

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

CARROLL CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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Principal/  
Administrator

## Word from the Administrator

### Lost & Found

We have three huge bags of lost and found items from the locker rooms that were brought to the school office this morning. Please come by the office today to look through it. It will be on tables at the lunch room Monday-Wednesday noon of next week. After Wednesday, the items will be donated to charity.

### Volunteer Help Needed

We have a mom (CCS Alumni) helping with the girls basketball team and are looking to see if a student would be willing to earn service hours by keeping an eye on her one-year-old during practices. We are also open to a parent volunteer. Please let me know if you have any potential interest. It is flexible. In other words, it is not that you have to do it every practice, etc. Anything that you can do is a help.

**Scrip News:** Mark your calendars- Thank-Scrip-ing™ Day is on Tuesday, November 21! Get ready for all your “Black Friday” shopping with 24 hours of incredible ScripNow®, Reload, and ReloadNow® bonuses from dozens of your favorite retailers! Here's a link to the details: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com>About/WhatsNew/2017/November/28860/tsd-2017-announcement>

### Calendar

Just a reminder that as you plan for next school year, the tentative calendar for next year is available under the *Info* tab.

### Wednesday, November 22

We still have a half day of school on November 22, and students are expected to be here. School will dismiss at 12:00, and there will be no Late Stay that day. For those who have school that day, it is a casual day. That means that students should follow the dress down-day policies in the handbook and can wear jeans, wind pants, sweat pants, khakis, t-shirts, CCS hoodies, sneakers, and socks.

However, those who participated with Carroll Christian Schools in the Memorial Day parade have earned the day off school for November 22. Please notice that you must have participated with CCS and marched as a representative of the school in order to earn the reward of the day off. Marching in the parade with another group (scouts, clubs, etc.) will not count. Those who earned this privileged must turn a note in to Mrs. Reisberg by the end of the day on Tuesday stating that they participated with CCS in the parade and will not be in on Wednesday.

### Thanksgiving Break

Just a reminder that school dismisses at 12:00 on Wednesday, November 22, and we are closed on Thursday and Friday. The school offices will be closed those days, as well. Please enjoy the time with family and count the many blessings that God gives us to be thankful for each day!

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## A Word from the Administrator (*Continued*)

### **Chapel Next Week**

Elementary will have their regular chapel day on Monday as usual. Secondary will enjoy Thursday with their families and should take time to reflect on God's blessings.

### **Town Hall Meeting**

Thank you to those parents who came out to ask questions and to give valuable input at our Town Hall Meeting on Monday evening.

### **Info Tab**

Just a reminder that when you have questions, please check the *Info* tab on our website. Click on "Forms, Calendar, etc." We have tried to put valuable information there to answer your questions. It is a good idea to look over the handbook when you have a policy question.

### **Theme for the Month**

Our theme for the month is thankfulness. Please join us as we encourage our students throughout the month to have an attitude of gratitude and to appreciate what God has blessed us with.

### **Amazon Smile**

As you ramp up your Amazon orders this holiday shopping season, please don't forget to register to support CCS through the Amazon Smile program. With just a few clicks, you can help earn money for our school with every purchase you make. Once you're registered, future purchases automatically benefit us with no further action needed on your part.

### **From My Heart**

Have you ever put thought into the idea of raising a princess? I didn't put much thought into it when my little "princesses" were born. However, as they near the age for "Prince Charming" to come on the scene, I have to wonder and put thought into it.

When our little girls are born, we start calling them "princess" and treating them like one. On the surface, it sounds good. We love on them, care for them, and get them the things that they want. How is a dad ever to say no? All she has to do is bat her eyelashes. Have we ever stopped to think about it though?

Are we setting them up for future failure in marriage? If they are used to getting everything they want, they are used to being spoiled and never hear the word "no." How is that going to work for their future? The young man right out of college will go into debt because he can't say no to her wants.

Is she going to think that love comes from getting everything that she wants? Will she think that she is the boss and should always get her way? Will she think that everything is all about her? Will the young man ever be able to satisfy her? Will he ever be free to be the man of the house and make decisions for the family? Will she be able to function if she can't afford to get her nails done or have regular hair appointments? Will the house be big enough? Will a full closet be enough outfits?

It is important to love our girls and to raise them to respect not only themselves, but others, too. It is important that they know what real love is and that it is not wrapped up in getting what they want or in always being told yes. They need to know that it is more about Christ than it is about them. They need to see in us what a true marriage relationship is. We don't want to raise a princess that cannot last with a prince. We want to raise a princess who can have her heart won by a Christian Prince Charming and live happily ever after with Christ as the center of their world!



# Events Calendar Announcements

## November Events

22 Casual Day—Dismiss @ Noon—No Late Stay

23-24 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

## December Events

1 Progress Reports Emailed

6 SCA “See You at the Altar” @ 3:15

## CCS Sports Roundup

Please see the schedule for the short week ahead below. We have our first home games for several of our teams on Tuesday so we hope to see many of our fans out for opening night!

With home games starting this week, I have created a new signup for volunteers throughout the basketball season. We need volunteers for the concession stand and admissions table. Volunteers are critical to the success of our teams so please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4baaae2ca75-volunteers> and sign up!

Admission will remain the same as previous years and seasons (\$1 per student, \$3 per adult, and \$8 family max). The pass for basketball season is \$40 and a \$60 annual pass from the fall will cover it. The passes cover all family members that come to games (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.).

### Practice Schedule:

#### Monday, November 20

MSG 3:15-5:00

MSB 3:15-5:00

VG 3:15-6:15

VB 3:15-6:30

#### Tuesday, November 21

MSG No Practice

MSB vs. Frederick Warriors 5:15

JVG vs. Frederick Warriors 6:15

JVB vs. Frederick Warriors 4:00

VB vs. Frederick Warriors 7:30

#### Wednesday, November 22

VG 12:30-2:30

#### Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24

No Practice - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!





## PTO Announcements



The PTO is once again having our Annual Christmas Bake Sale on December 8 from 2-4 in the library and immediately following each Christmas concert in the lobby. If you would like to bake and donate cookies, please contact Felicia Reisberg at [freisberg@carrollchristian.com](mailto:freisberg@carrollchristian.com) to sign up. We are looking for donations of Christmas cookies, various types of fudge, and holiday barks. All items need to be brought into the school office by 8:00 am December 8. These will be sold for \$4.00 a dozen and all money raised will benefit our teachers!





## ***Gift Card Giveaway***



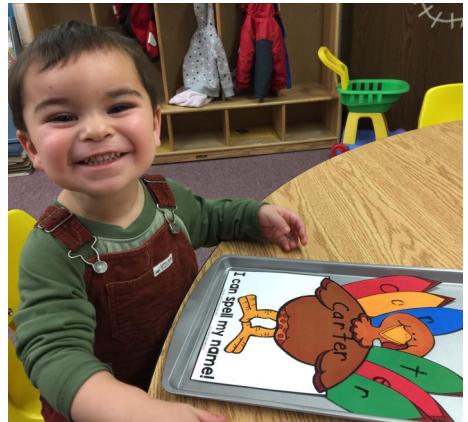
**We are excited to sponsor a gift card give-away based on scrip orders placed from now through December 11. For every \$150 Scrip order placed, your family will be entered into a drawing; for example, if your family places an order for \$300, your name will be entered twice. On December 12, we will draw 10 winners! The first name drawn will win a \$100 gift card to Giant. Second place will receive a \$50 gift card to Giant and third place will receive a \$25 gift card to Giant. After those three, we will draw seven more names who will each win a \$10 gift card to Pizza Hut. All orders placed from now on will be included – whether with paper order form or online order including ScripNow and Reload and can be paid for with cash, check, or PrestoPay! Winners will be notified via email to come and pick up their prizes from the Reception Center.**



# Preschool

## K2 - Mrs. Richardson

In K2, we've been getting into the spirit of the season by thanking God for all His many blessings. We've focused on a different gift from God each day — mommies and daddies that love us, yummy food to eat, nice homes to live in and warm clothes to wear, toys that are lots of fun, and family and friends to share them with. God is so good to us! Best of all, we learned that God loves us so much that He sent His only Son Jesus to die on the cross for us. We love you Jesus! You are the best gift of all!



Check out what we did this week on our website!

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## K3 - Mrs. Myers

This week the K3 class learned all about the letter H. On Monday we made a beehive out of our handprint and added bee stickers to it. On Tuesday we put heart stickers on our big letter H paper. Wednesday we put handprints all over our big letter H paper. Thursday we talked about being happy and put happy face stickers on our papers. Friday we talked about what goes in a house. We also started learning about Thanksgiving this week. We made Indian corn using Legos and paint. We made Indian headbands and Pilgrim hats as we geared up for our big Thanksgiving feast on Thursday. We also talked about what we are thankful for, and we made a thankful tree. Friday we made a cornucopia. We also learned some silly Thanksgiving songs. We had a great lunch bunch on Thursday! We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving Day next week and time with our families.



Check out what we did this week on our website!

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## K4 - Mrs.Crago

This week in our class we starting learning about Thanksgiving and all the wonderful things God has blessed us with to be thankful for. We also learned about the letter / and did many fun activities.



Check out what we did this week on our website!

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# Elementary

## Kindergarten—Mrs. Bassler and Mrs. Hendra

Our Kinders did wonderful singing “When Johnny comes Marching Home” at our veterans program this past Friday. It was our privilege to have Coast Guard veteran Commander Dyson join our class and explain his role in the military. Our children had many questions, and Paige was blessed to receive a special gift named “Coastie”. We also had the honor to meet Elyza’s great grandfather who came in for a visit. We sure do appreciate both of these men for protecting our country! Thank you for your service! We had a fun experiment in science this week while learning about the scientific method, including hypothesis, observation and brainstorming. We all enjoyed using our five senses to determine our results! Do you know what happens when you place a candy pumpkin in H<sub>2</sub>O, milk, and vinegar? Your kinder does!



Our young readers are flying through their books. We are certainly proud of them for their enthusiasm and achievements. We are learning about thankfulness and the “why” of Thanksgiving. Fall crafts are sure fun!

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## 1st Grade - Mrs. Beard

The boys and girls are very excited about Thanksgiving! We have lots of special things planned for this time of year. We are learning all about the Pilgrims and how much they loved God and the sacrifices they made. The class is doing a great job learning their parts for our program on Tuesday. Thank you for sending in the donations for those who are less fortunate. This will make a nice Thanksgiving for many families in the area. The students had a great time scooping out the insides of a pumpkin. Some of the comments were... “Oooooh, this is slimy.” Another favorite was, “Gross!” We practiced counting by ten, and the children were surprised to find over 500 seeds. We are looking forward to celebrating the birthdays of Aubry, Caleb, and Zoey. Congratulations to Jayna, our Student of the Week.



**Check out what we did this week on our website!**

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# Elementary Continued

## 2nd Grade - Miss Sachs

This past week we honored our veterans and thanked them for their service. The students participated in the school's Veteran's Day program and did a beautiful job! We were glad to meet some of the veterans to whom we sent letters. We are thankful to those who served. Students are working hard on their academics and like to review in fun ways such as "typing" out their spelling words on paper keyboards! Thanksgiving is right on the horizon! To celebrate, we made salt turkeys and painted them with water colors! They look great! Second grade reached their second goal on our class marble jar and celebrated by getting a special treat - dirt pudding! Super job, 2nd grade :)



**Check out what we did this week on our website!**

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## 3rd Grade - Mrs. McLaughlin

Third grade did an amazing job at the Veteran's Day Program! Not only did they sing with the Elementary choir, but they recited the poem "Our Flag." Several students had the opportunity to meet the veteran they had invited to the program. Some students had received letters from veterans saying they were unable to attend. This week we enjoyed our first field trip. We went to the National Aquarium in Baltimore. Students were able to see animals from all the categories that will be in their Animal Notebooks: Mammals, Birds, Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians, and Invertebrates. A HUGE thank you to all those who were able to chaperone.



**Check out what we did this week on our website!**

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# Elementary continued

## 4th Grade - Mrs. Eckard

4th grade enjoyed chapel on Monday morning. Them standing for the pledges touched my heart, so I wanted to share that with my parents this week. Thank you to the Veterans for securing our freedoms so we can stand and recite the pledges. Thank you, Lord, for the freedoms we enjoy in America.



**Check out what we did this week on our website!**

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## 5rd Grade - Miss Castaneda

This week 5th grade had a really good time at the Baltimore Aquarium field trip! They went along with the 3rd grade class and all the chaperones. They had a chance to see sea life first-hand and even had the chance to touch some of the creatures. It was a wonderful time. A special thank you to all the kind chaperones and helpers who helped make this field trip possible!



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## Secondary

### Faculty Focus: Miss Castañeda

by Nayra Garcia and Hailey Goldsmith

We went out and interviewed Miss Hannah Casteñeda, the fifth grade teacher. These are the answers we got from her. She is 21 years old, and she really likes it here. She told us she would rather teach fifth grade than any other grade, and she enjoys playing games and taking pictures with them. Her favorite holiday is Christmas because it is the only holiday all her family gets together. Her favorite subjects to teach are science and math. She doesn't have a favorite student, by the way.

She really enjoys being able to teach with her sister here at Carroll Christian.



### High School Field Trip:

Holocaust  
Museum

by Harley Carroll

Last week, the high school students took a trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington DC. Only weeks after holocaust survivor Golda Kalib came to speak about her experience, many of the high schoolers were interested in learning more about the treacherous event. Students entered the past as they made their way through the exhibits, some realizing for the first time the depth of the situation. Videos of concentration camp prisoners held the attention of many, and some sat in silence to hear the haunting stories from those that survived. All in all, the trip was one that will not be forgotten soon and opened the eyes of this generation to the horrific persecution that was the Holocaust.



### Welcome Crisp Autumn Air!

By Sydney Sykes & Tiffani Bell



Fall is here! Time to enjoy the colorful leaves and the chill in the air. This weekend's weather will include temperatures with a high of fifty-five degrees and a low of thirty degrees Fahrenheit. Make sure, if you haven't already, to get out some turtlenecks and corduroys and stay warm!

Have a relaxing and blessed weekend!

**"O GIVE THANKS UNTO  
THE LORD; FOR HE IS  
GOOD; FOR HIS MERCY  
ENDURETH FOR EVER."**

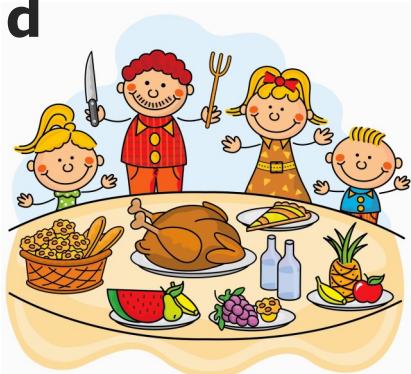
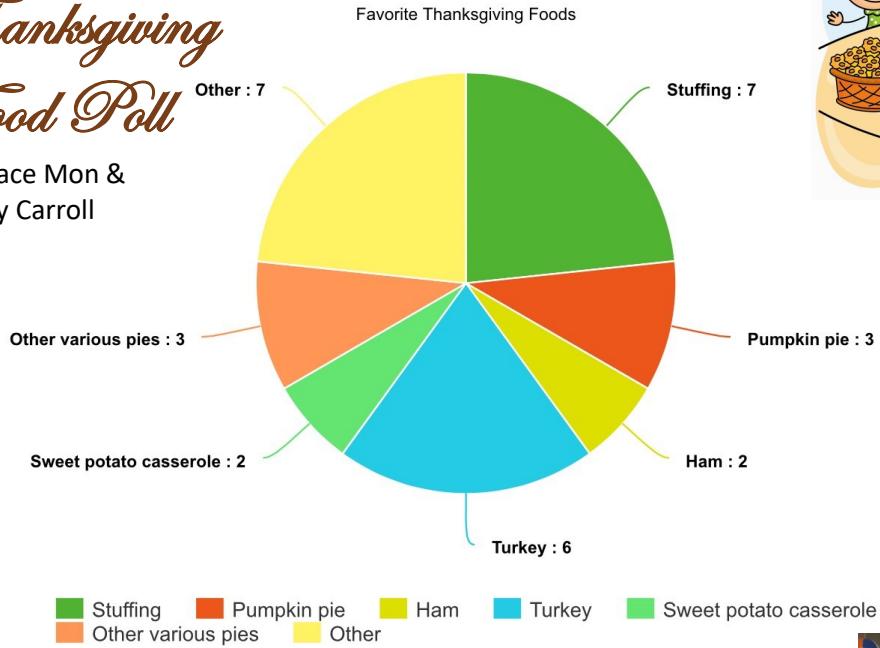
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## Secondary continued

### Thanksgiving Food Poll

by Grace Mon &  
Harley Carroll

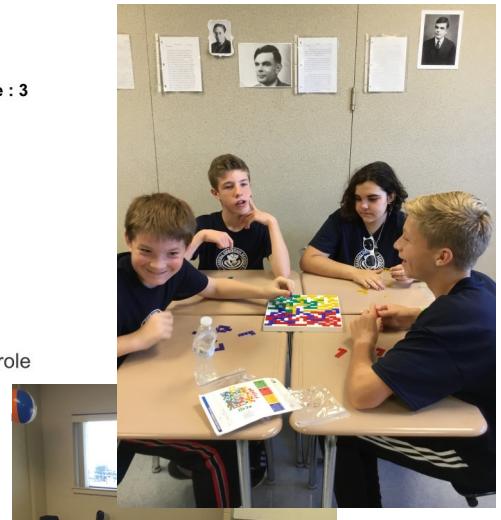


### Mrs. Zablosky's Secondary Math Classes

Mrs. Zablosky's secondary math classes are hard at work building on the concepts learned in Quarter 1. Let's keep up the good work!

In order to do our best work this Quarter, I need to remind students (and parents) of a few items:

- 1) Bring your TI30XIIS Calculator to class EVERY day. Students must have their own calculator for classwork as well as for quizzes and tests.
- 2) Be sure you have plenty of pencils and paper for class. I have seen quite a few students borrowing items from other students. If you stop and think about this, those students that are sharing their supplies will run out and will not have what they need.
- Please, bring your own supplies every day to class.
- 3) Students need to keep the talking during the lesson to a minimum. Several classes will see their grades improve tremendously as they stay focused on the lesson and not on their neighbor.





## Secondary continued



### CCS Students are Thankful!

Compiled by Jordan Head & Karigan Gore

Here are just a few of the things CCS are thankful for:

thankful that Jesus died on the cross for my sins

friends

Christmas time

house

Christian school

weekends

the Bible

Christianity

salvation

puppies



### BASKETBALL SEASON

By Brittany Restivo & Keith Moore

Basketball tryouts/ practice started a few weeks ago for Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, and it started Monday for middle school girls and guys. Many more students tried out this year than last year. This weekend, the Varsity girls will be going to the Perry Hall Christian basketball tournament on November 18th. Their first game is against Fredrick Force at 2:30. A total of eight teams are competing. The tournament is double elimination. Regular season games will begin next week. Come cheer on our middle school boys, JV girls, JV boys, and Varsity boys as they take on the Frederick Warriors in the first games of the season!

### 8th graders enjoying school



### 5 Random Fun Facts

Compiled by Sheldon Weston

1. Banging your head against a wall burns 150 calories an hour.
2. In the UK, it is illegal to eat mince pies on Christmas Day!
3. Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun.
4. Human saliva has a boiling point three times that of regular water.
5. When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red.

### More Fun...

Compiled by Sydney Campbell, Natalie Brodie, & Kenzie Woerner

Why are frogs so happy?  
**They eat whatever bugs them.**

Why did the jaguar eat the tightrope walker?  
**It was craving a well-balanced meal**

What did one hat say to the other?  
**You stay here. I'll go on ahead**

What do you call bears with no ears?  
**B.**