

# ~ The Primary Post ~

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## Important Dates

- ◆ **September 4** - Labor Day Holiday!
- ◆ **September 5** - TxKEA Testing Begins for Kindergarten!
- ◆ **September 15** - End of 1st Six Weeks!
- ◆ **September 18** - In-service Day - No School for Students!
- ◆ **September 18-22** - Celebrate Freedom Week!
- ◆ **September 19** - Beginning of 2nd Six Weeks! CLI testing begins for Pre-K. Parents may begin eating lunch with their children.
- ◆ **September 22** - Report Cards Go Home!

## Principal's News

**"2-4-6-8...Carthage Primary is SUPER GREAT!"**

We are all cheering that the beginning of a super school year is underway. Teachers are working to create a positive classroom environment and preparing lessons that encourage active learning. The cafeteria and custodial staffs are cooking healthy meals and keeping our building clean. Everything is going WONDERFULLY!

Here is some important school information and a few reminders:

- School Day - 7:45 AM - 3:25 PM
- Phone Number - 903-693-2254
- Fax Number - 903-693-3287
- No changes to a child's way of going home will be done over the phone; this is for the safety of your child.
- No changes will be made after 3:00 PM!
- If you want your child to eat breakfast at school, please make every effort to get him/her to school no later than 7:45 AM!
- When pulling through the car rider line in the morning, please have your child ready to get out of the car by the time that you get to the awning.

It slows down the unloading process when your child's shoes are not on, when they can't find their backpack, and when they are still eating their breakfast.

- When pulling through the car rider line in the afternoon, please have your yellow car tag VISIBLE!
- Please be patient in the morning and in the afternoon...This drop-off and pick-up process DOES get better! It simply takes us some time to train the children with these procedures and to get into a routine.

In closing, we are all looking forward to a fabulous school year full of TEAMWORK. I encourage each of you to communicate frequently with your child's teacher and always contact me with any concerns, comments, or suggestions. Thank you for sharing your children with the faculty, staff, and administration of Carthage Primary School. It is going to be a fun, happy school year full of hands-on learning and long-lasting memories!

*Jennifer Register, Principal*

## Counselor's Corner

Dear Parents,

This six weeks our Character Trait is **School Pride**. Here are some of the behaviors we will be presenting at school.

- Take pride in your campus.
- Take part in school activities.
- Support our various teams and organizations.
- Show school spirit.

I will be conducting a lesson this month with each class. Please ask your child about what he/she learned during our lesson. Also, be watching for these behaviors in your child. When you see them in action, show your appreciation through a compliment. Encouraging these character traits at home will demonstrate to your child how important you believe these behaviors to be.

Thank You,  
Jessica St. John  
Carthage Primary Counselor