

## DCES is Hip - Rocking Out Leadership!

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Elementary School (DCES)**

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Center (CECC)**

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### Talent Show

See handout at the end of this newsletter for more information.

### Kindergarten Round-Up

On April 11th from 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-6:00pm at Camden Early Childhood Center, we will have round-up for the 2019-20 school year. This is for a child who will be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2019. Please come and register your child or children that day. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Britton at 574-686-2362.

# Leader in Me®

### The Leader in Me

#### Leadership Roles at Home

Each new school year brings opportunities for academic growth and growth in all areas of development. Although children must be knowledgeable when they graduate, they must also be healthy, engaged, responsible, and caring people. One of the best ways to help your child realize his or her worth and leadership potential is to provide an opportunity to lead. Most Leader in Me Schools offer student leadership roles as a way to teach:

- ★ Responsibility
- ★ Leadership
- ★ Contribution

Leadership roles can also be used at home. To begin:

1. Talk with your child about the leadership role he or she might be interested in at home.
  2. Discuss why he or she is interested in the role. Ask what leadership qualities your child has that will help. Ask how he or she will handle homework or other commitments with this new-role responsibility.
  3. Together, discuss, write, and sign the paper detailing the leadership behavior and expectations of the role.
- Give your child a week or so to adjust and then discuss how it's going. This may open a conversation on how to handle things that are too easy or too difficult. Express appreciation and celebrate success!

### Elementary Carnival!

Be sure to mark your calendar for Friday, April 12th from 5-8 pm as there will be our elementary carnival - this fun event is for all K-5 students and their families at DCES. We hope you can all make it! There will be carnival games, food available, prizes, baskets, and so much more! Look for more information to come home soon! Thanks PTA for leading this effort!



## Changes for 2019-20?

Parents - if you know of anyone 'new' who is moving into our district for the 2019-20 school year, could you encourage them to let us know ASAP so we can add them to our class lists for next year? Also, sadly, if you are leaving our district, please let us know soon so we can plan for this as well. We hope to retain all our wonderful students and add more.

## Elementary National Honor Society

We are proud of the work of our first Elementary National Honor Society inducted in May 2018 - currently there are 16 in 5th grade. For the 2019-20 year, we are accepting applications of current 4th graders. Our plan is to grow the program over the following years. Students will be considered based on scholastic achievement, service, and leadership. More information will be shared soon with those qualifying 4th graders.

## Leadership Opportunity for Families

On Saturday, April 27th @ 10:00 a.m., Mr. Shidler will meet any students (along with their parent if possible) to help clean up the outside of the school and perhaps block surrounding the school. Our goal is to give some time to beautifying our own school grounds and the blocks around us. If you can join, plan to meet at the front doors of the school with trash bags, gloves, and a great giving attitude. We will NOT go longer than 1 hour. Hope to have several people there. Last year, we had a nice group participate in this opportunity.

## Reminder about Buses:

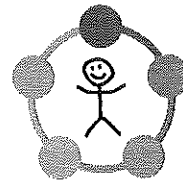
From the Student Handbook, BUS INFORMATION - "CAN I RIDE HOME WITH MY FRIEND?" Students may not ride home with

friends on another school bus nor may they get off on another bus stop other than their own.

**DCES - SIGN UP FOR THE BIRTHDAY ROCK!**  
**Contact the office for more information!**

## Reminder: School Day

8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. - DCES (M, T, Th, F)  
8:00 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. - DCES (Wednesday)  
8:15 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. - CECC (M, T, Th, F)  
8:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. - CECC (Wednesday)



**PROMISE  
INDIANA**

We have completed our second round of enrollment for the Promise College Choice Enrollment! How exciting to see so many families signing up for their child's future! The Carroll Community Foundation will be depositing the first \$25 in our students' accounts soon. Our final enrollment opportunities will be during the Spring Carnival & Kindergarten Round Up! It is never too soon to plan for the future. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Gill.

## Counselor's Corner

This month we are exploring careers during my classroom visits. 5th grade students are participating in exploring a college website and learning tons of new vocabulary associated with pursuing further education after high school. I encourage you to talk with your child about the future and what steps they need to take now to prepare for their career aspirations.

## All Pro Dads

Exciting! We are in our 2nd year of All Pro Dads. This year, we are going to go with students in grades 3-5 along with their father/male role model; Our next event is Wednesday, May 15th @ 7:00 p.m. This

session will happen upon the conclusion of the PTA event just prior to it. Fathers are strongly encouraged to sign up at the following link:

<https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/10491>

Below is an article from their website:

## How to Have Fearless Kids in a Risky World by. T. Diehl

Nothing prepares young parents for the first time they take their toddler to a home with a swimming pool. Inevitably that child will locate the water and make a beeline right for it. It catches us off-guard because we forget that kids aren't naturally afraid of things like drowning, we have to teach them that. Luckily we're pretty good at training our kids to be afraid of things: strangers, animals, the dark, clowns... There is wisdom in this. Children are vulnerable, and as their parents, it is our responsibility to help them navigate the dangers of the world well. But navigating danger is different than avoiding anything potentially dangerous. In our desire to protect our children from danger we have too often attempted to create a world for them devoid of risk. There are two problems with this approach.

1. A risk-free world is a mirage.
2. Eliminating risks eliminates adventure.

## New Parenting Perspective

As Danish philosopher, Soren Kierkegaard said, "To venture causes anxiety, but not to venture is to lose one's self...And to venture in the highest is precisely to be conscious of one's self." A full and meaningful life must include adventure. But if our kids are going to live an adventurous life there is one thing they must consistently hear from us: *Do not be afraid.*

I'm not suggesting that we teach them to be naïve or careless, but we can both teach them that there are dangerous things in the world while at the same time calling them to face

those realities with courage. Courage and caution are not mutually exclusive.

## How to Teach Kids to Live Fearlessly

So how do we teach our kids to live free from fear? Here are 5 Suggestions:

### 1. Teach them they are loved.

It's remarkable how much courage comes from knowing you are deeply loved. Learn how to communicate love to your child in the unique way he or she understands it (which may or may not be what is most natural for you).

### 2. Model an adventurous and meaningful life.

Take up a challenge with your child that connects them to a bigger story. Find a 5K where the money goes to make a difference and train with your child to run it. As a family, chose to invest generously in a cause that you believe in (allow your child to help choose) and require your child to earn a percentage of what you give. If you're planning a family vacation, go to a National Park where you'll hike the mountains or gaze out over the Grand Canyon to give your child a sense of the vast world they're a part of. Consider visiting Gettysburg or a stop on the Underground Railroad or Ellis Island so your child can hear stories of real people who, with great courage, faced significant challenges.

### 3. Encourage failure.

Far too often we teach our kids, either explicitly or implicitly, that the worst thing that could happen would be for them to fail. This is false. Wisdom comes as we try something, fail, then learn from that failure. Allow your kids to take on things that are challenging – and don't rescue them. When they struggle or fail, help them to learn valuable lessons, including that failure is not fatal! And then send them out to try again.

## 4. Prepare them.

Talk to your child about how to set boundaries. Teach them how to handle money responsibly and generously. Sign them up for a self-defense class. Help them make good friends. Yoda required Luke to train. Don't send them on adventures unprepared.

Are there times in your life when you stared down your fears and came out the other side? Share those stories with your kids – the successes and the failures.

### Calendar of Events

- April 1 - Textbook Adoption Meeting
- April 2- Farm Day At CECC ( Animals)
- April 3 - Girls Who Code (GWC) Meets 2:30
- April 4 - PTA Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- April 5 - AVID Reader Program (PBIS)
- April 8-12 - Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- April 8 - DCES Spring Pictures
- April 9 - DCES Family Night Spring Book Fair (3:30-6:30 p.m.)
- April 10 - GWC Meets 2:30
- April 11 - 2019-20 Kindergarten Round-up @ CECC from 9-6
- April 12 - PTA Carnival 5-8 p.m.
- April 15 - School Improvement Team Meeting
- April 16 - Heritage Keepers 3:15-4:45
- April 17 - GWC Meets 2:30
- April 18 - 2nd Grade Earth Day @ Flora Park
- April 19 - 5th Grade @ Conner Prairie
- April 21 - Easter Sunday
- April 22-May 18th ILEARN Testing (Grades 3-5)
- April 24 - IDEM Presentation Grade 1
- April 24 - GWC Meets 2:30
- April 27 - DCES Community Pickup Day @ 10 a.m.
- April 30 - 911 Presentation for 1st Grade
- May 1 - GWC Meets 2:30
- May 2 - Talent Show Auditions
- May 7 - CECC K to Columbia Park Zoo
- May 7 - Grades 3-5 Cyber Safety Training
- May 9 - 4th Grade Pioneer Day @ Wabash Erie Canal

May 10 - PTA Muffins with Mom for Mother's Day 7-8 a.m.

May 10 - 3rd Grade at Camp Tecumseh

May 14 - 4th Grade to Indianapolis 500

May 15 - PTA Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

May 15 - All Pro Dad Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

May 16 - 1st Grade to Peterson's Pond

May 16 - DCES Talent Show

May 17 - 3rd Grade Financial Literacy

May 20-21 - 4th Grade Wax Museum

May 21 - Kindergarten Graduation @ 6:00 p.m.

May 22 - DQ Night 3:30-8:00 p.m.

### **May 23 - Last Student Day**

May 23 - 4th Grade to Riley Park (PM)

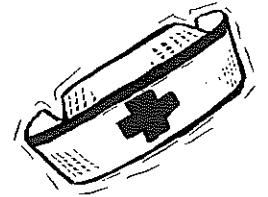
May 23 - 5th Grade Graduation 11:00 a.m. gym

May 25 - DCHS Graduation @ 10:00 a.m.

May 28 - Summer School Begins

## **FROM NURSE ROSS**

Health Room News from  
Kay Ross RN



Some common springtime ailments I see in the Health Room are bug bites and sunburns.

**Bug Bites:** Spring means bugs like mosquitoes, gnats, chiggers, and flies that can bite, making your child uncomfortable. To prevent bug bites, apply child-safe insect repellent, but avoid the child's hands, eyes, and cut or irritated skin. After returning indoors, wash your child's treated skin. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, insect repellent containing DEET should not be used on children under 2 months, and oil of lemon eucalyptus products should not be used on children under age 3.

**Sunburns:** Most spring sports and activities take place outdoors. It is extremely important to apply sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher before going out. Use a sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB rays, and reapply as directed when staying outside for a length of time.

# **ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**

## **DCES TALENT SHOW COMING SOON!**

April 1, 2019

Dear DCES Parents and Students,

It is time to start thinking about this year's talent show. It is scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 P.M. The talent show is open to any DCES students that want to participate. I know that we have many talented students, and this is the time to let others know as well.

We are looking for fun, entertaining routines which may include: singing, dancing, comedy, skits, baton, playing instruments, gymnastics, and Tae Kwon Do. There are numerous other possibilities, as well! Please strongly consider adding props, costumes, and music which really help add to a routine. Please try to limit the routine to around 3 minutes. If using music, make sure it is appropriate. All singing routines will need a karaoke/instrumental version of the music.

To participate in the talent show, students must go through an audition process. The auditions for all students wishing to participate will be Thursday, May 2 from 3:15-5:00. Auditions will be held in our DCES gym. Students should come prepared with costumes, props, music, etc...for their routine and show the judges the routine at its best. It takes a lot of preparation to have a quality performance so planning now and practicing are very important!

Students are welcome to bring items for their routine to school to practice anytime during music class. This would give them a chance to practice in front of an audience and to allow for suggestions. Please let me know if you have any questions about our upcoming talent show. I can be reached at DCES from 7:45-8:15A.M. or 3:15-3:30 P.M. or by email at [brilesj@delphi.k12.in.us](mailto:brilesj@delphi.k12.in.us)

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Briles

## Talent Show Audition Form

**Type of Routine:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Ex. singing, dancing, playing an instrument, comedy, sport, etc....)

Name of students in routine:

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

What music are you using? \_\_\_\_\_

What will you need for your routine? (Example: Gymnastic mats, Chair, Piano, Number of Mics)

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### To Be Completed By Judges:

(This is what the judges will be looking for and how it will be decided whether you make it into the actual talent show)

Creative:	1 2 3
Stage Presence:	1 2 3
Entertaining:	1 2 3
Well Rehearsed:	1 2 3
Appropriate :	1 2 3
Costumes/Props:	1 2 3

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Judges Comments:

## 5th Graders ONLY!!!!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a 5th grader trying out for the announcer part? Circle one: Yes or No

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Are you a 5th graders wanting to be a part of the stage crew? Circle one: Yes or No

If so, which job would you prefer? Circle one choice from below.

**Stage Crew**  
**Lights**  
**Music**  
**Video Taping**

Please write a brief reason for wanting this job as a member of our stage crew and why you would be good at it?



# CARROLL COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

**SIGN UP BY  
April 6th**

**WHO:**

**ALL YOUTH AGES 4-10**

**WHEN:**

**April 9 - May 14**

**TUESDAYS**

**6:00-6:45PM AGES 4-6**

**7:00-7:45PM AGES 7-10**

**PARTICIPANT COST:**

**CCCC MEMBER \$30**

**NON-MEMBER \$50**

## **REGISTRATION**

Our youth volleyball is once a week program for young athletes (Boys and Girls) ages 4-10. Players will be introduced to the sport of volleyball through basic skills and fun games. We use the "Volley-Lite" ball that is great for this age group, and we have an energetic, upbeat coach ready to get your kiddos prepared for volleyball in the later years!

Your child will learn the basics, work on strength building skills, and begin learning the fundamentals of serving, passing, setting, and attacking.

**CARROLLCOUNTYCOMMUNITYCENTER.ORG  
FACEBOOK.COM/CCCCFLORA**





THE PTA IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2ND ANNUAL **CECC & DCES CARNIVAL**, FRIDAY APRIL 12TH FROM 5-8PM @ DELPHI COMMUNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THERE WILL BE OVER 10 GAMES, CONCESSIONS, PIZZA HUT PIZZA, RAFFLE TICKETS FOR BASKETS, FACE PAINTING, A CAKE WALK AND MORE. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF **FAMILY FUN!** WRISTBANDS ARE BEING PRE-SOLD, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH APRIL 5TH. THEY ARE \$5 / PERSON. **ANYONE WISHING TO ATTEND THE CARNIVAL WILL NEED A WRISTBAND.** YOUR WRISTBAND WILL NOT ONLY GAIN YOU ACCESS TO THE CARNIVAL BUT IT WILL ALSO GIVE YOU UNLIMITED GAME PLAY. EACH GAME WILL PROVIDE TICKETS AND THE TICKETS WILL BE TRADED IN AT THE PRIZE TABLE. ALL ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE WILL ACCEPT **CASH AND CHECK ONLY.** WE ARE **SO EXCITED** FOR THIS EVENT! **PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US.** (FORMS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PRE-SALE OF WRISTBANDS ARE DUE BY APRIL 5TH, 2019. WRISTBANDS WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE DAY OF THE CARNIVAL AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT 'WILL CALL' STARTING AT 5PM. THIS IS TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF WRISTBANDS BEING LOST OR STOLEN. **THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.**(THE PRICE OF WRISTBANDS AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$10/EACH SO BE SURE TO GET YOURS EARLY!!!)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. - DCES PTA**

**CARNIVAL WRISTBAND PRE-SALE (DUE APRIL 5TH, 2019)**

**PLEASE** SEND THIS PORTION **WITH PAYMENT** TO OFFICE. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **DCES PTA.** THANK YOU. (FORMS WITHOUT PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

**STUDENT NAME\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE/TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# OF WRISTBANDS:** \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5/EACH)

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK OR CASH ONLY...CHECKS PAYABLE TO DCES PTA)

\*PLEASE NOTE IF YOU ARE WISHING TO PURCHASE WRISTBANDS THAT WILL NOT BE LISTED UNDER A STUDENTS NAME AT WILL CALL PLEASE PUT THE NAME YOU WISH FOR THEM TO BE UNDER WHEN PICKED UP. THANK YOU.