



Carlynton School District

Carnegie Rosslyn Farms Crafton

Cougar Connection

Carlynton Jr. Sr. High School

Santa's Secret Sleigh Stops at Carlynton

In the holiday season of 2017, Carlynton's selfless Santa has presented a sleigh full of gifts to share with our junior and senior high school students. What began as a project with the anonymous donor and his wife in 2017, has fostered into a Carlynton family tradition exuding the highest level of community, excellence, and character. This generous family has accentuated the holiday spirit through providing new clothing from Champs sporting goods that has served to benefit yearly an upwards of 40 appreciative Carlynton students.

Winter Sports Underway

The Cougars are off to a roaring start this winter sports season! On the basketball court, our boys varsity team is undefeated at 6-0, while our varsity girls have improved to 3-3 on the season. The boys took home the championship at the Carlynton Tip-Off Classic and **Austin Milliner** was crowned tournament MVP. The varsity wrestlers are currently 3-0 heading into their holiday tournament, with junior **Chase Brandebura** and senior **Bryce Rodriguez** both achieving early season success. Our varsity bowlers are continuing their winning ways at the lanes, while our varsity swimmers are turning out gritty individual performances in the pool. For all of the latest news and updates from the [Carlynton Athletic Department](#), be sure to check out or follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Teacher Pairing up with NY Times Lifestyle Section Making a Big Splash for Students

High school English teacher Kristen Fischer is featured in a recent New York Times [article](#), sharing her own positive approaches to navigating the challenges of pandemic-era teaching. Read her thoughts, and advice from other educators, in the December 14th piece "48 Pieces of Advice from Educators on How to Survive This Challenging Time." We are so proud of Mrs. Fischer and her awesome accomplishments!

Carnegie Elementary

Carnegie Elementary [November Library All-Stars!](#)

Grade 4 Good News: Room 202 Balloon Parade

Carnegie 4th grade learned about Tony Sarg and the history of the Macy's Day Parade. They were tasked with creating a balloon for the Balloons Over 202 parade! They were given a white balloon & creative freedom! With their family's help, they needed to create a balloon that could be off the ground without holding it! See the [video](#) for the balloons!

Education Partnership: 2022 Adopt-a-School

We are excited to inform the Carnegie Family with the news that the Carnegie-Collier Rotary, Hefren-Tillotson, McKnight Elementary have once again chosen to sponsor Carnegie Elementary through The Education Partnership's Adopt-A-School program! This means that, this school year, each student at Carnegie Elementary School will receive their own **Power Tools Homework Kit** full of brand-new supplies.

Crafton Elementary

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month!

Kindergarten: **Lucas Merscher, Carson Warren & Nora Buriak**

Grade 1: **Elise Compitello, Preston Kemmler & Mason Popivchak-Geng**

Grade 2: **Josephine Heisler & Brooks Curry**

Grade 3: **Hadley Stiffler & John Prushnok**

Grade 4: **Evan Ducouer & Richie Bernhardt**

Grade 5: **Sydney Morrissey & Nai'Tier Davenport**

Grade 6: **Esther Frank & Greta Schriver**

Respect Day

Once a month, Crafton students participate in a character education themed day. During this day, teachers review our 3 Bs and provide a discussion or role play for a specific character trait.

On Friday, January 7th, Crafton will celebrate Respect Day. Students are asked to wear green and highlight this trait each day this month. Students can earn Cougar Coupons, PAWS, Student of the Month, and Special Shout-Outs. They are encouraged to be respectful each and every day.

Future Problem Solving Competition

A HUGE congratulations to all of the students who competed in the Future Problem Solving Competition at Thomas Jefferson High School! Carlynton did an outstanding job and placed in all 3 sections!

Congratulations to Greta Schriver, Genevieve Choate, Mary Alice Crawford, Esther Frank who placed 2nd in the Junior Division - Grades 4-6.

Upcoming Events:

January 7, 2022 - Respect Day - Wear Green

January 12, 2022 - PTA Meeting via Zoom at 7 pm