the rule of appropriateness should always be applied. Carleton students and parents are to be complimented for expecting and maintaining high dress standards and for taking pride in their student's appearance. UNACCEPTABLE clothing examples: tank tops, shirts that do not cover the waistband of pants/skirts or have low necklines, halter tops, tube tops, muscle shirts; skirts and shorts that are shorter than mid thigh, running shorts, bike/spandex shorts; pants/shorts should fit at the waist and not be excessively oversized; shirts which advertise inappropriate pictures, words or sayings; clothing that looks like underwear/pajamas/bathing suits; clothing with metal chains, studs or loose hanging straps; torn clothing; spike-type high heels; hats, bandanas and any item that is considered gang-related.

When a student dresses inappropriately, the student will be asked to change their clothing in order to attend school that day. They will call home for the appropriate clothing to be brought to school if alternative clothing cannot be arranged in school. Students will remain in the office and complete their work until new clothes are brought to school. If a parent is unable to bring in the clothes, the student may borrow a Carleton T-shirt or sweat pants from the Counseling Center, if available. Repeated issues of non-compliance will result in further discipline including parent conference, detention and possible suspension. Parents are urged to maintain a high standard. Don't be fooled by "all the kids wear them." Call us if you have any doubts or questions. **The building is air conditioned and the temperature should not be a factor.**

Monday, May 21
Last Late Start Monday!

Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, June 4 and June 11

**EIGHTH GRADE FAREWELL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13TH
5:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PERIOD

If you are moving out of the Warren Consolidated School District and would like your children to continue their education with us, apply through Schools of Choice. Applications will be accepted for grades K through 12 beginning April 16, 2012 through 4:00 p.m. September 5, 2012. You must live in a Macomb County school district and are responsible for your own transportation. The student can have no history of suspension or expulsion. For additional information, please call our Student Affairs Office at 586-698-4478.





Notes from Nursing



The end of the school year is fast approaching; hope these helpful hints will keep everyone safe during the summer months.

Water activities are a great way to stay cool and have a good time with your friends and your family.

Here are **Ten Top Tips to keep safe near the water:**

- **Learn to swim.** If you like to have a good time doing water activities, being a strong swimmer is a must.
- **Take a friend along.** Even though you may be a good swimmer, you never know when you may need help. Having friends around is safer and just more fun!
- **Know your limits.** Watch out if you are too tired or the activity is too hard. Don't drift too far from safety or stay in the sun too long.
- **Swim in supervised areas only** and follow all signs and warnings.
- **Always wear a life jacket** when boating, jet skiing, water skiing, rafting or fishing.
- **Stay alert to currents.** They can change quickly! If you are caught in a strong current, don't fight it. Swim parallel to the shore until you have passed through it.
- **Keep an eye on the weather.** If you spot bad weather (dark clouds, lightening), pack up and go inside or find shelter.
- **Don't mess around in the water.** Pushing or dunking your friends can easily get out of hand and cause an injury.
- **Don't dive into shallow water.** If you don't know how deep the water is, don't dive.
- **Don't float where you can't swim.** Keep checking to see if the water is too deep, or if you are too far away from the shore or the poolside.

Look out for signs warning you that the water is not clean because polluted water could make you sick.

If you are outside, you need to guard against the sun. The burning rays reflect off the water and sand and onto you. Use sunscreen whenever you are outside – not just when you are in the water.

If you see someone struggling in the water, go get help. You can also throw out a life preserver or other object that floats, **BUT DO NOT JUMP IN YOURSELF!**

If you jump in without anyone else around, who will save YOU if there is a problem?

Preventing Dog Bites

- Do not approach an unfamiliar dog
- Do not run from a dog and scream
- Remain motionless (like a tree) when approached by an unfamiliar dog
- Avoid direct eye contact with a dog
- Do not disturb a dog who is sleeping, eating, or caring for puppies
- Always ask the owner if you can pet their dog; do not pet the dog without allowing it to see and sniff you first

Beat the back-to-school rush!

Get your immunizations throughout the summer. New school immunization rules went into effect last September for children entering 6th grade, as well as for all students 11 – 18 years of age changing school districts. These are the vaccines pre-teens and adolescents need to stay healthy: Meningococcal, Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis, Human papillomavirus, Varicella, Influenza, Hepatitis A & B, Measles, Mumps, and Rubella, and Polio. Check with your doctor to see which ones your child needs.

Enjoy a safe and healthy summer.

Marjorie Racine RN BSN CSN
Warren Consolidated Schools
School Nurse
May, 2012
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CARLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL 2012 TRACK SCHEDULE



Thurs, May 3.....Beer vs Carleton @ SHHS
 Thur., May 10.....Grissom vs Carleton @ CHS
 Mon., May 14.....Carleton vs Carter @ CHS
 Thurs., May 17.....Carleton vs Roseville @ CHS
 Mon., May 21.....Flynn vs Carleton @ SHHS

**Wed., May 30.....CONFERENCE MEET AT SHHS
 (rain date – May 31)**

*****Fri., April 1... ..Season-ending activity**

ALL FIELD EVENTS START AT 4:15 P.M. THE
 RUNNING EVENTS WILL START SHORTLY
 THEREAFTER.

SPECIAL DATES:

Friday, May 4 & Friday May 25..... no practice
Friday, April 27Team & individual pictures
(wear uniform)

ALL MEETS ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 4:00 P.M.
 AND ONE-WAY TRAVEL WILL BE PROVIDED

2012-2013 SPORTS PHYSICALS

All student athletes are required to have a valid physical on file in the main office during the school year. Sports offered at Carleton include: Football, grades 7 & 8; Basketball, grades 7 & 8; Volleyball, grades 7 & 8; Track, grades 7 & 8.

**PHYSICALS MUST BE ON FILE
 BEFORE ANY STUDENT PARTICIPATES IN
 TRY-OUTS, PRACTICES AND GAMES.**

Physical Reminders:

1. Get physicals early so participation may begin on time.
2. Must be dated by physician after April 15, 2012.
3. Required signatures by physician and parent.
4. Insurance coverage is required to participate.

**CARLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL
 2012/2013
 SCHOOL REGISTRATION AND
 PICTURE DAY**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012
 LOOK FOR MORE
 INFORMATION IN THE MAIL
 DURING THE SUMMER**



Warren Consolidated Schools

Festival of the
ARTS 2012

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Opening Festivities 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Awards Ceremony 6:30 P.M.

Warren Community Center
 5460 Arden Ave., west of Mound Rd., south 14 Mile Rd.
 (Park in south parking lot & use main entrance)

Art Show Open to the Public May 9 - 23, 2012
 Monday - Friday 6:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
 Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.
 Sunday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Cousino Jazz Band	Raffle Prizes	Presentation of Awards
Refreshments	Make & Take Art Station	

WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Report to your counselor or to another staff member at the school, if you believe that you have been discriminated against, or not allowed to participate in any academic, sports, social program or activity in or at your school, or the district, because of your:

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- National Origin or Ancestry
- Language
- Gender
- Age
- Disability
- Height
- Weight, or
- Marital Status

Your rights as an individual are safeguarded by the laws of the federal and state government and the district's policies and procedures. Follow these steps:

1. Contact your counselor or another staff member immediately. Be prepared with the following information; it is critical that you be as specific as possible.

- Date and time of the incident.
- What took place and what was said?
- Names of any persons who were witness to the incident. Witnesses are not required to report a complaint.

2. Your concern will be investigated and resolved by the appropriate building or central office administrator within 10 school days of your report.

3. If you are not satisfied with the results of the investigation, you may appeal to the school district Civil Rights Coordinator, Ellanore Evans, Executive Director of Employee Services.

Confidentiality: Every reasonable effort will be made to maintain your confidentiality during the investigation process. However, a proper investigation will, in some circumstances, require the disclosure of names and allegations.

You will be appropriately notified when the investigation has been completed.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE AND ASSURANCE OFFICERS

The individuals listed below assume responsibilities for assuring compliance with the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, Title II of the American Disability Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as noted:

- Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator for Title VI, Title IX, and Age Discrimination: Ellanore Evans, Executive Director of Employee Services;
- Section 504 Compliance Officer: Wyman Lare, Director of Student Affairs; and,

Title II Americans with Disabilities Compliance Officer: Ellanore Evans, Executive Director of Employee Services.

WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, and the Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Warren Consolidated School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or in employment. Inquiries should be addressed to the Executive Director of Employee Services, 31300 Anita, Warren, MI 48093. (586) 825-2400, ext.64110.

Carleton Middle School Student Spotlight

**Sreenidhi Tadikonda
6th Grade
“Singing”**



“Singing is my life. I feel like I was born to sing. I’ve been in a choir for about 2 years. I dream of being a Pop star someday. I sing every day on my way to school and on my way home. Singing is my life and without my voice I wouldn’t know what to do with myself.”

Paige Webb & Kyle Pokropowicz
8th Grade
“Just for Kids Award Winners”



Congratulations go out to Carleton 8th Graders Paige Webb and Kyle Pokropowicz. Paige and Kyle were recipients of the WCS Just 4 Kids Award for 2012. This award is for students who have excellent grades and have exceptional personal character. Way to go Paige and Kyle!

The 7th Grade Band



The 8th Grade Band

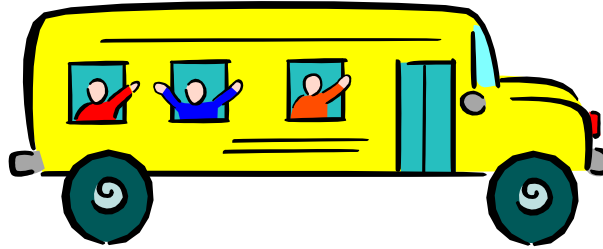


Let's hear it for our Bands! Carleton's 7th and 8th grade Bands earned top scores in the MSBOA District 16 Music Festival this year. The 7th grade Band will be competing in the State of Michigan Band Competition. Good Luck Colts!! Our kids are continuing a fine musical tradition here at Carleton.

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Student Achievement

A focus on measurable student achievement in our Professional Learning Communities.

Clear Expectations

Clear expectations for every stakeholder, including students, staff and parents.

Strong Relationships

Strong relationships among all stakeholders, including: teacher-student, parent-teacher, principal-teacher, and superintendent-board member.

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