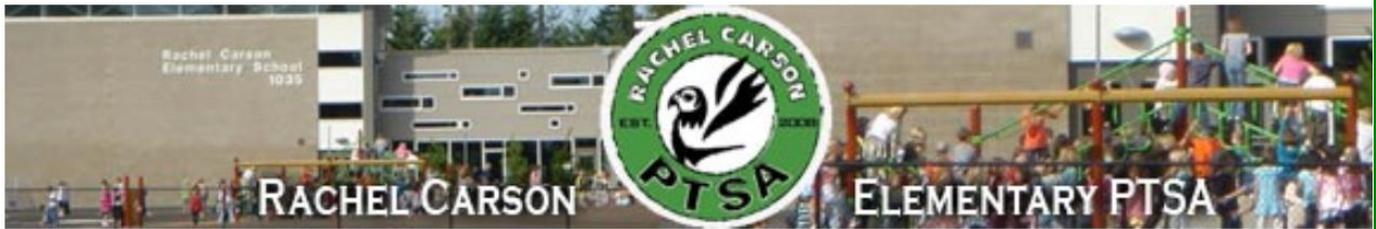


# Falcon Flyer - May 2, 2021



## News & Updates

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Dear Parents of Rachel Carson Elementary.

I hope you are all doing well.

May 3rd- 7th, marks teacher and staff appreciation week. A week to celebrate our school warriors. Warriors and worriers who have rolled up their sleeves to dive in during this pandemic and keep education, literacy, social emotional and physical well being going strong and consistent for our children.

The entire Rachel Carson team have transformed and adapted to every stage of change that this pandemic has called for. From preparing for online school, gathering and distributing materials, tech support and answering our emails, they have been on their A game at learning **while teaching** at the same time.

But, we know how our children miss their classmates and their teachers. They miss each other's presence in their daily lives.

Our teachers miss seeing their students everyday!!

So, please take this week to show your appreciation for your school team. We, the [PTSA](#), are making small gifts for the Rachel Carson Team to be delivered to the school.

Attached in this Flyer are a few [pdfs](#) that kids can print and complete to show to their teachers. Some other ideas to show our appreciation could be photos of hand drawn cards, e- cards, thank you videos, a musical video, e- gift cards from the kids sent to their teacher's lwsd email.

Thank you for your patience and kindness dear parents. We remain Falcon Strong!!

Yours truly,

Ayesa Kaur  
President, Rachel Carson PTSA



In the month of May, Carson Elementary will be hosting a virtual elementary Art Walk through the "Rachel Carson Art Museum". We would like to continue the yearly tradition of showcasing student artwork in the spring, while keeping in mind that not all of our students are learning on campus. We hope to have artwork across all grade levels and student groups, put together by the teaching staff. It's a beautiful opportunity to see what other students are creating at our school! Stay tuned for this virtual interactive experience which you can enjoy from a computer at school or at home!



Calling all Carson Falcons! Enter your talent video for the 2021 Carson Elementary VIRTUAL Talent Show! Film yourself from home showing us your amazing talent, then upload your video (3-minute limit) to our Flipgrid video platform anytime from May 3rd-13th! Details on how to submit your video and access the Flipgrid will be provided by your classroom teacher. Then, we will showcase your wonderful talents the week of **May 17-21** when you can watch all the fun talent videos of your classmates and friends. Remember, be creative... everyone has talent! You could sing, dance, hula hoop, tell jokes, decorate a cake, show us your artwork, play an instrument, build a Lego tower, perform a magic trick or sports skill, read poetry, and SO much more! Most importantly, remember to HAVE FUN! We can't wait to see all of your incredible talents! Questions? [Email Ms. Macdonald](#)

## Math Challenge

*The current packet #14 is due on May 6th, then the last packet #15 will be available on May 7th, due May 20<sup>th</sup>.*

Thank you parents for helping your child complete this math journey, we hope your kids enjoyed it. The certificates will be emailed to parents for those students who finished at least 10 packets out of all 15.



### Inglewood Middle School Toolkit - for Incoming 6th Graders!

Curious about middle school? Please take a look at the Family Transition Toolkit:

<https://rebrand.ly/13gibde> for your rising 6th Grader! This toolkit provides answers to many questions that your 5th graders (and you) have as they make the transition into middle school at Inglewood.

We look forward to welcoming you to Inglewood! Go Knights! Go Falcons!



### Poetry Month At Carson Elfchen Poems

Kindergarten in-person classes made spring Elfchen poems on flowerpots and have hung them in the hallway!

Elfchen Poems are an eleven-word poem written across five lines. It is also called an Elevenie. Elf means eleven in German, -Chen at the end of a German words makes the word wee or enduring.

### Pass The Hat Fundraiser



Hello Carson Families!

Have you donated to our PTSA Pass the Hat Donation? Instead of the Fun Run this year, our school fundraiser this year is the Pass the Hat Donation event. During these unpredictable times, our goal is to raise \$6,000 to cover for teacher stipends.

If you haven't donated, please take the time to visit [www.carsonptsa.org](http://www.carsonptsa.org)

An advertisement for the Box Tops for Education app. It features a dark blue background with a white circle in the center containing the "BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION" logo. Below the logo, the text "NO MORE CLIPPING. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT." is written in large, light blue letters. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play".

### BOX TOPS

Help us earn money for our school by downloading the new app to your phone and start scanning those receipts!



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**May 3-7:** Teacher & Staff Appreciation  
**May 4:** Picture Day  
**May 30, 31:** **NO SCHOOL** - Memorial Day  
**June 16:** Half Day, Last Day of 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](mailto: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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