

Carnesville Elementary School
TITLE I SCHOOL
Parent involvement Plan
2016 – 2017

In order to guarantee student success, partnerships among schools and parents are vital. At Carnesville Elementary we recognize that parents are their children's primary teachers, and their support is critical in our efforts to provide a quality education for our children. In order to maximize the success of our students the following programs are planned to help establish a relationship between parents and teachers:

- Title I Staff Orientation (on-going) - Addresses the value and utility of the contributions of parents and how to reach out to communicate and work with parents as equal partners to build ties between home and school. In addition, the staff is informed of how we use our Title I funds to support parents' and students' needs. The school's plan is discussed and the goals we set for the year are reviewed so the staff is familiar with its part in helping the school attain the goals.
- Monthly PTO meetings - Parents are invited to be a part of the Parent Teacher Organization at CES. Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday each month.
- Open House (August 11th) – Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher and visit the classrooms.
- Bookfair open to parents – (August 11th at CES I) Open to the parents to purchase books for their children.
- Annual Title I Meeting- (Sept. 22nd at CES P) – Parents are informed of what it means that CES is a Title I school, and they have the opportunity to have input into our Parent Teacher Compact and the Parent Involvement Plan.
- MyOn Parent Training – (Sept. 22nd at CES P) – Parents will be given information and observe a new reading resource used in all of our classrooms this year.
- Bookfair open to parents – (Sept. 22nd) CES P Open to the parents to purchase books for their children.
- Grandparent Sip and See (September 9th) – An opportunity for grandparents to visit their grandchildren's classroom and see what they are learning this year.
- Fall Festival (October 21) – Sponsored by CES PTO/Faculty and Staff for the school and community to enjoy games, crafts, and food
- Parent Day (Nov.) -An opportunity for parents to visit their children in their classrooms and view the work that their children have been doing at school.
- Champs Graduation – (Nov.)
- Attitude of Gratitude Salute to our Veterans Musical at CES P – (Nov. 10) This is a musical to be presented to parents and community members in honor of our Veterans and as a venue of sharing our Mindset of the month.
- Parent Training – Parent Resources (Nov. 10 at CES P) – Parents will be introduced to many resources that are available to check out to help their students at home in all subjects and all grade levels.
- Spring Book Fair (CESI Jan. 30 – Feb. 3)
- Wax Museum – (Jan./Feb.) Fourth Grade Students showcase famous people as they bring history to life museum style.

- Connected Through the Arts Program (Feb. 9 at CES I) - This program will be presented to parents and community members in conjunction with the music and art programs at CES and will focus on the Mindset of the Month – We are connected.
- Parent Training - Writing night (Feb. 9 at CES I)- An opportunity for students to share writing with their parents. Parents will also learn how their students are receiving writing instruction by participating in a mini lesson.
- Spring Book Fair (CESP March 20-24)- Open to parents to purchase books for their children on March 23.
- Science Night (March 23 at CES P) Parents and their children are invited to participate in a variety of hands on science activities at various grade levels.
- Awards Ceremony: (May 16 at CES P and May 17 at CESI) Parents are invited to join as we award students for attendance, academics, and good behavior for the year.
- Promotion Ceremony: (May 18) Parents are invited to join as we celebrate the promotion of our 5th grade students to the next phase of their education at the middle school.

The following programs were planned in response to parental input. Parental input is important and continues to be a part of the planning and development of new and existing programs.

- Parent Resource Center: provides books and videos for parents to check out either before or after school and also during school parent nights.
- Eagle Volunteers: Provide an opportunity for all parents to assist the school with day-to-day operation and special events as needed on a flexible schedule. PTO board members coordinate the volunteers.

Carnesville Elementary uses the following communication methods to provide parents with timely information about Title I programs and the academic progress of the students. Information about school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities are sent to parents in a format and a language that parents can understand.

- Weekly newsletter: provides information to parents about standards being taught, assignments, classroom news, and school news for the upcoming week.
- Agendas: Each student in grades K-5 receives an agenda to help parents know what assignments are due. The agenda provides teachers and parents with a means of daily communication.
- Parent-teacher conferences: (Throughout the year as needed) Provide parents with information about the academic assessments used and the proficiency levels of their children.
- Carnesville Eagle News: (Throughout the year as needed) Provides news that concerns the whole school such as socials, Eagle Volunteers, School Council.
- Carnesville Elementary School Website and Facebook page: (Throughout the year) Provides highlights of student, parent, volunteer, teacher, and staff school news.
- MyOn: (Throughout the year) Parents and students have online access to books based on students' Lexile.
- Home Communication System - Parents receive calls regarding pertinent information on an as-needed basis.
- Remind: Teachers use this text and email based program as a parent communication tool as needed.