



Carver Elementary School
Carver Courier
March 25, 2021
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Events

Friday, March 26

1-hour late arrival

Friday, April 2

No school

Monday, April 4

ISASP testing begins in 4th and
5th grades

Friday, April 9

1-hour late arrival

Monday, April 12

ISASP testing begins in 3rd grade

Tuesday, April 13

4th, 5th grade track practice, 3:30-5:00
PTG Zoom Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 15

4th, 5th grade track practice, 3:30-5:00

Friday, April 16

1-hour late arrival

Tuesday, April 20

4th, 5th grade track practice, 3:30-5:00

Thursday, April 22

4th, 5th grade track practice, 3:30-5:00
PTG Fundraiser Night at Sonic

Friday, April 23

1-hour late arrival

Tuesday, April 27

4th, 5th grade track practice, 3:30-5:00
Kindergarten Welcome Event,
5:30-7:30, details to come

Thursday, April 29

4th, 5th grade track practice, 3:30-5:00

Friday, April 30

1-hour late arrival

Principal's Corner

Happy spring to all our Carver families! I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing break and was able to enjoy some of the great weather at the end of the week. It was great to see all our students and staff again on Monday. During announcements this week, I commented to students that I'm still not used to seeing all of them each day. It continues to be a great feeling every day that we can have all our Hybrid students and staff working together in the building.

Over the last month or so, our unofficial theme has been to make a little bit of progress every day. We have been doing that by working hard to establish the daily routines in the classroom and throughout the building that make learning successful for 500+ students. Students have responded very well to this! As you are aware, our learning models, procedures, etc., have changed MANY times during this school year. We are very much looking forward to this last 1/3 of the year where we will have a large block, about 8 weeks, of uninterrupted instructional time. While we will do our best to have some fun with students at the end of the year, we will prioritize instruction and routine as we work to push our students as far as we can through the end of the school year.

We have appreciated your support this year very much! One of the best ways that you can continue to support your child through the end of the 2020-2021 school year is to stay consistent with routines at home. These are things like homework routines, bedtime routines, and morning routines. Having these stay consistent truly makes a BIG difference for your child at school. Regular daily attendance is also very important as we continue learning and making progress each day. Thank you for all that do as parents and families to support your child in their learning!

We will be beginning our season of spring assessments during the week of April 5th. Our 4th and 5th graders will begin ISASP testing that week, with the 3rd graders beginning the following week. We will also be completing CoGat testing for 2nd graders, FAST and MAP testing during late April and early May. I will be sending more information on all of these assessments shortly!

Thank you to all of our Carver families who participated in the Scholastic Book Fair during Parent/Teacher conferences. We raised over \$800 for our Carver library. We also had 95% of our Carver students represented during conferences. Thanks for your time and support in these conversations!

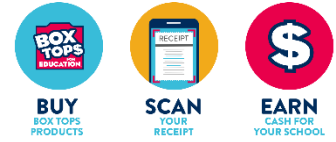
Thank you!

Andy Peterson, Principal

PTG News

Our next meeting is via Zoom on **Tuesday, April 13**. Please email DBQCarverPTG@yahoo.com for the link if you are interested in attending. All are welcome!

Please download the **Box Tops for Education App** and scan your receipt every time you shop to earn money for our school.



Save the Dates: April 22--Fundraising night at Sonic
 May 13--Fundraising night at Your Pie

Open positions--Vice President and Secretary are up for election for the 2021-2022 school year. We will nominate at the April meeting and vote at the May meeting. If you are interested in running, please attend the April meeting or email us at the above email for more information.



Be sure to "Like" George Washington Carver Elementary School on Facebook to stay up to date on events and things happening at the school.

Other News

Reminder from Food Service



If your child brings a lunch from home and wishes to purchase milk alone, they must have a minimum of 55¢ in their lunch account. If you do not want your child to purchase a milk at school, please send a drink from home with their lunch.

The free lunch grant that covers all students for the remainder of this school year does NOT apply to milk.

Starting the week of March 29, on Tuesdays and Thursdays there will be three options at lunch. Your child may choose the hot lunch, deli sandwich, or sunbutter and jelly sandwich.



Reminder from the Carver Main Office

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, or if there is an arrival or dismissal change, the best way to notify us is to call **563-552-4500** and **press 0** to reach the office staff. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave a voicemail.

Thank you!

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