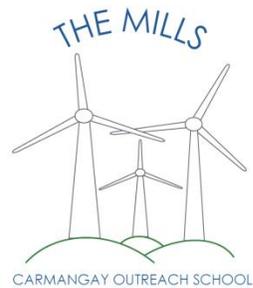


# Carmangay Outreach Monthly Newsletter

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Principal: Mr. Fred Jack

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

## Important Phone Numbers:

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## Message from Mr. Jack

February was a short but very productive month at Carmangay School. 42 of our students attended the Be Brave / Stop Bullying Game on February 27<sup>th</sup> at the Saddledome in Calgary. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to see high level hockey and hear from guest speakers and presenters on why it is so important to be kind to others.

April 6 will be our first ever Easter program in Carmangay at 7 p.m. at our school.

March 4 report cards will be distributed at parent teacher conferences. We look forward to seeing students and parents that night!

As always, if you have any questions about your child, or our school please don't hesitate to contact me.

Fred Jack  
Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

- Student Fees were due in to the Carmangay School office – **Sept. 30, 2019**
- Parent Teacher Conferences – **Mar. 4, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
- Monthly Assembly – **1:20 p.m. Mar. 6**
- Granum Basketball Tournament, Grade 8 & 9 classes only – **Mar. 11**
- No School – **Mar. 19 - 23**
- First day back to classes – **Mar. 24**
- Lethbridge College Tour – Grades 9 to 12 – **Mar. 30**
- Parent Council Meeting at Carmangay School – **Apr. 6, 6:00 p.m.**
- Easter Program at Carmangay School – **Apr. 6, 7:00 p.m.**



## **Parent Council Meeting Highlights - February 10, 2020**

### Trustee Report- Kristine Cassie

- Lots of OH&S inspections
- 1.5 million deficits in the budget;
- New GPS and Cameras in some buses

### Easter Event

- What would you like to see? Concert? Prayer? Family event?
- Nice to have something - many in agreement
- Desserts after is nice

### School Calendar 2020/2021

- This is a draft; still needs to be approved by the Board after further discussions.

### G3 & FWS Presentation

- On January 15 they came out and presented to all students, student excitement passed on to parents
- G3 is running the terminal and FWS built the whole thing
- Presented on what it takes to build and then run this type of operation
- Fred spoke on the changes in grain sales from 2013; they deal with farmers to buy the grain and bring it here and then ship it out to other places after it is sold; this is a global operation
- One presentation for 7 - 8 and another for 9 - 12; we had a meeting with students the next day to wrap up and discuss what they learned
- Have talked with them about tours and possible work experience in the future

### Upcoming Field Trips

- On March 11 grade 8 & 9 will go to Granum for basketball
- College Tour on March 30
  - Grades 9 - 12 will get a tour and information for high school courses and college info
- Year End Trip - looking at Henderson Pool for grades 7-9 on June 16; other activities after the pool to make it a full day
- Senior High - their own year end trip; hiking and other outdoor activities in the past

### Nutrition Program + Focus

- Launched in January
- Received money from the government for the program; \$3000 (about \$24/day)
- Save On Foods gives us 15% off when we buy this food for the school
- Fruit, smoothies, cereal bars, trail mix, muffins, etc.
- Promote healthy eating, healthy body, healthy mind
- Water Bottles - we purchased a water bottle for every student in the school to be kept here and filled with water. They are washed once a week. Water is really important and we want to keep them hydrated
  - Kids like the bottles and talk about them at home
  - Students have said they feel better with more water

### Parent Teacher Conferences

- March 4th at Carmangay school 4PM - 8PM; do not need to schedule a time
- Parents and students come and talk with teachers

### Questions, Comments, Suggestions, and Feedback

- Nice to see Carmangay growing with G3, Senior home and more students in the school
- Discussion on other ideas for Carmangay to grow + truck stops and gas stations

**Next meeting Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 6:00pm**

## **Mr. Wheler**

Hello Students and Parents,

February was another exciting month for us at Carmangay Outreach School. My personal highlight was the grade 7 C02 Dragster races on Valentines day. I look forward to this event every year because I love seeing students put their hard work on display. This year was extra special because each of the racers had dedicated months of extra time during their lunch hours to get their cars ready to go. Congratulations to all who participated and thank you to the students and teachers who helped make it happen by taking extra time out of their busy days to come watch and cheer. I'm already looking forward to seeing what ideas next year grade 7's come up.

While we are on the topic of CTS at Carmangay I am excited to share that our two new machines the thickness planer and belt/disc sander are now fully up and running and I'm excited to see how they will make our work space even more versatile.

Thanks for your support of our young peoples' learning again this month!

Mr. Wheler

## **Ms. Hansen**

February flew by, even with the extra Leap Day this year! I hope everyone had a good week off spending lots of time together with family. We've got a big stretch of school days from now until Easter Break and a lot of work to do, so it should be a very productive time!

### **Senior High:**

Mid-Month I took 5 students to EPIC day in Lethbridge to learn about different career paths and we learned a ton; it was an awesome experience! Mr. Jack and I have been having check-in meetings with every student in Senior High to check where there are at with credits so far and where they need to be heading to meet their goals. I will be having similar meetings with parents at Parent Teacher interviews so I hope to see you there!

### **Science 7:**

We are still working away in our Structures and Forces unit! On Valentine's Day, we had a mid-term exam and then built a Valentine Theme structure which was a lot of fun! Now, we will be focussing more on how structures are put together; the materials and types of joints used. Ask your child about what we have been doing in class!

Ms. Hansen

## **Miss Johnson**

It has been a busy month at Carmangay, as usual! I hope that everyone had a good break with our week off. This month I have started doing a lunch club where the students work on escape rooms. This is where they have to work together to solve different puzzles using clues. It has been amazing to see how quickly the students have learned to do this, and how many students are excited about this new club!

In science 9, the class has started their environmental chemistry unit. They have been learning about nutrients found in food, how food can be grown more efficiently, and how to classify substances as acids or bases. The class got to test a variety of substances using litmus paper and pH paper. All the students were engaged and asking great questions.

Science 14 has wrapped up, and it was great to see the students working hard to finish off the course. Science 24 has just started. They have been learning about how chemistry has changed over the last 100 years. We have had the chance to do two labs. The students have also been focusing on the scientific method and how to apply this methodology to the practical application. The class has just started to learn about classifying chemical reactions, as well as balancing them.

Here is looking forward to another great month!

Miss Johnson

## **Ms. De Jong**

In Language Arts last month, ELA A spent time working on writing literary essays based on short stories that they read. They did an excellent job and are now working on editing and proofreading them. They also started reading non-fiction articles in small groups in order to gain more knowledge about the Titanic, Hurricane Katrina, Malala, or the Stanley Cup and World Series. Students have been so invested in these projects that the overall consensus among them was to do another essay! Wow! I was so impressed with the level of commitment from these students. What an amazing, dedicated, and hardworking group. Great job students! I can't wait to see what you come up with next! ELA B has also been working hard on different projects. Currently they are tackling argumentative essays. They have chosen their own topic, researched it, and are now forming their own opinion about it. They have also been studying Dystopian Literature. They have been reading The Giver as well as a novel they chose in small groups. They have pushed themselves to learn about all the unique techniques authors of this genre (type of writing) use in order to share their message. Great work ELA B! Your skills are definitely developing!

In Science 8, students have been working on a Cells and Systems unit. They have been learning about how plants and animals are made of cells and how these work as the building blocks to larger structures such as tissues, organs, and systems. They have also learned about bacteria and researched some common forms that can affect humans in a negative way. They created wanted posters that illustrated a type of bacteria and discussed how it can be prevented and treated when people come in contact with it. They did a great job of this project! Way to go Science 8!

In the Girl's Wellness class, students have been working on a unit on mental wellness. They have been studying about values, and how important it is to live and act according to your belief system. They have learned that actions speak louder than words. In gym class, students have been working on both a basketball unit and participated in fitness classes. They have focused on developing passing, shooting, dribbling and lay up skills. They have done a great job of working hard during these classes in order to increase their overall fitness level.

In Social 9, students have been studying Canada's political system. They have been discovering how Canada's system is structured as well as what each section of the government is responsible for. In the near future they will be learning about how bills become laws as well as how our Judicial system functions.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences – Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. You are welcome to stop by at any point within those 4 hours. We hope to see as many parents and students as possible there!

## **Basketball Tournaments**

On Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, our Grade 8 & 9 students will travel to Granum School to take part in a basketball tournament for the day. There will be a concession with some hot food available for purchase. If your child in Grade 8 or 9 has not brought you a permission form, please contact the office and we will be sure to send another copy home.

## **Be Brave Hockey Game in Calgary**

On Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>, most of our students travelled to the Scotiabank Saddledome in Calgary to watch and take in the Be Brave hockey game in support of anti-bullying. Students really had a good time and the Calgary Hitmen even won the game. Thanks to all who participated in this fun field trip!

## **Floor Hockey Club**

Over the last two months, students had joined and participated in floor hockey at lunch intermurals. We would like to congratulate "The Leaf's" on their tournament win in Floor Hockey. Congratulations to the following team members: David Friesen (7), Aggie Loewen (7), Tony Wall (7), Willy Friessen (8), Tony Enns (9), Sara Loewen (11), and Frank Reimer (12). All your hard work paid off!

## Epic Day

5 of our Carmangay students attended EPIC Day in Lethbridge back in early February. This is an opportunity for students to explore several different career paths, with booths and representatives describing what each career looks like. We had students take part in both the Trades and Health Care fields, and then they had the opportunity to browse around the Agriculture and STEM fields. What a great experience for our students!

## Student Medical Alerts

Our staff here at Carmangay Outreach School are always keeping the safety of our students in mind. With that being said, we are asking that Parents let us know if there are any changes to allergies, or any medical concerns with their children. If something has changed, please contact us in the office (403) 643-2576 to make sure that their records are brought up to date. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy!

## School Fees

Student fee information was sent home in the package of forms brought home by the students on the first day of school. **Student fees were due in to the office by Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** If you are not able to pay student fees in full, payment arrangements can be made by contacting the school office. If you have any other questions about our student fees, please contact Mrs. Harrington or Mr. Jack in the Carmangay office at (403) 643-2576

## Fun Stuff

1. What comes down, but never goes up?
2. What travels around the world but stays in one spot?
3. What starts with the letter "t", is filled with "t" and ends in "t"?
4. We see it once in a year, twice in a week, and never in a day. What is it?



Answers:  
1. Rain 2. A stamp 3. A Teapot 4. The letter "E"

## St Patrick's Day

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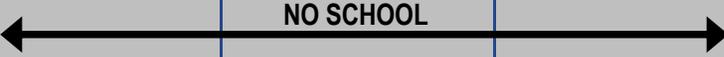


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# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Parent Teacher Conferences at Carmangay School 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Monthly Assembly 1:20 p.m.	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b> Daylight savings time Clocks "Spring" forward one hour	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> First Day of Spring 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b> Lethbridge College Tour Grade 9 – 12 students	<b>31</b>			