

CARLTON Community NEWS



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Peace Poster Contest *Dare to Dream*

The Carlton Area Lions Club in partnership with the Encore! Performing Arts Center and Gallery sponsored the 2023-2024 Lion International Peace Poster Contest "Dare to Dream".

The Contest was open to all students in Carlton County who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2023.

11-year-old Olivia Krech of Esko was awarded top honors and will move on to the District 5M10 Poster

Contest where one piece will continue to advance to the International Level.

The International Grand Prize Winner will receive a trip to an award ceremony where they will receive \$5,000 and an award. There will also be 23 Merit Award Winners that will each receive \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

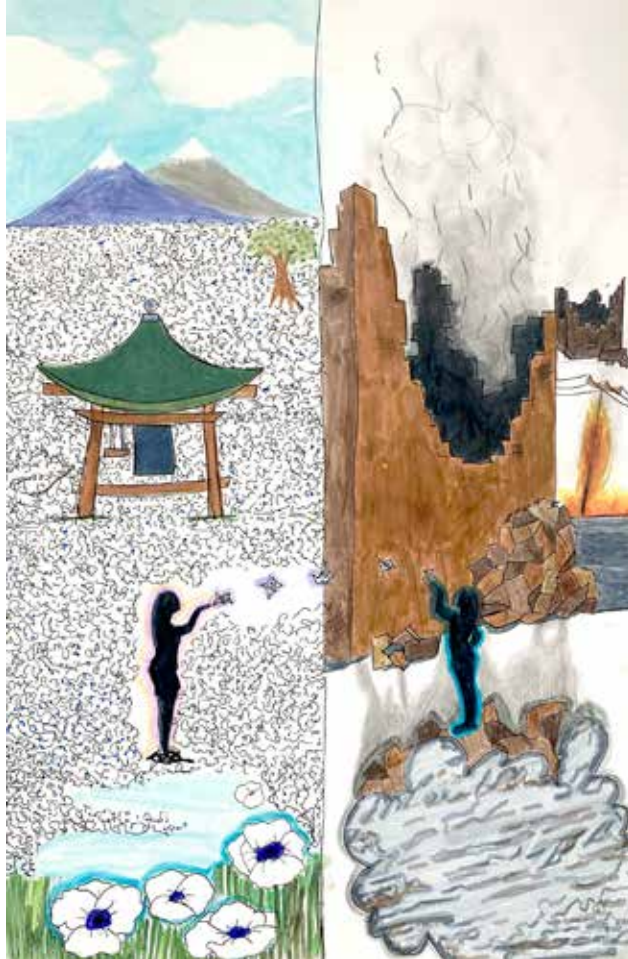
The Club also gave honorable mentions Anja VanderMeiden of Cloquet and Lilly Johnson of Carlton.



Olivia Krech with her top honor poster



Poster art by: Anja VanderMeiden



Poster art by: Lilly Johnson



Carlton Fire Department & Ambulance

BINGO

Saturday, February 10, 2024

7:00pm

(doors open at 5:30)

Carlton High School

Conversations reopen with Carlton/Wrenshall consolidation

The Carlton Board of Education has agreed to reopen the conversation regarding reorganization and potential consolidation with the neighboring Wrenshall School District. The move toward reorganization is a forward thinking, strategic decision and part of a proactive approach by the Carlton School Board to address long-term sustainability and resource optimization while maintaining its commitment to high quality education for students.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting that took place on December 11th, 2023, the Carlton School Board made it clear they are still committed to moving forward as a comprehensive K-12 system and focusing on implementing our Strategic Plan; however, the school board also recognizes the importance of being proactive in addressing future challenges. The decision to explore consolidation with Wrenshall School District is, again, part of a broader effort to ensure that the educational needs of the community are met efficiently and effectively.

We know... we've been here before. It's crucial to emphasize that the district is taking a deliberate and measured approach to this process. The next step involves engaging financial advisors again to thoroughly assess and understand the financial implications of

potential consolidation. What was true five years ago, is likely not true today, so it's important to go through this process again.

The financial analysis will include a comprehensive review of funding structures, potential cost savings, tax impacts, and other financial considerations associated with consolidation. The findings will be essential in guiding the district's decision-making process and ensuring that any potential merger is financially viable and sustainable in the long run.

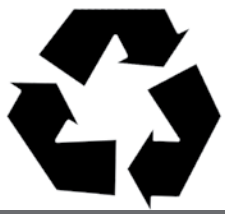
Community input and involvement will be pivotal throughout this journey, as the school district values the perspectives and opinions of its stakeholders. If this reorganization is deemed a viable option, community engagement opportunities will be organized to provide residents with information, answer questions, and gather feedback.

As the Carlton School Board takes this important step toward planning for the future, it does so with a focus on collaboration and transparency. We will keep you informed as we move through this step-by-step process.

If you have questions, or would like more information, feel free to contact me, Donita Stepan, Superintendent of Carlton Schools at dstepan@carlton.k12.mn.us.

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Staffed Recycling Center Locations

Barnum (Behind Fire Hall)

Carlton (County Highway 1)

Esko (Next to Town Hall)

Moose Lake (Next to Arena)

Perch Lake (Next to Town Hall)

Hours:

Wednesday 2 - 6 p.m.

Thursday 2 - 6 p.m.

Friday 2 - 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



[City of Carlton]

NOTES

SIDEWALK AND SNOW REMOVAL

City residents and business owners should maintain safe passage on sidewalks by removing any snow and/or ice from the sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours after the end of the snowfall.

WATER SAVINGS TIP

Washing dark clothes in cold water saves water and energy, and helps your clothes retain their color.

RINSE YOUR RECYCLABLES

It's okay to leave a little bit of residue on your recyclables, but it is important to rinse as much food residue off as possible. Excess food residue can attract critters and make it more expensive to recycle because of the resources needed to clean recyclables and to remove pests.

For containers filled with sticky substances, such as honey, jelly, or peanut butter, take a few extra seconds to give them a scrub.

For paper products such as pizza boxes, if it only has a few specks of grease, it can be recycled. So, try to get rid of any food remnants that might be left in the box.

“FLUSH-ABLE WIPES”

Although sold as being flush-able, flush-able wipes are anything but; they can take over 10 minutes to break apart and are a high clog risk for sewer and septic systems.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the monthly City Council Meeting. It is held on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers at the Civic Center. Deadline for placement on the agenda is the Wednesday prior to the Council meeting by 4:00 pm.

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Email: carlton@cityofcarlton.com

Happy New Year!

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Articles and announcements may be emailed to dezimegr@aol.com or drose@carlton.k12.mn.us or dropped off at the Carlton High School district office. Articles which are not received by the deadline may be held and included in the following month's edition of the Carlton Community News. Articles may be edited for space and content.

If you have questions, please contact the Carlton Community Education Office at 384-4225 x213.

Chanhassen Dinner Theater

Beautiful The Carole King Musical

Experience the captivating journey of Carole King in **BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical**.

This sensational show traces Carole's remarkable

rise from humble beginnings to a music industry legend. With a compelling storyline, it showcases her collaborations with Gerry Goffin, Cynthia Weil, and Barry Mann at 1650 Broadway, resulting in iconic hits like "Up on the Roof." In Act II, Carole's personal struggles lead to her finding her own voice as a singer songwriter, culminating in the powerful songs "It's Too Late" and "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman" from her groundbreaking album, "Tapestry."

BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical takes you on an inspiring journey, highlighting Carole's passion, resilience, and musical genius. Through the infectious energy of songs like "The Loco-Motion," it celebrates the joyful spirit of her music. The emotional depth of ballads like "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" showcases Carole's ability to touch hearts with her soulful lyrics. And with iconic anthems such as "Up on the Roof," the show captures the essence of Carole King's artistry and leaves a lasting impact.

BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical is a must-see production! Chanhassen Dinner Theatres promises you will "Feel the Earth Move" when you visit for BEAUTIFUL, and we couldn't be more excited to bring it to you!

Join Barnum, Carlton, & Willow River Community Education as we board a Minnesota Coach Bus and head to Chanhassen for a day of fun-filled adventure!

We will stop for snacks and coffee at the Stacy Kwik Trip on the way down and at Tobies in Hinckley on the way home.

When: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Time: 7:05a– 7:45p

Where: 7:05a Perkins on Michigan St. Duluth, 7:45a Super One Cloquet, 7:50a Kwik Trip Carlton, 8:10a Barnum High School, 8:20a Dave's Oil Willow River ***MUST NOTE PICK UP LOCATION AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**

Cost: \$110

Maximum group size: 56

No Refunds

Deadline: Fri, Mar 8



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Barnum Community Education is Lifelong Learning

To register or for more information, call 218-389-0108 or email rolsen@isd91.org
For the most current and up-to-date information visit the Community Education pages on the school website and "Like" us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Barnum-Community-Education/171650009514610>

[Community Education]

OPEN CRAFT NIGHT!

Always wondering when you will have time to work on your scrapbooking? Or when you might get to that next craft project you have been dreaming of accomplishing? We are offering you a way to do just that! We will provide the space, tables and chairs (no need to clean off the dining room table so you have a space to work)! Bring your projects and join others enjoying their crafting hobbies! **BONUS: Sharing ideas and meeting new people!!**

Dates(s): Thursdays, Jan 18, Feb 15 & Mar 21

Time: 5-9pm

Location: South Terrace Elementary

Cost: \$5 each session

Registration deadline: Just show up, but encouraged to call or email to confirm in case of changes!

Class instructor: No instructor

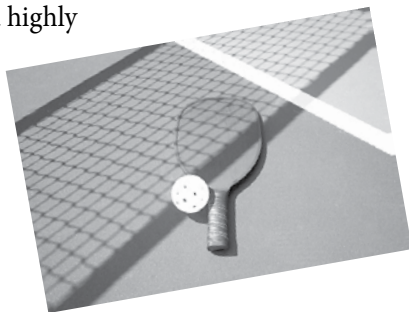
Questions or Confirmation? Call Community Ed. at 218-384-4225 x213 or email at drose@carlton.k12.mn.us

MINDFUL YOGA

Classes will not be offered in January, look for class updates in February!

PICKLEBALL FOR BEGINNERS!

Have you been curious about Pickleball and what it is all about? Here is your chance to come learn this popular and ever-growing sport. This is also a chance for those newer, laid-back players to come play in an open gym style format. Bring your paddle (some will be on hand if you do not have one) and join the fun! Instructional classes will be offered intermittently. Open gym play will be every week! If you are interested in participating please pre-register by emailing Daisy at drose@carlton.k12.mn.us. This is not intended for experienced and highly competitive players, we are hoping to add an additional night specifically for advanced players soon!



Dates(s): Fridays

Time: 6:00pm

Location: South Terrace Elementary Large and Small Gyms

Cost: \$5 a time-pay when you come

TAE KWON DO

Tae Kwon Do is a form of martial arts. As students have fun learning kicks, punches, rolls and self-defense they will acquire self-control, respect, confidence and self-esteem. Tae Kwon Do can help develop fit bodies and minds that radiate into the rest of a student's life. The instructor is a 2nd degree black belt, starting her training 17 years ago with 11 years of being assistant instructor/ instructor. Shin guards are required for the class and can be purchased from the instructor on the first night. Testing will be an additional fee, which will vary in cost depending on the level at which the student is testing. This class is for children 6 years and older. Questions about the class can be directed to the instructor (info below) and questions about registration can be directed to the Community Education office.

New class participants are encouraged to join!

Dates: First session: Mondays: Jan 8-Feb 26

Additional class will be held on Thursdays, Jan 25 and Feb 22

Second session: Mondays, March 4-April 29

(No class on March 25)

Time: 5-6pm

Location: South Terrace Elementary Small Gym

Cost: \$70 per session

Instructor: Sherri Kretzschmar

Instructor's Phone # and E-mail: 715-209-4236

nrg72@gmail.com

Registration deadline: Thursday, January 4

WALKING INDOORS

We are currently working on a plan that would allow us to bring this back for the winter. If you are interested in walking indoors at South Terrace, please email or call Daisy at drose@carlton.k12.mn.us or 218-384-4225 x213.

*****MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**



(Carlton Community Education) for pop-up classes and updates and information about all of our Community Education programming!

Also check out our website at <https://www.carlton.k12.mn.us> (find Community Education when you click on the menu).

JOIN THE CARLTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION TEAM! WE ARE LOOKING TO GROW OUR SUBSTITUTE LIST FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

- Preschool Classroom Aide Substitutes
- Kids Care Classroom Aide Substitutes
- Preschool Teacher Substitutes

We are always looking to grow our substitute list! Think this may be something you would like more information on? Contact Daisy at drose@carlton.k12.mn.us or 218-384-4225 x213

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Container Gardening classes with **The Green House in Carlton** will be back again this spring. The tentative dates will be the week of **April 15-20, 2024**. Full details and registration information will be in the next paper!

SAVE THE DATE!

Father Daughter Ball
Saturday, April 27, 2024

ATTENTION:

Mother Son Event is being planned to tentatively happen in February. Look for more information to be sent home about this in early January!



Carlton Community Education Class Registration Policy

To register for a Community Education class, mail your check and registration form to Carlton Community Ed, P.O. Box 310, Carlton, MN 55718

- Pre-registration is required for all classes unless otherwise noted.
- You are not registered until your class fee has been received.
- If class size is limited, it is "first paid - first enrolled".
- You will receive notification only if a class is canceled or full.
- If Carlton schools are closed due to weather the day of your class, class is cancelled.
- Registrants under 18 years must have a parent/guardian signature.

Cancellation/Refund Policy:

- If a class that you have paid for is cancelled because of low enrollment, you will be called and your fee will be refunded.
- Refunds for classes will not be issued if you cancel after the deadline to register has passed. Teachers plan for and purchase materials to accommodate those who have signed up and need to be compensated accordingly. Refunds WILL be issued if the class is cancelled by Community Education.

BULLDOG KIDS CARE

33 months – 5th Grade

Hours 6:00 am – 6:00 pm

\$ 20 per family yearly registration fee

\$ 3.50 - \$ 3.75 hourly for drop-in care

Located at South Terrace Elementary in Room 21

384-4225 ext. 215

CARLTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASS REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone # _____ Texts Accepted Yes / No

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Class Name/Date/Time _____ Fee\$ _____

Please circle: Pre-K Grade K-5 Grade 6-12 Age 19-54 Age 55+

If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian signature is required:

Age _____ Signature _____

Mail form/fee to: Carlton Community Education, P.O. Box 310, Carlton, MN 55718

Questions? Call 218-384-4225 x213

South Terrace Literacy Club

Literacy Club at South Terrace is back! Kids in Literacy Club meet 1-3 days a week after school to enjoy each other, their favorite books, fun words, and writing stories. Here are reports from a few of us about the goings on at South Terrace.



3rd Grade Field Trip

By Sereane and Becca

On Thursday, December 8, the third graders got to go to the Planetarium and Hartley Nature Center in Duluth.

First we went to the Planetarium. We sat leaning back and looked at the roof. She put a video on. We were staring at the midnight sky and then we basically went to outer space. We felt like we were flying as we zoomed around planets and stars. We were looking at Big Bear and Little Bear. We learned a story about them.

Next, we went to Hartley. We went outside and looked at scat and tracks. One group found a very old beaver dam. Another group found fox scat and what looked like a baby fox pelt. There was a bridge that was kind of high, and not super sturdy because of all the holes.

Both places were the best field trips!



Book Fair Report

By Nyah

The South Terrace Book Fair was held on October 25-27. Each teacher got one wish list, where they put books they wanted for their classroom and some people bought things on the teachers list! More than \$3000 was raised for

The Scholastic Dollars Bank, which can be used for books and other supplies that teachers need! . Soooooooo, from comics like Dog Man to chapter books like the Last Kids on Earth, the book fair is the place for you. Don't get me wrong, it ended but still it was fun. Ok? Go Bulldogs (:

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Jay Cooke 4th Grade Field Trip

By Claire Brown

The fourth grade class at South Terrace Elementary School went on a field trip on November 7 2023. We rode on a bus and some parents were chaperones. Our student teachers went with us. We went into the Jay Cooke woods and learned about water and rocks. We learned that we used to pollute the water so that was bad for the environment. Fish that eat fish can die from eating pollution. And birds that eat fish die from the same thing. We saw a tree that was cut down by a beaver. We talked about what lives in the lake like catfish, turtles and a lot more!

We passed around fossils that the ranger has. We learned how the Jay Cooke rocks were formed. We read a sign that said the water was so high once it touched the bridge. Then the bus came and we went back to school and we reviewed what we learned.



Nordic Spirit Youth Ski League Lessons

Sundays, Jan 7 - Feb 11, 2024

Grades K-3 1:30-2:30pm • Grades 4-8 1-2:15pm

\$30 first child, \$20 each additional child • Equipment rental available

For more information, contact: Mary Jane Sorenson: 218-626-2532 or email mjsorenson@gmail.com

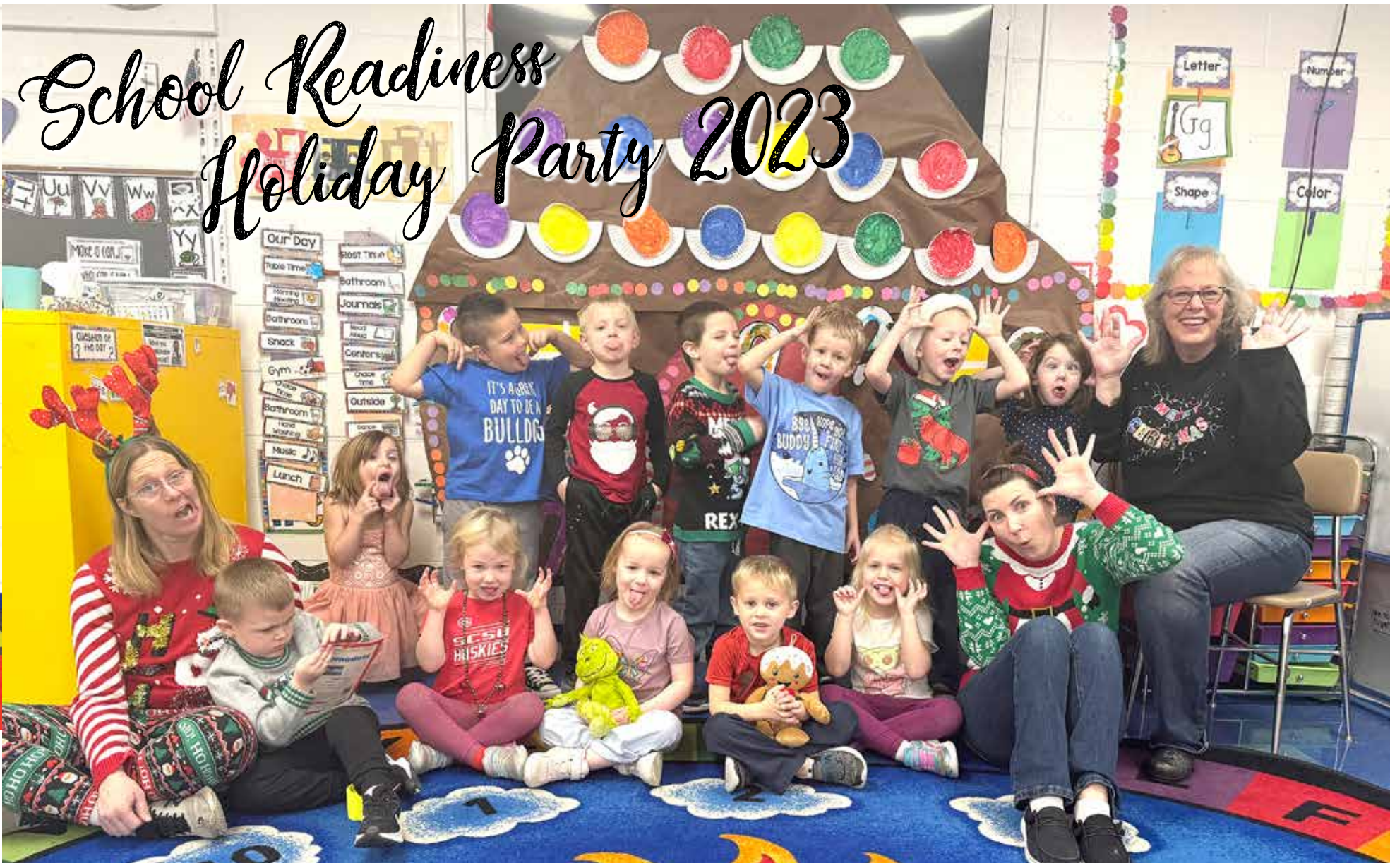
RECYCLE



Please donate your aluminum cans at the Four Seasons Complex.

Thank you for your support!

School Readiness Holiday Party 2023



We had a packed gym for our School Readiness holiday party! The families enjoyed playing reindeer games, decorating cookies, and taking silly photos. The preschoolers did a wonderful job singing loud enough for Santa to hear and he surprised us all by showing up at the end! Thank you to our amazing School Readiness families for making it a party to remember!

December is always a magical time in preschool! Our Bridges class enjoyed pajama day! The Transitions classes wrote letters to Santa and made gingerbread cookies that ran away! It might be the craziest month, but this time of year is always our favorite in preschool!



ECFE Family Night Classes will be starting back up in January! Please check out our Facebook page to stay up to date with all the fun things we have to offer!
Carlton ECFE and School Readiness



Quarter 1 2023 Carlton Honor Roll



6th Grade A

Benjamin Abbott
Annika Erickson
Donovan Jenne
TayLynn Laveau
Persephony Matuszak
Mackenzie Mullenix
Morris Olson
Aowyn Rupp
Alaina Soukkala
Deklin Towslee
Kylan Ward

6th Grade B

Bradley Burt
Eden Ebel
Prudence Matuszak
Aubrie Priem
Emma Socha

7th Grade A

Lila Manning
7th Grade B
Andrew Cottier
Kason Robinson
8th Grade A
Katelyn Cadotte
Jaylah Crane
Jorgen Herman
Baily Line
Gabriella Loucks
Cooper Miller
Selah Rupp
Taylor-Rose Skagerberg
Kyria Tuttle
Kaden Ward

8th Grade B

Amelia Adkins
Sophia DeCaigny
Jack Gibson
Gracee Kedrowski
Kaydence Moench
Jennifer Saari
Thomas Tejohn

9th Grade A

Harley Erickson
Ava Jenne
Landon Jenne
Lydia Kiehl
Nixon Mitchell
Brielle Simula
Teagen Tessier

9th Grade B

Dani Carlson
Gavin McPhail
Evelyn Socha

10th Grade A

Karysa Brown
Alexis Coy
Kaylin Defoe
Addison Erickson
Alex Gillette
Jaycee McMillen
Myles Pearson
Sophia Schmidt
Nadia Tessier
Jack Vernon

10th Grade B

Cayden Manning
Lily Ojibway

11th Grade A

Jasper Crane
Gavin Gibson
Zander Hall
Lauryn Hilton
Jackson Korpela
Kayla Radtke
Aryanna Rodeghiero
Ariadna Rovira Sanchez
Amy Schwoch
Skyler Vernon

11th Grade B

Robert Larson

12th Grade A

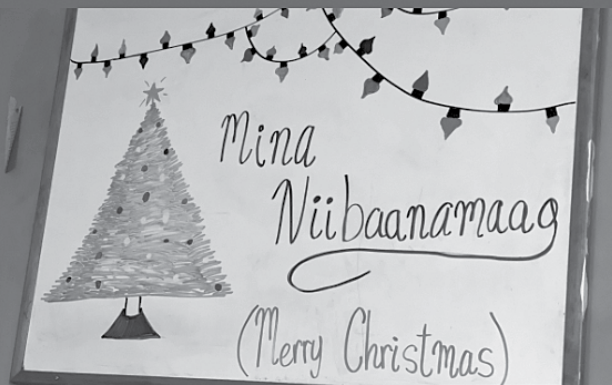
Michael Cadotte
Brayden Drake
Sofie Herman
Luukas Korpela
Gavin LeBrasseur
Megan Matarelli
Tiffany Meade
Abigail Mitchell
Sam Ojibway
Keanna Simula
Brody Vernon
Harlee Ziebol

12th Grade B

Eli Kot
Dylan Manning
Gibson Reed
Zander Rubesh
Dante Thompson

Exploratory Day!

Knowledge Bowl Practice,, Shrinky Dinks, Making Fry Bread, Making Dog Treats, Learning to Juggle, Pastel Art, Bracelet Making,, Yoga, Blogs, CS Go TV, Inferencing, Mandala Paintings, Christmas Cards and Crafting



Middle School and High School students enjoyed an Exporatory Day on December 21st.

Early Learning Scholarships

up to \$15,000 per child, per year*



Funding provided by the Minnesota Department of Education using state funding to support administration of early learning scholarships, 124D.165.

We help connect families with state **Early Learning Scholarships**. The funds help families of young children to pay for high-quality child care and early education.

Families with children 3 to 5 years old who live in Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, or St. Louis County, MN, may qualify. *Children ages 0-5 of teen parents under 21, or children ages 0-5 experiencing homelessness, in foster care, or in need of child protective services are eligible and will receive priority for funds.

The setting must be Parent Aware rated or officially working toward a rating. It may be:

- Licensed Family child care
- Child care center
- Head Start program
- Preschool or school-based prekindergarten program

Call us to learn more, see if you are eligible, or get help with applying!

Northland Foundation
an Early Learning Scholarship Administrator

The application and instructions are online at www.northlandfdn.org/els

or **CALL US** and we will mail it to you.

(218) 260-2736

Learn more at the Minnesota Department of Education website:
education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/elsprog/elschol/index.htm
or the Parent Aware website: parentaware.org



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Cloquet Community Education awarded a Minnesota Water Safety Grant!

Cloquet Community Education and Recreation has been awarded a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education to provide scholarships for swimming lessons, WSI/Lifeguard Certifications and family/teen passes to the Beach at Pinehurst Park and Family Night swims for income eligible students in the Cloquet, Carlton and surrounding areas.

More information will be posted soon on our website:
www.CloquetCommunityEd.com



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cityofcarlton.com

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COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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COUNTY SEAT THEATER
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DECAIGNY EXCAVATING, INC.
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www.thegreenhousecarlton.com

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218-390-8087 • 2525 Maple Grove Road, Duluth MN 55811
valerieberg.results.net

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connect.thrivent.com/mitch-haber

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CARLTON Community NEWS

March/April deadline: February 19

Email your news or comments to the editor:
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Visit the school website: www.carlton.k12.mn.us

Area Worship

Beth Shabbat Shalom- Almond Branch

Worship times - Saturdays 10 a.m.
Call Pastor Rex or Addie Clyde: 218-390-2398 for directions

Bethesda Lutheran Church

204 5th St N, Carlton (218) 384-4501
Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.

Available in-person and Facebook Live

Check our website for information on Faith Formation
www.bethesdacarlton.org

Big Lake Evangelical Covenant Church

702 Salmi Road., Cloquet • 879-5142

Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. • Pastor Cal Lindstrom

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1405 Halvorson Road, Carlton • 879-9478

Sacrament Meeting 10 a.m.

Sunday School / Relief Society / Priesthood 11 a.m.



Elim Lutheran Church

2077 County Road 6, Barnum • 389-3129 • Pastor Becky Wagner
Sunday Worship 9 a.m. • Sunday School & Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

Mahtowa Covenant Church

2732 Second Street, Mahtowa • 384-6307

Pastor Craig Johnson • Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sept-May Sunday School for all ages at 9 a.m.

New Life Community Church

Hwy 210 & Hwy 33, Carlton • 384-3571 • Pastor Jason Reeves

Sunday Worship 10 a.m. • Sunday School 9 a.m.

Northwood United Methodist Church

62 W. Hwy 61, Esko • 879-0233

Sunday Worship 9 a.m. • Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

River's Edge Church

506 Chestnut Ave., Carlton

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Salem Lutheran Church

Home of the Holy Hootenanners

2702 First Street, Mahtowa • 389-6397 • Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Son Life Community Church

417 Alcohol Rd., Wrenshall

Sunday Worship 10 a.m. • Sunday School (K-4th)

and Nursery during worship

St. Francis Catholic Church

31 County Rd 1, Carlton • 384-4563 • Father Joel Hastings

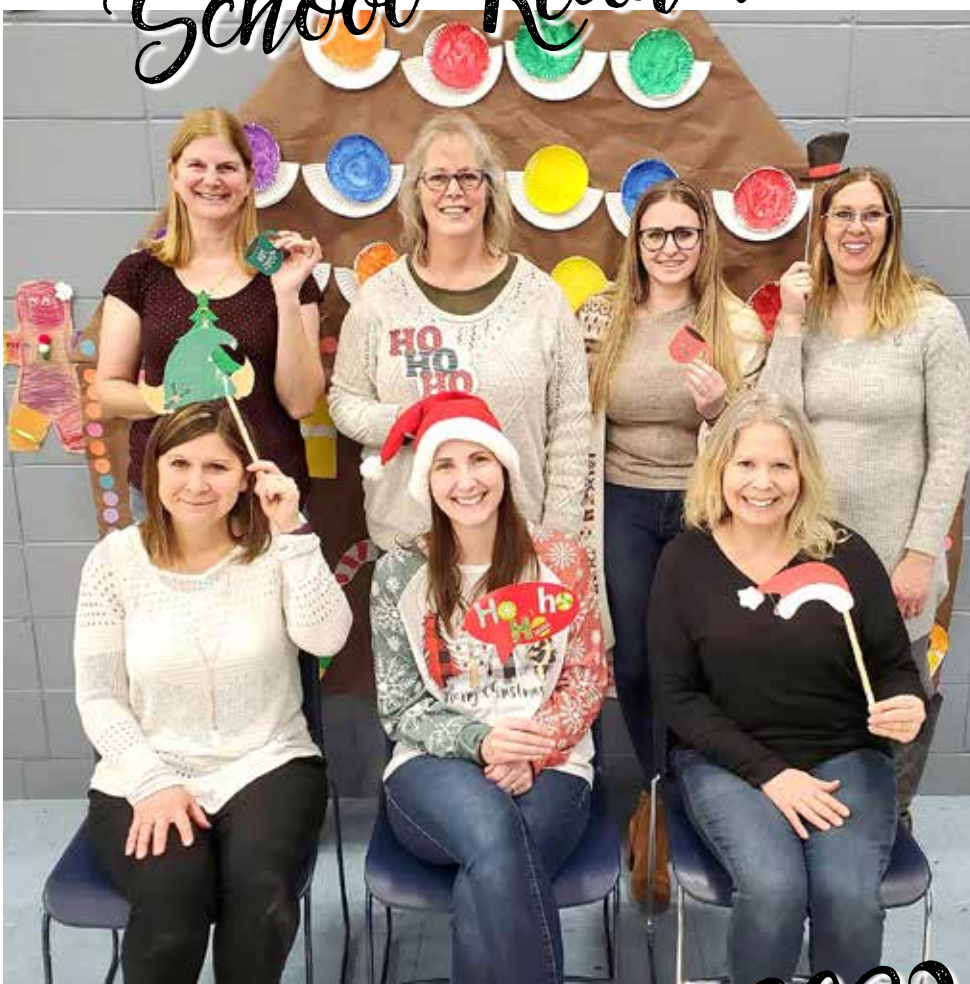
Saturday Mass 4 p.m. • Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

Sts. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church

1225 Mission Rd, Sawyer • Carlton City Rd 25 for almost 1 mile)

878-1146 • 384-4563

School Readiness



Holiday Party 2023



Carlton County Extension Community Connect Class Announcement




“Dehydrating you Produce”

Presented by Master Gardeners, Deb Carlson and Kathy Rahkola

Drying or “dehydrating” food is a method of food preservation that removes enough moisture from the food so bacteria, yeast and molds cannot grow.

Dried foods are tasty, nutritious, lightweight, easy to prepare, easy to carry and easy to use. Kathy and Deb will do a hands-on demonstration for the class and showcase equipment needed for this process.

Thursday, January 11, 2024 from 1-2:30 pm.
Esko Town Hall, 25 E. Harney Rd., Esko, MN



\$5 at the door, 18 and under are free. Admission includes hand-outs and door prizes.

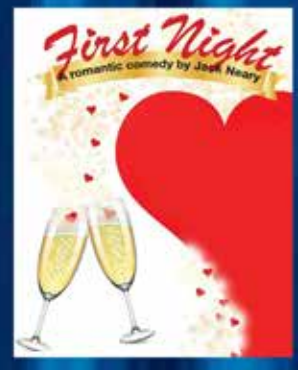
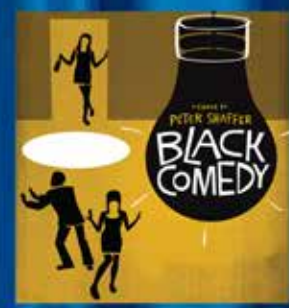
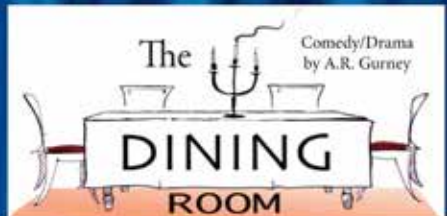
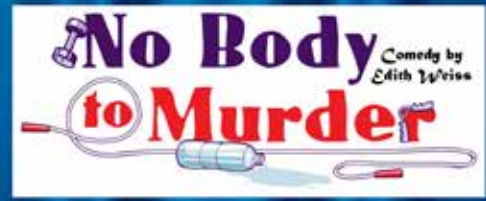
Please call 218-384-8684 or email rustx048@umn.edu to pre-register.



County Seat Theater Company is proud to announce our **37th Season!**

Coming in 2024...

- No Body to Murder * Jan. 26-28 & Feb. 1-4
- Black Comedy * March 15-17 & 21-24
- First Night * May 12 & 16-19
- The Dining Room * Sept. 27-29 & Oct. 3-6
- A Goblin's Christmas Carol * Dec. 6-8 & 11-15



www.countyseattheater.com

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County Seat Theater Company proudly presents

No Body to Murder

One Act Comedy by Edith Weiss

Bad news — in the form of severe thunderstorms and an escaped convict — threatens the guests at the Come On Inn of Nova Scotia. By the end of the day, gung-ho aerobics instructor Billie Body is mysteriously murdered during a power outage. Was it the cook's lemonade that poisoned her, or did someone else have a hand in Body's death? Who would have the audacity to commit murder under so many noses? Inspector Black, on the scene in search of the escaped convict, has his job cut out for him. As the winds howl, suspicions rage — from Garth the gardener (who weeds with an axe) to an inept doctor on holiday from malpractice suits to a hairdresser who constantly changes her appearance — everyone has a hidden motive to want Billie Body dead. After all, she does have abs “to die for”!

Auditions: Sunday, Dec. 10 at 6 pm
Tickets Go On Sale: Jan. 15

Directed by Joel & Jenn Soukkala
Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service

Jan. 26 & 27 at 7 pm
Jan. 28 at 2 pm
Feb. 1 & 2 at 7 pm
Feb. 3 & 4 at 2 pm

Ticket Information: (218) 878-0071
Ticket Prices - Adults \$14 | Students \$10 | Family Rate \$40
*Additional Ticket Fees not included in price

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