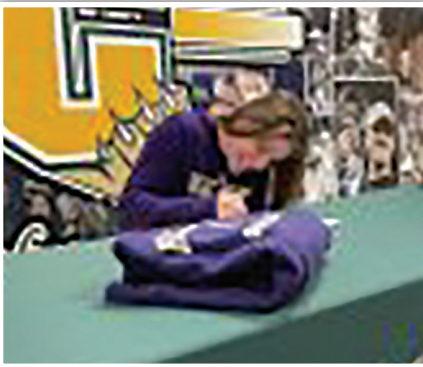


ATHLETICS



▼ A big shout out to all our Carlynton Cougars who have signed intents for college! Elijah Babish will continue his football career at Bethany College in West Virginia and Lexi Jones will continue her Ice Hockey career at Nazareth College. These are huge accomplishments and we wish you the best of luck as you continue your athletic career at the collegiate level.



▼ This was a big year for our boys Basketball Team as they made their way to the WPIAL semi-finals! Carlynton hasn't made it to the WPIAL semi-finals since 1996, they also made it to the second round of State Playoffs which hasn't happened since 2020! This shows the dedication and teamwork the players and coaches put into this season. Senior Khalil Kerr had a fantastic season as he eclipsed 1,000 points for his career. At their end of the season banquet, Khalil was presented his ball for the 1,000 points club.

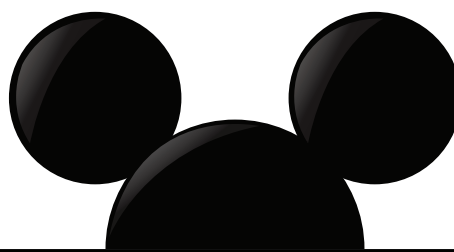


▼ Our Girls Swim Team finished another fantastic season this year with their 6th undefeated sectional championship! Their hard work and dedication to this sport and their team has been apparent these last few years as it led them through one successful season after another.

▼ For the first time in school history, the boys track and field team won the section championship! Both the boys and girls teams have qualified for the WPIAL team playoffs. Many individual athletes will also continue to compete to qualify for the WPIAL and PIAA Championship meets.

▼ To keep up with all the athletic events year round, make sure to check them out on social media! You can find Carlynton Athletics on several different platforms. The Carlynton Athletics Website: carlyntonathletics.com/, Facebook: facebook.com/carlyntonathletics/, Twitter: twitter.com/CarlyntonSports and Instagram @CarlyntonAthletics.

DISNEY TRIP



On March 15, 2022 the Carlynton Marching Band, Colorguard and Cougarets loaded up the bus with their instruments, flags, poms and luggage to make the 18 hour drive down to Florida to participate in the Disney Parade! They had the opportunity to march down Main Street performing some of their favorites like Into the Unknown from the Frozen 2 soundtrack and the Mickey Mouse March. Not only did they experience playing in front of the Castle, they had a chance to explore the Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, Epcot and Hollywood Studios. After several busy days in Florida, the team packed up their equipment, bags and Mickey Mouse trophy to make the 18 hour trip back to Pittsburgh. This was such a great opportunity and hope they made memories that last a lifetime!



GIFTED NEWS



The Carlynton GATE Program has been busy these last few months! These students have had a chance to experience different activities throughout the Pittsburgh area. Cynthia Eddy, the GATE teacher, not only provides these experiences to our students, but also makes sure they received the accolades they deserve! Here are some of our Carlynton Accomplishments!

▼ In January, the students participated in the History Bowl at Heinz History Center, where they were sent on a scavenger hunt to find interesting facts about Pittsburgh History. Students were also asked to compose an essay based on Pittsburgh trivia. Carlynton placed 1st at this event.

▼ In February, we participated in the America Bowl. This event was held virtually and was hosted by Baldwin School District. Students worked in teams of 4 answering questions about American History, ranging from presidencies to historical landmarks. Two of our teams placed 1st and 2nd.

▼ Throughout the month of November through March, students in grades 5-8 participated in 3 Forensics' tournaments. Emmett Spitzer, Angelika Pyvovar, and the team of Greta Schriver, Esther Frank, Gigi Choate, Aaron Heffner, and Mary Alice Crawford also earned 1st place awards. Angelika Pyvovar made it to the All-Stars round for poetry and also received the Mary Fahey award for excellence in public speaking.

▼ The team of Owen Schriver, Simon Schriver, Audrey Robb and Sean Hart made it to the State Bowl for Future Problem Solving. The future problem challenge that they were tasked with solving was how to make insects part of our sustainable food system.

▼ Students from Carnegie Elementary placed 1st at the Science Bowl, which was held at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

▼ Nattaya Cameron, 6th graders at Carnegie Elementary, placed 1st at the Children's Choice Literature Festival's Battle of Books.



EXCITING EVENTS AT THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

As we continue to navigate the world during the pandemic, it is great to see some things are returning to normal. From planning Prom and hosting concerts to going on a trip, the Junior-Senior High School students are really embracing the return to normalcy.

The Junior High Student Council was able to host a Game Night for all 7-9th grade students. For \$2.00 the students were able to enjoy an open gym at the Junior-Senior High School to play games such as corn hole, Basketball, Volleyball, ping-pong and more! Snacks of Gatorade, water and chips were available at an additional cost. A big shoutout goes to the Junior High Student Council and their advisors for creating such a fun opportunity for our junior high students to enjoy.

The Musical hosted their first ever Mystery Show fundraiser on April 1, 2022 at 7:00. The cast and crew gathered that day nervous about what was to come. Crew helped to set the stage and props, and the cast was only given directions on what to wear. With additional costume pieces and a few secret props in their pockets, they waited anxiously for the cue to tear off the seals from their scripts and to dive into the story, bringing it to life with a cold reading for the very first time. Audiences laughed as the cast engaged in the story of two branches of the same family who have come together for the reading of a will. To get their inheritance, they had to participate in a number of challenges. After playing telephone, solving a puzzle, humming tunes, dancing, and bobbing for apples, they learned that there would be no inheritance at all... because no one had died! Instead, they learned the importance of coming together to act as a family instead of allowing bitterness to keep them divided. They embraced the opportunity to learn from one another, and the cast learned to trust the story and to lead with their hearts... and their ability to ad lib! After this successful fundraiser, which supported the spring musical, Back to the 80s, we are looking forward to another Mystery Show next year!



Carlynton High School Performing Arts
proudly presents

The cast of the
spring musical

in
The **first** Ever



MYSTERY SHOW

? The scripts are sealed.
The story is a surprise!

See how the cast improvises
their way through a story they
have **never even read!**

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST, 7PM

TICKETS \$5

CHS AUDITORIUM

▼ Back in February the Amazing Alternatives Club at Crafton Elementary hosted the Operation Heart Drive to support our troops. All the donated items were going to Military Connections, which is a non-profit organization that provides care packages, equipment and supplies to the Service members overseas. Each grade level was assigned different items to donate such as Chapstick, Granola Bars, canned fruit, postage stamps and monetary donations, to name a few. There was even an option to shop online at Amazon to have it shipped directly to the Military Connections location! Thank you Crafton Elementary family, the Amazing Alternatives Club and coordinator Bridget Ward for supporting our troops.



▼ Crafton Elementary hosted a Digital Learning Day on February 22, 2022. Digital learning is any instructional practice that effectively uses technology to strengthen a student's learning experience. It emphasizes high-quality instruction and provides access to challenging content, feedback through formative assessment, opportunities for learning

anytime and anywhere, and individualized instruction to ensure all students reach their full potential to succeed in college and a career. The teachers at Crafton Elementary utilized all different types of online websites such as Scratch Jr. Code.org, Kahoot, Google Platform, Tagxedos, Tynker, Plickers, TedEd and Blogs.



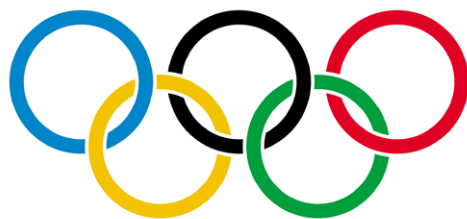
▼ Our first graders got to experience the life of a beekeeper. The beekeeper came to visit the students and discuss the life of a bee and its importance in the world. The students were so excited to see a real life apiary and enjoy a questions and answers session.

▼ Our very own Marsha Burleson was nominated for Penguins Most Valuable Principal! She was one of the fifteen principals who won in Allegheny County. Marsha was nominated for this award by anonymous community members because she is a prime example of what this program is about, which recognized principals who demonstrate an innovative approach to learning and the incredible work she has done at Crafton Elementary over the years. The Most Valuable Principal not only receives Penguins merchandise like a Penguins travel mug and ball cap but a customized Penguins Jersey and 2 tickets to the Penguins game on April 10th! The recipient will also receive a 1,000 dollar donation for the school project of their choosing. Even though the submissions were anonymous, they did share what our community had to say about her. "Her door is always open to meet with parents and learn the strengths and goals of each child." "She is one with the community." "Ms. Burleson consistently works to reduce parent anxiety and create a welcoming environment." Marsha we are proud to have you as our Crafton Elementary Principal, keep up the great work you are doing for the kids and community.

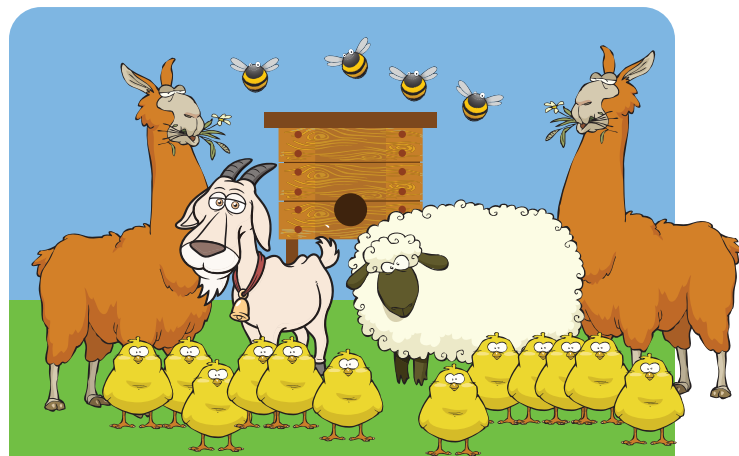
▼ The sixth graders are giving back to the community and are making blankets for Project Linus. Project Linus, a non-profit organization, provides new handmade blankets to children in need. The blankets are lovingly made by adults and children from all walks of life and from many different sources. For more information on Project Linus or learn how you can get involved, check out their website: projectlinus.org/.



▼ The World Health Organization acknowledges **March 21** as World Down Syndrome Day. To recognize and celebrate this day, Ms. Rynn asked her students to wear crazy socks to school.



▼ The fifth grade students at Carnegie Elementary celebrated the Olympics this year with their very own opening ceremony! Their Opening Ceremony Parade of Nations through the halls of Carnegie Elementary took place on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. Students were divided into one of 9 Winter Olympic-dominant countries, completing multimedia presentations on their country and creating banners and flags. After the Opening Ceremony, over the next 2 or 3 weeks, students completed 12 cross-curricular activities that address over 24 PA Math and ELA standards and several Science and Social Studies standard—all based on real Winter Olympics events. Robotics, Engineering challenges, and lessons in Music, PE, and Art classes round out the Unit. After such an eventful few weeks, a guest speaker from Butler Technologies—Jamie Orlando (a Crafton resident) presented about his company's wearable technology that provides heat to winter apparel and is used by Polo-Ralph Lauren in the official US Olympic Team outdoor wear.



▼ The Carnegie Elementary Early Act Club raised enough money to send 2 alpacas, 1 sheep, 2 flocks of chicks, 1 beehive, and 1 goat to Heifer International. This organization offers animals and resources to small villages and families throughout the world who need sustainable income and provides instruction in business and farming to families. The animals we donated will not only provide food but will also provide goods that can be sold.



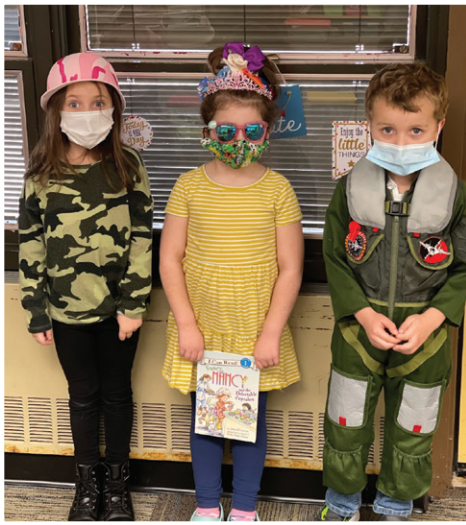
▼ The Carnegie Elementary Freestore 15106, which opened on February 23, 2022 has been off to a great start with the help of Pennsylvania's Second Lady Gisele Fetterman, staff, students and community members. This store that serves over 400 students, has been stocked with clothing, food, hygiene products and more! Currently, any student who could benefit from what the store has to offer can schedule an appointment during school hours to go for any items they need. If you or somebody you know is interested in helping keep the Freestore 15106 stocked with these priceless goods, visit their Instagram page @Freestore15106 to view a list of items that the store could use. Anybody who wishes to donate to this incredible initiative can drop their donations off at any of the designated locations: Dagny's Restaurant and Carnegie Coffee Co. which are both conveniently located on East Main Street in Carnegie.



▼ Fourth graders in Ms. Lewis's Reading/ELA classes have become published authors! While learning about poetry, the students wrote and illustrated haikus. Through the publishing company, the students also learned about the process their papers would go through to become a bound book! The students were thrilled today when their purchased copies arrived!



READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK



Crafton and Carnegie Elementary went all out this year for Read Across America Week. Each day the schools came up with a different theme relating to a story they were reading like wear your pajamas and read a book about sleeping, dress as your favorite character from your favorite book, read a silly story and wear a silly outfit and read a book about a different culture, wear something to represent your family's culture or hometown. Crafton Elementary hosted a door decorating contest during the week. Each classroom got to decorate their own door and the winner was announced at the end of the week. A big congratulations goes out to Mrs. Ficorilli's classroom for winning first place! These schools really know how to make reading fun and engaging for the students!

UKRAINE SUPPLY DRIVE



Crafton and Carnegie Elementary recently teamed up to send boxes of medical supplies to Ukraine. The response from the staff, students and community was overwhelming as they were able to donate multiple boxes of much needed supplies to the families over in Ukraine.



2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The Carlynton School District 2022-2023 School Year Calendar was approved at the school board meeting in March. The first day of school for students will be Tuesday August 23, 2022. The school year will finish up and Graduation will be held on Friday June 2, 2023.

Board Approved: 3/8/2022

Revised: 2/17/22

Carlynton School District 2022-2023 School Calendar

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Testing dates are tentative

KEYSTONE EXAMS

Winter

January 4-18, 2023

Spring

May 15-26, 2023

Summer

July 24-28, 2023

PSSA TESTING

Grades 3-8

English / LA

April 24-28, 2023

Math / Science

May 1-12, 2023

School Make-Up Days

Days marked with a slash

Used ONLY if FID days are depleted

February 20, 2023

April 6 / 10, 2023

June 2, 2023



Senior commencement will be held Friday, June 2, 2023





ALUMNI NEWS



Congratulations to Carlynton Alum Angela Baker has become the second female assistant coach to Biran Daboll's New York Giants staff.

Savannah Sevracko class of 20 accomplished a triple jump of 10.58 meters placing her in 2nd in the schools history at Washington and Jefferson.

Calling all recent Carlynton Seniors and Carlynton Alumni!

Make sure to visit the Carlynton Alumni Networking page alumni.carlynton.org/ to sign up! This is a great place to keep in touch and network with other Carlynton Alumni.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Don't miss out on these upcoming events happening at Carlynton!

Kennywood Picnic Day - May 26, 2022

Prom (school closed) - May 27, 2022

Memorial Day (school closed) May 30, 2022

Senior Awards Banquet - June 1, 2022

Carnegie Elementary Field Day - June 3, 2022

Graduation - June 10, 2022