

# Carlisle Independent School District Highlights

## Cafeteria News

We will have our annual Thanksgiving Lunch on November 19, 2009 starting at 10:55 we sure hope you can join us. The cost for each guest is \$3.00. We are having Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, and Candied Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Gravy & Peach Cobbler. We look forward to having you come eat with the kids.

## Nurses Corner

November is American Diabetes Month. You can visit this web-site and get more information about diabetes. [www.americandiabetesassociation.org](http://www.americandiabetesassociation.org) There are approx. 16 million Americans who have diabetes. It is important to have regular check-ups, exercise, and eat healthy foods to delay or prevent complications from diabetes.

We still plan on having an H1N1 Clinic. As most of you know they are not getting as much of the H1N1 vaccine as expected. The Texas Dept. of State Health Services is keeping in contact with Carlisle I.S.D. and will plan a clinic as soon as the vaccine becomes available.

We are still seeing a lot of student illness: flu, strep throat, bronchitis, etc. Just remember if your child is sick keep them home from school for at least 24 hrs after their fever is gone. (Their fever should be gone without them having taken a fever-reducing medication.) A fever is defined as 100.0 F.

## Band Booster Club News

Congratulations! The Band received all ones in the Area Marching Contest and will be traveling to San Antonio to compete in the State Marching Contest on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. We will also have the Cake Walk at the Harvest Festival. Please see Melinda House or Charlie Combs to let them know what you can bring to help out.

## Volleyball & Football

Our Kids are having a great year so far. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball team went undefeated and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade finished 7 and 3 in district. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in tournament play. Our High School

Volleyball teams have also done a great job. Our Jr. High and High School Football teams have one game left in District Play. All of our Football teams have done a great job so far this year. Please continue to come out and support our student athletics they love to see you at their games.

## Athletic Booster Club News

As always the Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring the Bingo game at the Harvest Festival. We always have a great time with lots of great prizes. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy in the fun.

## FFA News

On October 21<sup>st</sup> a group of Carlisle Students attended the Annual Rusk Co. District Wildlife Contest. Dakota F., Macie W., Austin C., Hunter H., Jaylan H., Dewae P., Dylan S. and Julie J. received 3rd place in this contest. The contest consisted of tree identification, wildlife biological facts, compass course and identifying different wildlife animals. The Gregg County Harvest Festival took place October 21<sup>st</sup> thru the 24<sup>th</sup>. The following students exhibited a project. Grant J. and Shaye H. exhibited a metal and wood gate, receiving a blue ribbon. Macie W. exhibited a German Chocolate Cake and made the sale with her cake. Aubrey H. received 7<sup>th</sup> place with her market lamb.

## Career Day

Carlisle Middle School and High School will host a Career Day on December 2, 2009. Carlisle ISD is seeking support from community businesses. By attending this Career Fair, businesses can promote their activities and recruit future workers. The purpose of the Career Day is to make the students aware of the possibilities for their futures. Our school wishes to highlight these opportunities so that students can find connections between what they are taught at school and the "real world". The participants will set up booths in the gymnasium and the students will "take a tour". If you would like to participate or help with the planning, please call Cathy Amonett at 903-861-3811.

## ACT/SAT Testing Dates

ACT Dec. 12 (Reg. due Nov 6)  
SAT Jan. 23 (Reg. due Dec 15)  
ACT Feb. 6 (Reg. due Jan 6)  
SAT Mar. 13 (Reg. due Feb 4)

## Scholarship Watch

There are 130 scholarships posted on the Carlisle Counseling Corner, please visit the page and view the requirements for each.

## Senior Timeline

This timeline is for students planning to enroll in a College or University.

### **By end of December:**

Confirm you are taking courses that will allow you to graduate. Register for ACT/SAT if you have not taken. Receive Admissions and scholarship applications for colleges for which you are interested in attending. BE AWARE of guidelines. Ask for personal references/recommendations letters from teachers, counselors or employers. Monitor counselor updates. Register for PIN to file for FAFSA at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Keep working hard in all classes-college admission and/or scholarships can be affected by your current GPA and updated class rank. Plan to visit colleges to which you will apply. Write a resume. Get tax information together.

### **January to May:**

Complete FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible. Attend financial aid information sessions-list for announcements. Continue applying for scholarships. Compare financial aid offers from colleges. Decide which college to which you plan to enroll. Notify other colleges of your decision. Send deposit by May 1, if applicable.

## Clases de ESL

Las clases para los adultos de ingles (ESL) serán ofrecidas cuando tenemos 10 o más adultos para registrar. Las clases estarán en Carlisle High School, el secundario. Si usted esta interesado o conoce alguien que esta interesado en tomar la clase de ESL, por favor llama a Mrs. Amonett en 903-861-3811 o a Mrs. Rowan en 903-861-3612.

## Academic Rodeo

Art Entries are due - Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Mindset Breaking Experience  
Preliminary Round for Academic Rodeo - Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Academic Challenge Quiz Bowl Round One for Academic Rodeo - Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.

