



Events

Friday, January 8

1-hour late arrival, **A** day

Monday, January 11

2021-22 Preschool Registration, 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 12

PTG meeting via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 15

1-hour late arrival, **B** day

Monday, January 18

No school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Friday, January 22

1-hour late arrival, **A** day

Monday, January 25

FAST Testing begins for hybrid students

Online student materials pickup,

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Online K and 1st grade FAST Testing,

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26

Online student materials pickup,

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Online K and 1st grade FAST Testing,

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 29

1-hour late arrival, **B** day



Principal's Corner

Dear Carver Families--

Welcome back to Carver for the second part of the 2020-2021 school year! I hope it was a restful and relaxing holiday break for all our Carver families! I would also like to welcome several families who have recently started at Carver Elementary School.

Our Carver students have responded amazingly coming back from the break! This has been great to see and has allowed us to maximize the instructional time that we have with our students.

We will soon be beginning the winter assessment window. Beginning on January 25th, students at Carver will complete their FAST reading and/or math testing. This is very important data that will provide us a snapshot of student progress up to this point in the year. We are excited to see the progress that students have made and look forward to communicating that with you!

Carver Always Online families, it will soon be time for another materials pick-up and drop-off! We will be communicating those details very soon also! These dates will be Monday, January 25th and Tuesday, January 26th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. These dates will also be the dates that we will administer Kindergarten and 1st grade Always Online students their FAST assessments. Stay tuned for more information!

Whether we are in Hybrid, Always Online, or some other instructional format, what is important is that we stay together as a Carver community and continue learning! I have been continually impressed this year with the way that our families have supported their children at home and the way that our school staff has supported their students here at Carver. This is the most important work that we have to do!

Andy Peterson, Principal

January

PTG News



We would like to say Thank You to everyone that helped support Carver by going to Freddy's on Carver Night. You helped us raise \$80!

PTG was happy to be able to give each teacher \$50 to use as they wished for some additional classroom supplies.

Please watch for more information regarding this year's Cougar Crawl Fundraiser for Carver in the next few months. It will look a little different than last year, but hopefully we will be able to have a celebration day for the kids in late spring.

We are still unable to plan any events to get families together, but please know we will do our best as soon as possible!

Join Us On
Zoom

The next PTG Meeting will be January 12 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you would like to join, please email DBQCarverPTG@yahoo.com to receive a link. If anyone has any suggestions please feel free to reach out to us!

Other News

Preschool Registration

2021-2022 Free Four-Year-Old Preschool Registration Begins Monday, Jan. 11

Registration for free four-year-old preschool in the Dubuque Community School District will begin on Monday, Jan. 11. This includes 12 Dubuque public elementary schools offering preschool through the Statewide Voluntary Free Preschool Program. (Please note that due to space constraints, Hoover Elementary School will not offer preschool programming for the 2021-2022 school year.)

Parents and guardians may register students **in person** at the selected site, **beginning at 7 a.m. on Monday, January 11**. Masks will be required and social distancing measures will be in place.

Proof-of-age, preferably a birth certificate, is required to register a student. Other accepted proof-of-age documents include a passport or signed immunization record.

Preschool registration paperwork will be available to complete in advance beginning on January 4. It can be accessed on the district's [preschool webpage](#) or in-person at all elementary schools. You can also find registration details and forms, as well as additional preschool information, online at www.dbqschools.org/preschool.

Free four-year-old preschool is open to students who are four by September 15. For additional registration questions, individuals should contact the school they are interested in registering at.

Space may be limited in some facilities and registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment for preschool is not based on geography and all sites are open to residents within the Dubuque Community School District.

In addition to spots in Dubuque's public schools, a variety of community preschool partners also offer free four-year-old preschool.

The Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children is funded by the State of Iowa and facilitated locally by the Dubuque Community School District.

Open Enrollment for the 2021-22 School Year

Reminder to Open Enrollment families: The initial open enrollment application time frame for **Secondary** grades for the **2021-2022** school year will open on Friday, **January 15**, 2021 and close at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, **March 1**, 2021.

The initial open enrollment application time frame for **Elementary** grades for the 2021-2022 school year will open on **March 15**, 2021 and close at 4:30 p.m. on **May 17**, 2021.

The mission of Carver School is to invigorate the mind, invest the heart, invent the future.