

Carlisle Independent School District Highlights

Welcome Back

School has started and the routine of getting up early in the mornings is becoming normal again. As students and staff return with smiling faces, we can all look forward to making this a successful school year.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new employees for the 2009-2010 school year:

Cathy Amonett
Tarla Bates
Marivel Buenrostro
Wade Lawson
Deborah Moore
Jamie Butler Powers
Aracelli Rocha
Jennie Romine

Nurse's Corner

Information of New Immunization Requirements:

The Department of State Health Services will be issuing an emergency rule effective August 24, 2009, that will permit schools to provisionally enroll students that may not have had certain required immunizations. Under the emergency rule, students who are required to have, but have not yet received one or more of these three vaccinations may be provisionally enrolled in school through September 30, 2009. A student is not required to be vaccinated according to the schedule for the three vaccines until October 1, 2009. The schedule for one or more of the vaccines may be delayed beyond October 1, 2009, for good cause determined by the commissioner of the department.

This emergency rule will delay the following requirements relating to meningococcal, tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis, and varicella vaccines:

- 1) meningococcal vaccine;
- 2) tetanus/diphtheria/pertussis (Tdap) vaccines for Texas students entering 7th grade and boosters for students entering grades 8-12; and
- 3) varicella vaccine for students

Entering kindergarten and those entering 7th grade.

INFORMATION ON PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF GERMS AND ILLNESS:

Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette:

The new recommendations emphasize the importance of the basic foundations of influenza prevention: stay home when sick, wash hands frequently with soap and water when possible, and cover noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available).

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE BEEN SICK???

If your child is sick, keep them home from school, or day care for at least 24 hours after their fever, vomiting or diarrhea is gone. (Their fever should be gone without them having taken a fever reducing medicine). A fever is defined as 100 degrees

Volleyball & Football

Our volleyball and football teams have been working very hard the last few weeks and are looking forward to a great season.

These teams love seeing a full crowd at all of their games and greatly appreciate your continued support.

Cafeteria News

1. "For the next three months the cafeteria is going to be taking a trip around the world. Each month we will feature a food from two different parts of the world. Be sure you don't miss the chance to try some of your favorite foods made in a different way."
2. Our Super Food this month is Red Bell Pepper look for it on 16th
3. **Wheat trivia:** "Did you know that one bushel of wheat contains about 1 million kernels and one acre of

wheat can produce enough wheat to furnish your family with bread for nearly 10 years? More foods are made with wheat than any other cereal grain. The workers who built the pyramids in Egypt were paid in bread. The United States uses over 3 million bushels of wheat each day."

This is the pricing for breakfast and lunch meals at Carlisle ISD.

Breakfast

Free-(If Qualified)
Reduced \$.30
Paid \$1.50

Lunch

Free-(If Qualify)
Reduced \$.40
Pk-4th Grades \$1.75
5th-12th Grades \$2.00

Elementary Parents: Friday is Ice Cream Day!! Ice cream will cost \$.60 each.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 903-861-3801 ext. 216. Welcome Back!!

Charlie Combs, Director of Dining

Elementary

September 14, 2009; we would like to invite all grandparents to come an enjoy lunch with their grandchild.

Band Booster Club News

The Band Booster Club needs chaperones for Friday night football games. Please contact Melinda House if you are interested in helping out. We are also working on upcoming fundraisers if you would like to volunteer to help please contact Melinda House or Charlie Combs.

