

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February 2011

- 3 Family Fit Night—6:30—8:00
- 4 Spirit Day — Favorite Sports Team Jersey Day
- 7 PTA Meeting—7:00pm, Media Ctr
- 7-11 National School Counseling Week
- 10 Yearbook Order Deadline
- 11 Early Dismissal—1:00
- 17 Volunteer Training—6:50 pm
- 17 LEGO S.T.E.M. program—5th grade
- 18 LEGO S.T.E.M. program—4th grade
- 21 School Closed
- 22 School Closed
- 23 Instructional Assistants' Day
- 25 Breadmake Program—2nd grade; 9:30 am, cafeteria

### March 2011

- 3 PTA Meeting—7:00pm, Media Ctr
- 4 Breadmake snow date (in case of inclement weather on the 2/25)
- 13 Daylight Savings Time—Spring Forward!
- 14 Early Dismissal—1:00
- 21 Volunteer Training—6:50 pm
- 21-25 Kindergarten Registration for the 2011-2012 school year
- 23 Spirit Day—PJ Day! Wear PJ pants and slippers to school

### Save the Date

- April 15** - Dads & Donuts; 8:00am, café
- May 3** — Science Fair; 6:30 –7:30
- May 6**— Carrolltowne Carnival; 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- May 13** – Moms & Muffins; 8:00am, café
- May 20**—Carnival Rain Date
- June 6**—Staff vs. 5th graders softball game

**WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?  
VISIT THE PTA WEBSITE AT:  
WWW.CARROLLTOWNEPTA.COM**

## WINTER 2011

## CARROLLTOWNE ELEM SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

# President's Message

It is only January and the Carrolltowne PTA has had a remarkably busy year thus far, as you will see when you read our newsletter! It has been an exciting year for starting new programs while continuing some Carrolltowne traditions.

Carrolltowne's PTA provides its members many opportunities to meet and to talk with other parents who have children experiencing the wonder of Elementary school. We plan family fun events and informational events and hold a meeting every month which helps parents stay abreast of what is going on in their child's school. We are looking for parents who are excited about becoming involved and who enjoy working together to become Committee members and Chairpersons.

Are you new to the school and have an interest in getting involved? Do you have a new idea that you would like to share? A project that you think would benefit the families of Carrolltowne? We are anxious to hear from you!

Please attend our PTA meeting the first Thursday of each month, at 7:00pm, followed by a parent social off school premises. We would love to have you! As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions about the PTA.

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# Carrolltowne PTA 2010-2011 Officers

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## The Playground is Coming! The Playground is Coming!

It's true! Carrolltowne is getting a new playground! For those of you Carrolltowne "old-timers", you know we've been waiting a long time for this - for those that are new to Carrolltowne - We're Getting a New Playground! In 2006, the new Kindergarten Wing was added to the school to accommodate full-day Kindergarten. During the construction of this new wing, our old swing set and play structure was removed as that land was needed for the new wing. Since 2006, the PTA worked hard to organize various fund raisers for a new playground. We held several fundraisers and raffles, as well as held various restaurant nights and even sponsored "Pennies for the Playground" drives. Thanks to generosity of our Carrolltowne families, we raised about \$27,000 towards the cost of a new playground. Just when we were ready to purchase the new playground, Carrolltowne underwent a facelift in 2008, and we had to put the playground on hold. With construction complete, we were able to move forward with purchasing the playground that we have all been anxiously awaiting. The Playground Team, along with Mrs. Ball, worked over the summer soliciting many vendors, and choosing the system that was right for Carrolltowne. The playground was approved by the CCPS Board in November, and the order was submitted. Weather permitting, we should have that new playground installed and ready for use before Spring. Again, a **BIG thank you** to all who supported our various playground fundraisers over the years! This playground will be enjoyed by many for years to come!

## Money Matters

While the PTA is non-profit we must maintain standard accounting and business practices. Checks are the safest way to send money into the school, even if it's a small amount. Please bear in mind that if your check is returned for any reason, we need to pass the \$15.00 returned check fee on to you. We understand that sometimes things happen or that deposit doesn't get credited in time; however the PTA cannot afford these fees. If timing is tight on an event, and there isn't enough time for another check to clear, we may ask you to arrange for alternative payment. This is to ensure that your child may still participate in the event.

## You're Invited...

Everyone is welcome at the monthly PTA meeting! It's held the **first Thursday of each month** in the Media Center at **7:00pm** (except for February, which will be on the 7th). You don't need to be on a committee to attend. It's a great way to find out what's going on at the school and what is being planned for the coming months. Fresh faces and new ideas are always welcome!

## Order Your Yearbook Now

*\*Deadline Extended\**



Order your 2010-2011 Carrolltowne Elementary Yearbook now! Forms were sent home in January. The deadline to order, at the pre-order price of \$16.25, is fast approaching! To guarantee receiving a copy of the yearbook, please send your order form/payment to the school office by **Thursday, February 10**. Checks may be made payable to Larry Allen Company, Inc. If you are in need of another form, please contact the school office.

*NOTE: Due to the school closings as a result of inclement weather, the yearbook order deadline has been extended to **Thursday, February 10**.*

## PTA Membership Phone Directory

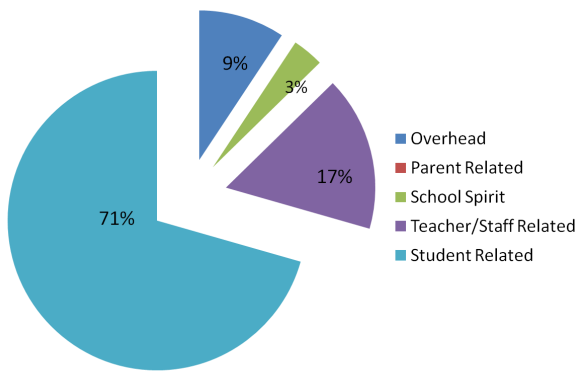
Once again this year, the PTA put together a phone directory compiled from those who, on the PTA membership form, stated that they wanted to be included. All directories have been sent out via email. If you did not receive your copy, please contact the Membership chairs, Kim Koroma, kandmo01@msn.com or Kristie McCorkill, aday12000@yahoo.com .



# PTA's Operating Budget— Where Does it All Go?

Should I join the PTA? Does my membership support actually help? The answer—YES and YES! 71% of the PTA's Operating Budget goes directly to the students of Carrolltowne Elementary, as shown in the chart below. The chart below is a breakdown of expenditures for the 2009-2010 school year. Some examples of student related expenses are: Cultural Programs, Foreign Language Programs, Performing Arts, Math & Science Programs, Birthday Books, Assignment Books for all students, 5th grade promotion, and many more. In addition, the PTA supports our wonderful Carrolltowne Teachers and Staff by recognizing them on their Special Recognition Day, offering Teacher Grants to all Teachers, and much more! Please continue to support the PTA by becoming a member and thru our various fundraisers. Every little bit helps, we couldn't do it without you!

2009-2010 PTA Operating Budget Expenses



## WHAT! You're Not a PTA Member Yet?

**It's not too late!** Although our membership drive is over, you can still join the PTA! Your PTA membership is good through September 30 each year. Along with supporting the Carrolltowne Elementary PTA, your membership allows you special on-line access to [mdpta.org](http://mdpta.org); special promotions and discounts from Barnes & Noble, FedEx, Kinkos, and much more; as well as many parenting resources. The cost to join is **\$8.00 for one** or **\$12.00 per couple**. If you are in need of a form, please visit the PTA website, and select the "Forms" button. You may send the completed form and payment into school with your child. Thank you to the 350 parents and teachers who are members of Carrolltowne PTA - we thank you for your support. For questions, please contact the Membership Chairs: Kim Koroma, [kandmo01@msn.com](mailto:kandmo01@msn.com) or Kristie McCorkill, [aday12000@yahoo.com](mailto:aday12000@yahoo.com)

# Birthday Books



The PTA's Birthday Book Program was started 7 years ago at Carrolltowne because we have many students with life-threatening allergies and students were no longer permitted to bring edible treats for their birthday. To make each child feel special on their individual day, the PTA designed the Birthday Book Program. Once a month, each grade will be visited by the 'book basket'. Students who have a birthday that month will be able to choose a level appropriate fiction or non-fiction book that will be theirs to keep. Students and teachers are notified prior to the 'book basket' visiting. If you have a child with a summer birthday, PLEASE assure them that they will be receiving a book sometime this year. If your student is absent the day the basket visits their suite, they will be asked again the following month. Funding for this fantastic program comes from your donations to the Fun Run and various other fundraising activities. Thank you for your continued support of the PTA at Carrolltowne!

# Cultural Corner

The PTA will be hosting eight Cultural Programs, throughout this school year, to all grade levels. The programs are:

| Show Date            | Grade level                   | Show Time                    | Performer                    |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 11/16/10             | 5th grade                     | 9:30;<br>10:15;<br>2:15      | Cosmic Adventures            |
| 12/14/10             | Prep, K,<br>EIK, 1st &<br>2nd | 9:45                         | Baba Jamal Koram             |
| 2/25/11              | 2nd grade                     | 9:45                         | Bread Make                   |
| 3/24/11              | school wide                   | 9:30 &<br>10:30              | Dovie Thomasen               |
| 5/10/11              | 3rd, 4th,<br>5th              | 9:45                         | Nada Brahma                  |
| 2/17/11 &<br>2/18/11 | 4th & 5th                     | four 75<br>min ses-<br>sions | LEGO S.T.E.M.                |
| undecided            | school wide                   |                              | bullying or character traits |
| undecided            | school wide                   |                              | drum circle program          |

Providing these informative and educational programs is made possible through the generosity of PTA membership and your support in PTA Fundraisers. Your PTA support is appreciated!

## Teacher Grants

The PTA has begun offering Teacher Grant's to the classroom teachers. The full-time teachers are given a \$60 grant; while the part-time teachers are given \$30. These grants are offered to reimburse teachers for out-of-pocket expenses accrued for classroom supplies. The grants are just a small token of the PTA's appreciation for all the teachers and staff does for our children.

## Community Service

We have held two very successful community service events this school year, our annual Book Drive and the West End Place donation drive. This is the 5th year we've held a book drive to benefit the Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc. (HSP) in Westminster. HSP is a private, non-profit corporation. They operate over 26 different programs for at-risk and low-income people in Carroll County. They use the books in their various shelters as well as in their Neighbors in Need Holiday Shop and Second Chances program. We collected over 1,600 gently used books and 75 new books. This was an increase of about 500 from last year. Way to go Carrolltowne!!! We also collected \$215 in One for Books donations which helped us buy new books for the HSP. This year we decided to try and expand our book drive by placing collection bins at Tristar Martial Arts and the Little Professor Book Center in Eldersburg. The added effort paid off as we collected about 500 used books from Tristar and over 20 new books were donated by Little Professor. I would like to give my thanks to these 2 local companies who helped support our Book Drive. The West End Place Senior Center donation drive has also been an annual event for over 7 years. This year, we collected 55 bags of various items including hair care products, beauty products, toiletries, socks, gloves and many other essential items. Each bag also contained at least 4-5 hand made cards by Carrolltowne students and families. We delivered the bags in time for their holiday party in December and the staff and clients were extremely grateful!

Thank you to all the families who helped make this a success. Thank you to the teachers/staff who supported this event and assisted with making cards. And also, thank you to the YMCA before and after school daycare who helped decorate the bags!!

Chrissy Elliott

Community Service Committee Chair

## A Carnival is Coming to \*Towne!

The PTA will be hosting a **Carnival on Friday, May 6** (rain date May 20). Families are welcome! The PTA is seeking volunteers for this event— whether you like to bake; or donate a store bought item; or if you're crafty and would like to make a carnival item or booth; or if you'd like to run a booth; or if you are willing to donate towards a raffle basket—we need your help! A form was sent home a few weeks ago, please complete it and send it in with your child if you are able to assist in any way. If you are in need of a form, please visit the PTA website and select "Forms" or contact Mary Ellen O'Neill at [maryellenoneill@gmail.com](mailto:maryellenoneill@gmail.com). Thanks in advance for your assistance! For more information about the Carnival or for questions, please contact the Spirit co-chairs, Nikki Jones - [nikanddave98@comcast.net](mailto:nikanddave98@comcast.net); Jami Karper - [jami@karper.net](mailto:jami@karper.net)



## The Cardinal Store

The school store is off to a great new year in 2011! We've got a new setup, have lots of great new merchandise, and lots of kids enjoying the school store. The school store happens **every week on Thursdays from 8:45-9:15**, when school begins. Nothing is more than three dollars, and most items are \$1.50 and less. We don't sell anything edible, and most of the items we sell can be used at school, like pencils, erasers, pens, and notebooks. We also sell plenty of refills if your school supplies run out, like glue sticks, colored pencil packs, loose leaf paper, and folders. The money earned at the school store goes directly to the school, and has been spent on new band instruments, art supplies, and the printing of Cardinal Tales. It's a great cause, and a great way for our children to learn basic money skills. Hope to see your child on Thursday mornings before school in the cafeteria!

If you are interested in volunteering at the school store, and have completed the Volunteer Training, please contact Kathryn Harsha, School Store Chairperson, at [kathrynharsha@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynharsha@gmail.com).

## Volunteer Training

Level 2 Volunteers (classroom helpers, tutors, chaperones, etc.) are required to attend an annual training session at least seven (7) days prior to volunteering. Volunteer training obtained during the 2010-2011 school year is valid through September 30th. Attending volunteer training prior to October, each year will maintain your eligibility and alleviate gaps in your volunteer service. There are only two Volunteer Training sessions being offered at Carrolltowne for the remaining of the year: they will be on **February 17 at 6:50 pm**; and on **March 21 at 6:50 pm**. Please arrive on time! In accordance with the CCPS Volunteer Training regulations, anyone who arrives late will not be admitted into the training session. For a full list of training dates and locations throughout the county, please visit the Carroll County Public Schools website and click on the 'Volunteer Information' button. Website: <http://www.carrollk12.org>

# We've Got the Spirit!

The Spirit Committee will be coordinating a Spring Spirit Wear order, look for the order forms in March. We will be offering t-shirts, shorts, jackets, sweatshirts and much more. Get in the Carrolltowne Spirit! Listed below are the **School Spirit Days** for the remainder of the year:

- February 4 Sports Jersey Day:** Wear your favorite sports jersey to show team pride
- March 25 PJ Day:** Wear your favorite sleep pants and fuzziest slippers
- April 29 Tie Dye Day:** How much tie dye is in your wardrobe?
- May 27 USA Rocks Day:** Dress yourself in red, white and blue to show your pride in our country
- June 3 Spirit wear Day:** Wear your favorite Carrolltowne spirit wear



## Have You Registered Your Store Cards Yet?

Our school is participating in several School Rewards Programs offered by our local grocery establishments for the 2010-2011 year. Carrolltowne Elementary School has the opportunity to earn **CASH** through these exciting programs.

All you have to do is visit the store's website and fill in your grocery store card numbers. It is so EASY! After you designate our school, each shopping trip at a participating store using your CARD earns CASH for our school! Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money will be used for any of our school's educational needs. Taking just a minute of your time to designate can make a huge difference to our school. We need your support. Please be sure to designate Carrolltowne Elementary School. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. Our children will reap the rewards! **Remember - YOU MUST RE-REGISTER YOUR CARD EVERY YEAR!** Questions? Contact the Business Products Chair, Kristin Bernadzikowski at [kwbwahoo@comcast.net](mailto:kwbwahoo@comcast.net)

**Martins**—<http://www.martinsaplus.com/SchoolDesignationLogin.html>; our school ID is 00267

**Safeway**—<http://www.escrip.com>; Our Group ID is 14953220

**Food Lion**—<http://www.lionshopandshare.com/cardno.php>; Click "Select Organization: and make sure you select "Sykesville". In the drop down box, select Carrolltowne Elem



This Year's Spirit Wear Logo

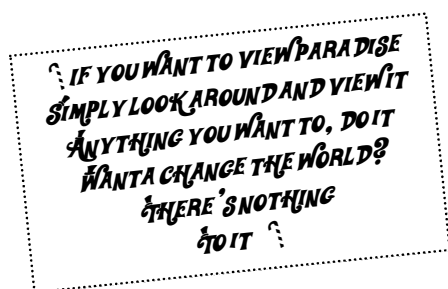
## Performing Arts

This year started out with a bang as our ambitious musical theater project, **WILLY WONKA KIDS**, took on a life of its own.

**Thanks** to the amazing talents of **Lydia Courtney**, our director, and the **80+ fabulous parent volunteers**, the show sold out for all four performances and received rave reviews!

As this was our first time attempting a production of such magnitude, there were bound to be glitches and room for improvement. This is what we intend to do for our second annual musical production, next year. The profits made from WWK will go toward improving our own theater at Carrolltowne as we hope to finish the stage curtains and possibly upgrade our sound system.

For more information, contact the Performing Arts Chair, Mary Vaccarino at mvac@comcast.net.



## Many Thanks ....

- to **Lydia Courtney & Mary Vaccarino** for a wonderful job as producer and director of Carrolltowne's first ever theatre production—Willy Wonka Kids! It was Wondrous and filled with Pure Imagination!
- to all the wonderful 'Willy Wonka Kids' **parents and volunteers**. We couldn't have done it without you!
- to **Kristin Bernadzikowski** and **Michele Geidel**, and the **Ways and Means committee** for another wonderful Fun Run
- to **Mr. Brecker** and **Mr. Killian** for providing the entertainment and emceeing during the Fun Run
- to all the volunteers who assisted at the Fun Run
- to **Chrissy Elliott** and the **Community Service committee** for another successful book drive and for organizing the gift bags for the West End Senior Center
- to **Deb Cancro** for coordinating this year's language classes—Muchas Gracias!
- to **Vicki Pelliccotti** for always ensuring that Carrolltowne is in the news!
- to **Carolyn Case**, **Valerie Streissguth**, and the **Hospitality/Welcoming Committee** for the coordination of the wonderful dinner provided to the staff during parent/teacher conferences
- to **Nikki Jones & Jami Karper**, and the entire **Spirit committee** for another successful and fun Holiday Shoppe
- to **Joe Lane** — Ho! Ho! Ho!
- to **Marcia Dorsey** for organizing a successful Claire's Gourmet fundraiser. The students will greatly benefit from it!
- to **Kim Koroma** and **Kristie McCorkill** for serving as the **Membership** co-chairs; and for using your manual power to get all those cards written and distributed!
- to our wonderful **custodial staff**: **Mr. Johnson**, **Mr. Wantz**, **Mrs. Richard**, and **Ms. Tressler**, for their continued support and for always going that extra mile!

## Language Classes



American Sign Language started on January 4th with 17 students enrolled. French and Chinese classes are finished for the school year, and Spanish classes are continuing in the Spring as well. Thank you to our wonderful teachers: **Kathy MacMillan**, **Megan Porter**, **Cheng Chen** and **Chuza Bolger** for providing a fun and creative environment for our children to learn about different languages and cultures! For more information contact the Language Committee Chairperson, **Deb Cancro**, at debond@yahoo.com.

## Is Your Child Looking For a Pen Pal?



**Rocky Redbird** is a great pen pal and loves to receive letters and/or drawings from the students! Rocky has his very own mailbox in the office. Simply have your child give his/her "Rocky mail" to their homeroom teacher; the teacher will send it to the office to be placed in Rocky's box. He usually responds in just a few days! Rocky hopes to hear from your child very soon!

***WE NEED YOU!*** This is your chance to provide some new and innovative ideas for our school. Volunteering your time, talent and ability will not only help our school, but will also enhance our children's learning. Your role may be as large or small as you prefer. Please help us by volunteering where your time allows. A brief description of the committees is given below. Members are welcome any time. All committees are in need of members for the 2010-2011 school year. For questions, contact any one of the PTA Officers.

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| <b>President</b>      | Mary Vaccarino     | President@CarrolltownePTA.com     |
| <b>Vice President</b> | Sue Moore          | VicePresident@CarrolltownePTA.com |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | Lauren Glass       | Treasurer@CarrolltownePTA.com     |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | Mary Ellen O'Neill | Secretary@CarrolltownePTA.com     |

### ***PTA VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES***

#### ***PTA FUNDED COMMITTEES***

##### **Birthday Book Program**

PTA provides a selection of books from which the students make a selection to celebrate their special day. This committee will maintain the collection of books available to the students. Members may help when the students make their selection. Ideally one person for each grade or two grades would be needed. Chairperson: Julie Weller – rjkb@hotmail.com

##### **Community Service**

An outreach committee designed to give back to our community for its support. Organizes contributions and/or services and delivers them to local organizations for distribution. Much of this work is done outside of school. Chairperson: Chrissy Rossini-Elliott crispix@verizon.net

##### **Connection**

The Connection is the PTA newsletter. Format, proof, and send out the newsletter each quarter. Chairperson: Mary Ellen O'Neill – maryellenoneill@gmail.com

##### **Cultural**

Research and coordinate enrichment programs to be presented at school. Volunteers are needed to assist the students and staff the day of the program. Chairperson: Cheryl Leupen – dcleupen@verizon.net

##### **Hospitality/Welcoming**

Hospitality plans and hosts events such as the Back to School Breakfast for teachers and staff, New Families' Welcome night, a dinner during conferences and gives tokens of appreciation on recognition days, including Teacher Appreciation Week in May. Welcoming provides and updates the Carrolltowne welcoming information packet for new families. Chairpersons: Carolyn Case – casemail\_md@comcast.net; Valerie Streissguth - streiz@msn.com

##### **Language Program**

Help coordinate the before/after school foreign language instruction provided by the Parks and Recreation Service. Volunteers needed for crowd control, attendance, basic help during class time. Volunteers could also be utilized to make phone calls from home when students/parents need to be notified about last minute changes, etc and making copies and sending out info. Chairperson: Deb Cancro: debond@yahoo.com

##### **Mascot Coordinator**

Coordinates Rocky Red Bird appearances, as requested by the Staff and PTA. Ensures Rocky corresponds with all kids who write to him. Chairperson: Whitney Frey – wasfrey@aol.com

##### **Math**

Help promote a life-long love of math for our students and their families through activities such as Math Fun Nights. Works with staff to implement program. Chairperson: **Chairperson needed**

##### **Membership**

Organizes annual PTA membership drive during September/October, distributes membership cards, and provides membership information for welcoming packet. Most work can be performed from home. Chairpersons: Chairpersons: Kim Koroma, kandmo01@msn.com; Kristie McCorkill, aday12000@yahoo.com

**Performing Arts & Literacy**

Coordinates the various Arts programs such as a school wide theatre production, Artist-in Residence programs, Visiting Authors, and other Arts related assemblies. Chairperson: Mary Vaccarino - mvac@comcast.net

**Publicity**

Obtain information from various PTA sponsored events, fundraisers, cultural programs, etc. for press releases.

Chairperson: Vicki Pellicciotti - jvpsu@aol.com

**Science**

Coordinates Carrolltowne's annual Science Exhibition Fair. Works with staff to implement program.

Chairperson: Kelly Storr - kelly\_storr@hcpss.org

**School Sign**

The wording on the school sign is changed 2-3 times/month during the school year and twice in the summer. Information that is put on the sign is taken from the newsletter, calendar in the office and requests from the PTA and administration. Two committee members work together during a time that is convenient for both. It takes about 1 hour to complete the job. (Must be able to climb a stepladder.) Chairperson: Mary Ellis - pmmthe@yahoo.com

**School Spirit**

This committee's duty is to generate school spirit and pride among the students, teachers and families. Chooses and coordinates school spirit days with administration. Volunteers help organize Family Fun nights; which are low or no cost evening events for students and their families. Provides opportunity for community to purchase Carrolltowne Cardinal apparel.

Co-Chairpersons: Nikki Jones - nikanddave98@comcast.net; Jami Karper - jami@karper.net

**Sunshine**

Sunshine sends cards, flowers or makes a donation to media center for faculty or students due to illness or death, according to the established guidelines. Chairperson: Jen Shatto – jjtshatto@msn.com

**Volunteers**

Recruit volunteers for school/PTA related activities, including activities such as vision/hearing screening, kindergarten orientation, etc. Assist with the county- mandated volunteer training program for Carrolltowne, including maintenance of the countywide database. Maintains and distributes a database of trained volunteers to all faculty, committee chairs and organizational leaders.

Chairperson: Lisa Apellaniz - lisa1969@comcast.net

**Ways and Means**

Raises money through activities approved by the PTA membership and school administration. In the past, this has been done via a Fun Run in October. This event has raised enough money to cover most of the PTA's operating budget. This committee organizes the theme, artwork and prizes. It oversees the Fun Run event, processes all money and prize information, then orders and disseminates all prizes to students. The committee's work is usually finished by December. Chairpersons: Kristin Bernadzikowski - kwbwahoo@comcast.net; Michele Geidel - nmgeidel@comcast.net

**Yearbook**

The Yearbook Committee is responsible for producing Carrolltowne Elementary's annual yearbook. Committee consists of at least four parent volunteers and 30-40 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Members help organize photo taking and layouts and coordinate the yearbook cover contest. Co-Chairpersons: Cheryl Leupen – dcleupen@verizon.net; Mary Ellis – pmmthe@yahoo.com

**NON-PTA FUNDED COMMITTEES, BUT PTA STAFFED****Business Products**

Manages business product programs that provide equipment for school. Tallies receipts, clips and mails labels, from various local promotions during the school year. Current programs include Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup labels. Most of this can be done from home. Chairperson: Kristin Bernadzikowski - kwbwahoo@comcast.net

**School Store**

Manages the school store. Works with the school staff member designated for this service. Solicits volunteers to assist in running the store. Chairperson: Kathryn Harsha – kathrynharsha@gmail.com

**Continuous Improvement Council**

Attend curriculum council meetings (4 times per year during the day) and report at PTA meeting. Review proposed changes in curriculum and textbooks. Recommendations of Council are considered by the BOE. Representative: Cheryle Franceschi  
cherylenet@netzero.com

**Miscellaneous Fundraisers**

Coordinates miscellaneous fundraisers, as needed, for specific items needed at Carrolltowne. These include restaurant nights, ad hoc fund raisers, etc. Chairperson: Marcia Dorsey - mardr4@aol.com

**School Board**

Attends monthly Carroll County School Board meetings at the Board of Education in Westminster and reports at monthly PTA meetings. **Chairperson needed**

**Community Advisory Council Rep**

Serves as liaison between the CCPS Community Advisory Council and the parents throughout Carroll County. Attends monthly council meetings, reports information shared to Carrolltowne’s PTA. Representative: Rachael Beck – Rbeck7669@aol.com



(complete the below and send this portion into school with your child)

**Together We Can Make a Difference!**

Please circle the committee(s) for which you would like to volunteer and return this form to school. For questions, please contact any one of the Officers.

**Birthday Books**

**Business Products**

**Community Service**

**Connection**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural**

**Hospitality/Welcoming**

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Language**

**Math**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mascot Coordinator**

**Membership**

Students name(s) and teacher(s):

**Miscellaneous Fundraisers**

**Performing Arts**

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**Publicity**

**School Sign**

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**School Spirit**

**School Store**

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**Sunshine**

**Volunteers**

**Ways and Means**

**Yearbook**

**School Board Representative**

