

September 6, 2019

# Carlson Weekly Update

DEAR CARLSON FAMILIES,

We had a short week due to the labor day holiday. We had our Drama Club auditions and selections. I just want to say how proud I am of everyone that tried out. The judges had a really hard time because there were so many talented students and only a limited number of roles. Also, Battle of the books met this week to begin preparation for their first competition. And today Rita's came with their Italian Ice and students enjoyed an ice cool treat and such a hot day. We are ready for cooler weather so our students can play outside. It's just been so hot lately. Next week will be our one major fundraiser for the year from our PTO. It's called Check-A-Thon and it's fairly simple, instead of selling discount cards or cookie dough, we just ask for any donation in form of a check. This year PTO has selected a Disney theme and students will be entered into raffles based on different increments of donations. Prizes include a Nintendo Switch, 4 pack of Disney tickets, \$100 Visa gift card, and the top earning class from each grade level will earn a pizza part. More detailed information will be sent home on Monday. We appreciate any level of support. All proceeds go back to the school. Last, we are hosting a flag raising ceremony to honor Patriot's Day and commemorate the Anniversary of 9/11. We will be honoring all first responders and military personnel. So please join us at 9:00am for this special event. Be sure to visit <https://www.carlsonpto.com>. Also, don't forget to follow us on Twitter @CarlsonChamps

## Pick up / Drop off

Just a reminder that starting Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> any student that is picked up after drop off time (about 3:20pm) will need to come in to the front office and sign your student out. You can pull up in the line and then just run in really quick. It helps us to know that students are getting picked up by authorized people. Same applies for students showing up after 8:30am, please come in and sign them in. Thanks for your help with this.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ✚ **Flag Raising Ceremony** on Wednesday 9/11 honoring all first responders and military personnel. Please join us at 9:00am; all community members are welcome
- ✚ **Battle of the Books** meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>. 3:00pm - 3:45pm

## Upcoming PTO Fundraisers

- ✚ **Phoenix Rising Carlson Family Night Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm!** Make sure to order your tickets online.
- ✚ **Check-A-Thon starts Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>.** This is our annual fundraiser that affords PTO to provide extracurricular activities for the community, equipment, and help sponsor school events. Please consider donating. A small contribution goes along way.



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## Football Season is back and Underway



## Rita's Italian Ice

Thank you PTO for organizing Fun Friday!

