



November 24, 2024

Happy Sunday Carver E&S Community!!!

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for each of you. This season is a time for reflection, and I am so thankful for the hard work, dedication, and resilience you bring to our school community every day. **Carver E&S students:** You've been doing a phenomenal job, and we're so proud of the progress you've made. With the midway point of the second quarter just a few weeks away, I encourage you to stay focused and continue striving for your goals. **Carver E&S parents/guardians/villages:** Your partnership and encouragement mean the world to me. Together, we're creating a strong foundation for our students to thrive.

This Thanksgiving, I encourage everyone to take time for yourselves and your loved ones. Whether it's sharing a meal, enjoying some quiet rest, or reflecting on the blessings in your life, let this break be a time for self-care and renewal. Let's also remember the importance of gratitude and giving—caring for one another and appreciating the amazing things we have as a community.

As we move into December and the final stretch of the semester, let's stay strong, locked in, and ready to finish the year with purpose and positivity. Wishing you all a safe, restful, and joyful holiday weekend. Thank you for making our school a truly special place. Please find PDPs and updates for this week::

## **PDP- Public Descriptive Praise!!**

PDP- to Carver students Diya Patel (11th Grade) and Ashley Rodriguez-Zangrandi (11th Grade). They will be participating in the Model Organization of American States (WMOAS) simulation in Washington D. C..Diya will be representing the delegation of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Ashley will be representing the delegation of Mexico. Congratulations!

PDP- to Mr. Floyd Allen (SAC) and Ms. Racine Carbitt (HSA) for stepping into leadership roles as parent/guardians to support our SAC and HSA!!! Thank you for ALL you do!

PDP- our student entrepreneurs who participated in the CO-OP last week! It was great to see so many gifted and talented students building their brands!

**PDP- to our students who donated blood** to the Red Cross last week! We exceeded our goal by 11 donations!

## **UPDATES:**

<u>Winter STAR</u>- the window\_is 12/2- 12/20. The STAR is an assessment that informs teachers what academic skills students are mastering and what academic skills teachers should focus on developing. All students must take STAR in Math and Reading. Please plan to do your best!

Quarter 2 Interim Reports- go out 12/9/24.

<u>Homecoming 2024-</u> We're excited to celebrate our week long Winter Homecoming Spirit Week (12/16-12/20) to kick off our Homecoming Festivities! Our 3rd Annual Homecoming will be December 19th! Flyer is <u>HERE</u>.

## Reminders

No morning pathways this week. Enjoy the break!

## 2024-2025 Carver E&S Calendar (A few dates to keep on your radar):

11/25- Dress Down- NHS Fundraiser (\$1)

11/27- Half-Day (Early Dismissal Schedule)

11/28- 11/29- Thanksgiving Break! (No School)

12/4- PLC/Morning Pathways (PLC/AM Extended Advisory Schedule)

12/4- Bake Sale (Germany Exchange)

12/5- ASA Karaoke/Snack Sale (3pm-4pm)

12/4- PLC/Morning Pathways (PLC/AM Extended Advisory Schedule)

12/9- Bake Sale (Track)

12/9- 2nd Quarter Interim Reports

12/9- Monthly SAC/HSA Meeting (5:30pm-6:30pm)

12/10- Town Halls MS, 9TH,10TH (PLC/AM Extended Advisory Schedule)

12/11- PLC/Morning Pathways (PLC/AM Extended Advisory Schedule)

12/11- Bake Sale (Middle School)

12/11- Philly Skate Plex Trip

12/12- Town Halls 11TH,12TH (PLC/AM Extended Advisory Schedule)

12/12- Bake Sale (BSU)

12/13- Half-Day (Staff-PD, Early Dismissal Schedule)

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