



## Events

**Friday, May 28**

1-hour late arrival

**Monday, May 31**

No school, Memorial Day

**Thursday, June 3**

Carver Fun Day! **Thank you PTG!!**

**Friday, June 4**

1-hour late arrival

Last day of school!



The lunch menu for  
Friday, June 4 will be  
a sack lunch.

**Sunbutter and Jelly**  
**Jamwich**  
**Fresh Baby Carrots**  
**Applesauce**  
**Cookie**  
**Milk**

## Principal's Corner

Greetings Carver Families--

It is unbelievable that we are one week from the end of the year. I hope that every Carver family can find some time to relax and be a family over the summer. We have all persevered through an incredibly challenging school year and now is the time to relax and rejuvenate before we begin school again in August.

As we approach the end of the school year, we will be mixing some learning and some fun. We will stick to our schedules and routines through the middle of the final week, but classrooms have also planned some fun activities.

Please remind students to follow their usual routines when it comes to arrival and dismissal, homework, etc. We want everyone to have a safe and happy end to the school year.

On Thursday, June 3rd, all grade levels will have some extended time outside to enjoy. Classes will be rotating through some games, dancing, and relay races. We are looking forward to this day! Please have your child wear comfortable clothes and shoes that they can safely run in.

We will be sending home the bulk of classroom supplies on Thursday, June 3rd. This will allow students to leave without a heavy backpack on the last day of school.

I will be following up with some communication to families to end the year. This will include how and when you can expect report cards and assessment reports to arrive home.

Thank you for all that you have done to support your child and their learning this year. We appreciate it so much!

Thank you!

**Andy Peterson, Principal**

## PTG News

Thanks to all of the Carver families for your support in this difficult year. We look forward to the days we can hold our typical events and gather as a Carver community.

**Schools supplies** for the 2021-2022 school year are available for purchase. Please visit <https://1stday.sale/1178406> to order.

**Open Positions** - The PTG has an open position for Secretary. Please attend our first meeting this fall if interested.

Don't forget to continue scanning your grocery receipts with the [Box Tops for Education ap](#) this summer!



PTG is proud to donate **\$10,000** to Carver which will be used to purchase new technology for our building. THANK YOU, Carver families, for allowing us to be able to do this!

## Retirements/Moves

Dear Carver Families,

After 27+ years of teaching, I decided to retire. It was my pleasure to have spent 13 wonderful years at Carver. It was my "home away from home." Thank you for your support and friendship and the opportunity to watch your children learn and grow! They are amazing! Teaching your children was a privilege and the best job in the world! I take with me great memories and gratitude for all your thoughtfulness and kindness.

I miss being with all of you but know that your children are in great hands. Time to pass the torch! I want to thank the Carver staff for all of their support and kindness though the years, especially after my mom passed at 103. I have enjoyed working and learning with you!

I look forward to volunteer activities now that the pandemic is better and we can return to some semblance of normal.

Best wishes!!

**Joan Gerdemann, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher (retired end of 2020 school year)**

After 24 years working as a para for the Dubuque Community School District, I have decided to retire. I have spent the last 14 years at Carver. What a blessing it has been to work at an amazing school with awesome students and teachers. I have many fond memories.

My plan for retirement is to spend more time with my family and grandchildren. I also plan to volunteer in our community.

My best wishes to each and every one of you.

**Mrs. Kass, Paraprofessional**





**Julie Doerr (Food Service)** has been serving breakfast and lunch at Carver since day one back in 2007. She will be retiring this year after 30 years with the district. We will miss her smiling face and warm demeanor. Julie looks forward to having lots of time to spend with her family and spoil her grandchildren. Best Wishes Mrs. Doerr!!

Dear Carver families,

After 6 amazing years of serving the families of Audubon and Carver, I have accepted a position with Loras College. I will still be working with students, just a tad bit older (and possibly wiser than me)! 😊

I want to take a moment to thank you for trusting me with the care of your children. Each Health Office visit, no matter how routine, taught me something valuable. Children bring gifts to those who are open to accepting them, and I have been graced by MANY over the last 6 years. I will miss seeing your children every school day, the energy of the new school year, and the excitement of knowing Summer break is right around the corner. I will also miss the students coming into my Health Office hurt or scared, but leaving with a smile, feeling stronger than they knew they could be.

So, for now, it's a "See Ya Later"! Thankfully, I get the pleasure of running into several of you at the ball field, basketball court, golf course, grocery store, etc.

Stay safe and healthy, Cougars!

**Kathy McClimon, Nurse**

As I come to the end of my time at Carver, I cherish the memories of getting to meet and work with some wonderful children. Thank you for allowing me to share these last two years encouraging your English Language Learning children. I will be moving to Fulton Elementary, where I will continue to teach ELL. I am excited about this new venture, but sad to be leaving your children that have provided so many wonderful moments during my time here at Carver.

My best wishes to each and every one of you.

**Ms. Ryan, ELL teacher**

I have enjoyed being part of the Carver Family this year. The teachers and staff at Carver have been very welcoming, friendly, and helpful throughout the year. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the 3rd graders this year. They are a great group of students who have very supportive families. I will cherish the relationships we made! Next year I will be teaching 4th grade at Table Mound. I wish you all the best!

**Jeannie Domeyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher**

Hey Cougars, it is **Kelly Neumann** here. I have been at Carver in **kindergarten** for 4 wonderful years. What a warm and welcoming community the Cougars have been. As many of you know, I love a good challenge and I embrace change. With that said, next year I am headed to Sageville School to be their Core+ teacher. This is a new position in the district with just a couple of years commitment. I hope to see you all again in the future. Have a wonderful summer.

**Ray Leppert** joined the Carver team this year as a 2nd shift **custodian**. He has moved on to a position at John Deere. Thank you for all of your hard work to keep Carver clean and safe, Ray!



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