



Carlynton School District
Carnegie Rosslyn Farms Crafton

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Principal

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Welcome... to the newest members of the Cougar Family!

I hope everyone is having a fun-filled start to the summer enjoying family and the summer weather. You are receiving this letter because we have received your child(ren)'s Kindergarten Registration Packet. If your registration packet was not complete when turned in, please supply those additional material(s) to the District Registrar:

Registrar: Kimberly Cail Email: kimberly.cail@carlynton.k12.pa.us Phone: 412.429.2500 ext. 1125

As I am sure everyone can understand, the 2021/22 school year was very different from previous years. Carnegie Elementary and the Carlynton School District is excited to plan for the 2022/23 school year, and dedicated to meeting the needs of each and every student. As we begin to schedule informational events for our kindergarten parents, and finalize our kindergarten programming, such as Kindergarten Staggered Start, communication will be distributed throughout the summer. On behalf of the administration, teachers, and staff we all THANK YOU in advance for your support and participation in achieving this vision. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carnegie Elementary. We look forward to another successful academic school year!

At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself and the Kindergarten Team.

Mrs. Lauren D. Baughman, Principal: My name is Lauren Baughman, and I will be entering my sixth year as the Proud Principal of Carnegie Elementary. Prior to coming to Carnegie, I was the elementary principal at Fort Cherry Elementary Center, and Park Elementary in the Steel Valley School District. Educating young children is a passion of mine and I am thrilled to be able to do that every day. I have two children of my own, Alexis (16) and Davis (12), so I understand the dedication it takes to raise happy, healthy, well rounded children today. I appreciate all that you do at home to help your child(ren) be the best they can be here at school.

Mrs. Allison Fekety, Kindergarten Teacher: Allison Fekety has been working in the Carlynton School District for the past 10 years where she taught Autistic Support and continues to teach Kindergarten here at Carnegie. Previously, she taught at a Partial Hospital Program for 10 years where she worked with students with severe behavioral and intellectual disabilities. Mrs. Fekety graduated from Slippery Rock University

with a degree in Elementary Education and then went on to Waynesburg University to obtain a certification in Special Education. Mrs. Fekety is looking forward to a great year of learning while having fun!

Mrs. Lisa Price, Kindergarten Teacher: Lisa Price has been teaching in the Carlynton School District for 13 years as the 1st grade teacher at Crafton Elementary. Prior to that, she was a long term substitute for several years in Mt. Lebanon. Mrs. Price resides in the South Hills with her husband, two children, Noah (11) and Hannah (9) and her golden retriever, Penny. She graduated from California University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Elementary Education. She is excited for this new adventure in Kindergarten and is looking forward to a very successful year.

Mrs. Alexis Garrison, Kindergarten Teacher: Alexis Garrison is entering her 6th year of teaching in the Carlynton School District. She taught Autistic Support/Life Skills/ and Emotional Support at Crafton Elementary for 3 years and taught Kindergarten at Carnegie for 2 years. Prior to that, she held various long term substitute positions in the district for several years. Mrs. Garrison graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Early Childhood and Special Education. She later received her Middle Level Certification with a concentration in Science. Mrs. Garrison resides in Bethel Park with her husband Devan, and their golden retriever, Ellie. Mrs. Garrison is so excited to be back in Kindergarten at Carnegie Elementary and looks forward to making this school year the happiest experience for all of her students!

As a reminder, please look for written and electronic communication throughout the summer months.

Educationally Yours,

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