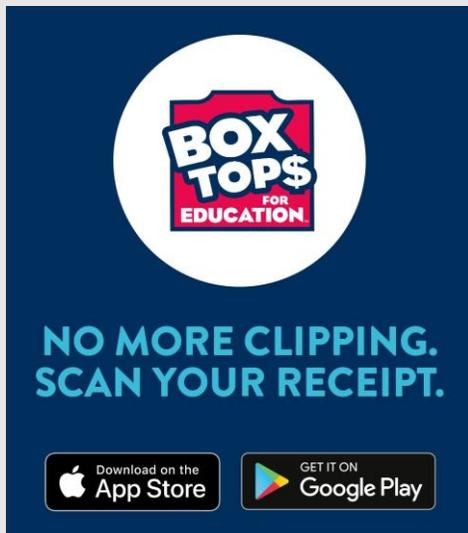


Falcon Flyer - October 20, 2019



Your weekly news & updates

The first conferences of the year are done, goals have been set and all Falcons are ready to make their parents and teachers proud! There are lots of things happening in and around our school, so please have a look below and mark down all the important dates.



Help us earn money for our school by downloading the new app to your phone and start scanning those receipts! The old box tops clipping is going away but if you have any at home, please turn them in to the container in the front office by October 28th!



Earn Money For Our School!

Remember to shop at Amazon from the [Visit our Amazon Smile link](#) Be sure to search for Rachel Carson PTSA (a Tacoma address!) That way, a portion of the money you spend benefits the school!

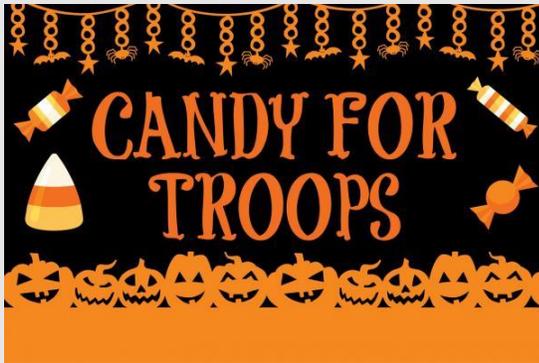
Math Challenge Tournament

Math Challenge Tournament 12/12/2019 6pm @ Carson Commons

This is the first year our PTSA is hosting the Math Challenge Tournament at our school. It is a national Math tournament open to grades 2-6 students. For more info, including question types, test format, award, tournament rounds and practice questions, please go to the website of Ellipsis Academy: <https://www.ellipsisacademy.com/fall-2019-math-challenge-tournament.html>

All registration is online, here is the link for Carson students:
<https://ellipsisacademy.as.me/schedule.php?appointmentType=11567653>

Please note that the registration fee is \$20 per student; there is no refund after registration, and the last day to register is Monday, Nov 18, 2019.



Let's have our young ones share some part of their stash with the community. We will be collecting Halloween candy donations from Nov 1st - Nov 6th. There will be a marked bin set up in the office where you can drop off your candy. This year we will be donating to the USO in Tacoma at Joint Base Lewis McChord to be sent to our troops overseas. Student council will be working with students to make cards sent with the candy expressing our gratitude for their service.

<https://northwest.uso.org/support/donations>

Volunteers Needed!

Calling all volunteers! We need 9 volunteers who can help with Vision/Hearing screening. Please email jessi.sheerin@gmail.com for more details.

Date: Tuesday, 11/5

Carson Elementary

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

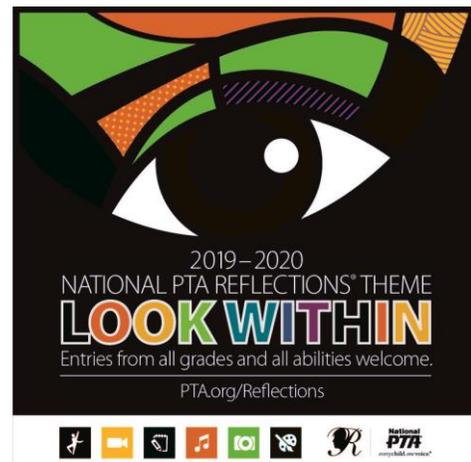


POPCORN FRIDAYS



Popcorn Fridays are back and we need Popcorn Poppers! Please see the link below to sign up and get more info on

REFLECTIONS



Calling all Artists! It's time for the Reflections Art Program. The LWSD participates in this National Program that looks for original works of art in the categories of Dance Choreography, Film

this fun volunteer opportunity!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b44aeac22a7fd0-friday>

Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography and Visual Arts (please note that 3D art is not accepted). This year's theme is 'Look Within'. Submissions are due October 30th. Entry forms can be found in the purple envelope, right outside the front office. For questions, please ask Dawn Abed at dawnabed@hotmail.com

AVAILABLE POSITIONS on the PTSA Board for 2019-2020



There is still time to join our board for the upcoming school year! Please consider the following positions and if you would like more information, please contact Lisa Pisheyar at president@carsonptsa.org.

- **Co-VP of Fundraising- OPEN:** Oversee and organize the Fun Run
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- **VP of Social Events- OPEN:** Oversee the 4-5 social events at Carson

Community Events

Lake Washington PTSA

- **10/26** - 9:30-12 LWSD Resource Center, Parent Ed Talk: Middle School Survival Guide—the Sex Talk, Calm Communication, Managing Screen Time

Friends of Lake Sammamish

- **12/6** 5-7pm Light Up the Night event/festival, lighted people parade
- **1/1/2020** Polar Plunge

Other events:

- **11/7** Screenagers documentary presented at Blackwell Elementary
- **11/7** Tom Kersting, psychotherapist and author of "Disconnected" will discuss device-dependency and how it impacts students mental and emotional well-being, 6:30-7:30pm at Eastside Catholic



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1 November: Reflections Deadline
5 November: Hearing/Vision Screening
1-6 November: Candy Collection
11 November: No School
28-29 November: No School

Carson PTSA electronically distributes the Falcon Flyer to all Carson families each Sunday of the school year. This newsletter links you to the Carson PTSA Website - your source for Carson PTSA news and information. Submit any article requests to communications@carsonptsa.org before Wednesdays at noon.

Our mission is to support and serve the Rachel Carson Elementary School and Community, and promote the wellness, safety, education and enrichment of all children. Thank you for supporting Carson PTSA!



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