



# Monthly Newsletter

October 2, 2023

Caronport Elementary School

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## Upcoming Events in October

<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Prep Day—No Classes</b>
<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving!—No Classes</b>
<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>
<b>Oct 15–21</b>	<b>Education Week: ‘Bright Minds Bright Futures’</b>
<b>Oct 17</b>	<b>Bus Driver Appreciation Day</b>
<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Grade 6 Immunizations</b>
<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>SCC Meeting 7 pm</b>
<b>Oct 24–31</b>	<b>SchoolCash Open to Order Lunch for Nov. 8</b>
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>Picture Retake Day</b>
<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>Halloween Dress Up Day</b>
<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>10% off Yearbook if Purchased By Today</b>

## October Principal Message

Hello Families,

We have many things to be thankful for as we head into October and observe Thanksgiving on October 9<sup>th</sup>. We have many wonderful learning opportunities happening throughout the building. Guided reading is up and running, Writer's Workshop is happening in many classrooms, and other subjects are well on their way. Thank you to teachers for doing such a great job planning engaging lessons that encourage student development in all learning areas.

As we look ahead to the month of October, we can celebrate another successful Cross Country season. Students had a great time running races in Wakamow and Rouleau, while sporting new jerseys! Our volleyball season is well underway. Having four teams this year has created some scheduling challenges, but is also a great sign of student engagement and involvement. Thank you for supporting our school sports by encouraging your children to participate! Other clubs and events create further opportunities for students to get involved and feel that awesome school spirit such as Frisbee and Art Club.

We are thrilled about our refreshed school website. A huge thank you to Mrs. Eby for keeping the website updated on an ongoing basis. This website is our homebase for all school-related information. All scheduled school events can be found listed on the calendar, along with regular highlights of the wonderful things happening at CES. Along with our refreshed website, we have a new Facebook page! This Facebook page is a great way to also stay connected with school updates and special reminders. Teachers also send information through weekly updates and daily reminders (SeeSaw, Class DoJo etc.) There are so many ways to be connected to our school.

I am so very thankful for the staff and students of CES, and the community of Caronport. Thank you for your continued support as we help to build positive learning and engagement opportunities for all students. I hope the long weekend allows time for special family gatherings, outside enjoyment, rest and relaxation. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Neufeld*

## STUDENT MEDICATION AT SCHOOL:

There may be circumstances that require students to have essential medication administered to them by the school. Essential medication is defined as a “physician-prescribed medication that must be scheduled during regular school hours and is necessary for the student’s health or well-being.” The request for giving essential medication must be supported by a statement from the physician prescribing the medication. The request must include the dosage and frequency of the essential medication and other relevant details such as duration of prescription and storage instructions. If your child requires medication administered to them at school, please contact the school office. A form will be sent home to be filled out by a parent and physician. We are not able to administer medication until we have received this form. Please do not send medication to school for your child to consume on their own. All medications must be kept at the office. Thank you.



## LUNCH EXPECTATIONS:

Caronport Elementary School continues to offer lunch supervision for our students who require it. Our lunch program is intended to support families who have the following circumstances:

- Students who do not live within walking distance from the school such as bus students.
- Students who are too young to be home at lunch on their own.



We do encourage students to leave for lunch, if possible, as lunch time is a great opportunity to recharge and get ready for the afternoon of learning and fun. If your child(ren) need to stay for lunch beyond the above circumstances, please let your child’s homeroom teacher know.

We appreciate your support by reminding your child(ren) that staying at school for lunch is a privilege that carries with it the responsibility to adhere to our school’s lunch expectations. *All students who stay for lunch are expected to remain at school throughout the lunch period.* If your child has your permission to leave the school premises, please advise your child’s teacher in advance.



## SchoolCash Link

[https://  
prairie-  
south.schoolca  
shonline.com/](https://prairie-south.schoolcashonline.com/)

To purchase pizza  
lunch on Oct 24th.

This link can also be  
found on the CES  
Website.

## Daily Schedule

8:50	Bell to Enter School
8:55-9:30	Period 1
9:30-10:00	Period 2
10:00-10:30	Period 3
10:30-10:45	Recess – Bell at beginning & end
10:45-11:15	Period 4
11:15-11:45	Period 5
11:45-12:10	Lunch Dismissal – Bell at 11:45
12:10-12:30	Students Outside
12:30	Noon Hour Ends—Bell
12:35-1:05	Period 6
1:05-1:35	Period 7
1:35-2:05	Period 8
2:05-2:20	Recess—Bell at beginning & end
2:20-2:50	Period 9
2:50-3:25	Period 10
3:25	School Dismissal - Bell

## Join our new CES Face- book Group!

**Open the camera on your phone and hold it over the QR code to the right. Click on the link in the pop-up that appears once the app detects the QR Code. This will take you directly to our Facebook Group.**

**Click 'Join'.**

**It's that easy!**



## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

Please help your child come dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Students are expected to go outside for breaks and will need to be dressed suitably. You may wish to take a moment to write your child's name in



their boots and outside gear like jackets and mitts. This is helpful when trying to locate lost items.

Purchase the  
CARONPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Yearbook  
by October 31st!

**10% OFF**

purchase by  
October 31

To purchase your yearbook go to:  
[treering.com/1015246741791290](https://www.treering.com/1015246741791290)

Regular Price: \$16.78

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

TreeRing

[https://www.treering.com/purchase?  
PassCode=1015246741791290](https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1015246741791290)

## MSS Parent Portal

(MSS = MySchoolSask)

Have you logged into your MSS Parent Portal this year? If not, please do so now. **NOTE: You MUST create the account on a computer (not a mobile device or tablet).** Your password will expire every 3 months. You can create your own new password, but it also must be done on a computer (not a phone or tablet) **If you need to use a school computer to do this, please contact us—we can accommodate you!** If you have forgotten your username or password, please contact Mrs. Eby. After you have created an account, you can log on anytime (on a computer, phone or tablet) to see mark submissions, attendance, etc for your son/daughter. All report cards will be published on this parent portal as well.

# CES Halloween Celebration

We will be participating in a spirit day on Tuesday, October 31st. Students may wear orange and black clothing or they may wear their Halloween costumes. Some guidelines must be followed if your child would like to participate by wearing their costume.

Please ensure:

- Costumes follow the school dress code (no clothing with profanity or offensive gestures; no clothing promoting alcohol, drugs, undergarments not exposed; appropriate length of shirts, shorts, and tops)



- Costumes cannot include replica weapons of any kind. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to this special day!

## SCC

(School Community Council)

Our SCC is a dedicated group of parents eager to support school initiatives and provide school community engagement opportunities throughout the year. We are excited about the new school year and look forward to finding positive ways to contribute to our school improvement, engagement, and learning goals. We welcome you to attend SCC meetings which are held each month. Our next meeting is October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the school. We look forward to serving the school community this year!

**OUR MINDS OUR RIGHTS**

**WORLD Mental Health Day**  
OCTOBER 10TH, 2023

**EAT WELL & REGULARLY**  
SUPPORT A HEALTHY BRAIN WITH A DIET RICH IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, AND IN FISH THAT IS HIGH IN OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS, SUCH AS SALMON.  
ONTARIO BRAIN INSTITUTE

**GET ACTIVE!**  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS NOT ONLY GOOD FOR OUR MUSCLES, IT IS ALSO GOOD FOR OUR BRAINS!

**SLEEP!**  
OUR BRAINS NEED SLEEP TO FUNCTION AT THEIR BEST.  
CHILDREN AGES 5-13 NEED 9-11 HOURS EACH NIGHT  
TEENS NEED 8-10 HOURS EACH NIGHT  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

**CONNECT!**  
ENGAGE IN SOCIAL INTERACTIONS!

MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS DON'T DEFINE WHO YOU ARE. THEY ARE SOMETHING YOU EXPERIENCE. YOU WALK IN THE RAIN AND YOU FEEL THE RAIN, BUT, IMPORTANTLY, YOU ARE NOT THE RAIN.  
MATT HAIG

**It's a Fall Party!**

at the 282 Family Fun Park  
(north on RR 282 off the #1 Highway between JGL & Caronport)

**FREE admission**  
(some activities may have a small cost)

- bale maze
- lawn games
- bounce house
- farm animals
- & more!

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm**

Brainfreeze Ice Cream/food truck & Kona Ice will be on site!

**\*\*Stay for campfire worship time at 5 pm with FREE hot dogs & marshmallows!**



## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

### DID YOU KNOW?

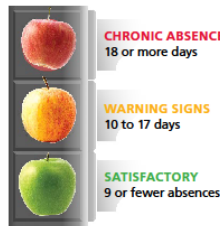
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-urgent related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org) for free downloadable resources and tools!



Save the Date

**CES Christmas Extravaganza**

**December 13**

More details to come



## BRIERCREST PRESENTS

October 13, 2023 7:00 PM

## Comedy in Motion with Bob Cates

Plus an update from President Michael Pawelke about our Education that Disciples campaign

Join us for this family-friendly night and enjoy Canadian  
Juggling Champion, clean comedian and physical variety artist.

Briercrest College and Seminary  
Hildebrand Chapel  
510 College Drive  
Caronport, SK

Briercrest Students Free

Tickets online:  
[briercrest.ca/events](http://briercrest.ca/events)  
\$5/person \$15/family

Tickets at the door:  
\$10/person \$20/family





