

Carter Lake Newsletter

This year is going by at a fast pace. The city is finishing street repairs. The Water System Distribution Project is an incredibly challenging project because the city has an aging infrastructure. The city has tried to minimize the impact to each home with controlled shutdowns to replace water valve. Backlund Plumbing is scheduled to be completed on November 1st. Want to thank all of you for your patience during this project. Nobody likes water shutdowns; however, it is particularly important the city completes the Water Distribution Project to extend the life of our water system for many years to come.

The city has jobs available. Stop by City Hall if you are interested in joining our team. We have jobs available in Fire and Rescue, in the Police Department, and in the Parks and Maintenance Departments. All these departments are searching for employees. If you want to volunteer, we always need board members, Police Reserves and Fire personnel.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ron Cumberledge

City of Carter Lake

950 East Locust Street
Carter Lake, IA 51510
Phone: (712) 347-6320
Fax: (712) 347-5454

Website: www.cityofcarterlake.com

Did you know you can view city council meetings via YouTube?

Find VIDEO on the city website and it will open the YouTube channel.

MAYOR

Ron Cumberledge (712) 847-0532

CITY COUNCIL

Jason Gundersen (402) 680-6555
Victor Skinner (402) 658-1813
Jacob Hanika (402) 690-8847
Jackie Wahl (402) 679-2116
Aaron Grell (402) 677-3631

DEPARTMENTS

Animal Control (402) 658-1722
Building Inspector (712) 347-6320
City Hall (712) 347-6320
Community Center (712) 847-8565
Library (712) 347-5492
Maintenance (712) 347-5952
Parks (712) 847-8565
Police (712) 347-5920
Stormwater concerns (712) 347-6320

**CARTER LAKE
CITY WIDE
GARAGE
SALE**



To be part of the garage sale list, drop off ad to City Hall no later than Sept 10th or send via email to

clerk.assistant@carterlake-ia.gov

Include address, dates, times and short list of items



2024 Water Valve Project

This past year, City representatives have been working with engineers to develop a plan of action to make improvements to the water infrastructure within our community.

During the next two months the City's contractor Backlund Plumbing, will complete multi-location replacements during 4-8 hour shut-downs; it is expected there could be 2-3 crews working in multiple locations during a single planned shut-down.

Notifications will be accomplished with hanging door tags several days in advance of the planned shut-downs to a small area of the community. If a city wide notification is required, these will be posted via Facebook, the city website and sent via email notifications.

The newsletter that comes with the September water bill will contain additional dates in October that there will be city wide shutdowns scheduled to make several major repairs. Please make sure to review this next newsletter!

We anticipate that these notices will allow residents plenty of time to make arrangements. If you receive a notice, it is recommended to fill the bathtub or buckets to continue flushing toilets, and pitchers of water or bottled water for drinking during the shutdowns.

As always during any pressure loss situation, protection of public health and safety are the priority and primary concern. The actual duration of the shut-off will depend on the conditions encountered. Once the work has been performed, your water service will be restored.

Please note that the water may be discolored after the water service is restored but should clear up in a short period of time. If it does not clear up, please call City Hall at (712) 347-6320.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

CARTER LAKE VILLAGE WINTER FESTIVAL December 1, 2024

Mark your calendar!

It's time for Committee Members to start making purchases for this community event. Donations are being accepted! Mail your donation to:

Community Foundation for Western Iowa
536 E Broadway
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

Thank you,
Carter Lake Winter Festival 2024 Committee



VISIT SANTA

2024 Holiday with a Hero Application

MUST BE A CARTER LAKE RESIDENT TO APPLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Total Number of kids in household: _____

Currently on food stamps: Yes or No

Currently receiving WIC: Yes or No

If you are receiving a basket or a certificate from any other agency, we cannot duplicate services. We will be cross-referencing names with other organizations.

Signature of applicant: _____

By signing this application, you release the Police Department or News media to use images of the children taken during the event for publication.

Holiday with a Hero provides a fun filled day for several children, ages 17 and under, in need throughout Carter Lake while creating positive relationships with first responders. This unique December shopping experience assists children and can deter them from choosing a life of crime or violence.

Each child/family will be assigned a first responder to shop with. The children will be given a spending amount of \$125.00 each to spend on essential clothing items. These items include coats, boots, shoes, hats, gloves, socks, underwear, jeans or any other clothing items you feel they need.

Of course it's not all about clothes, we would like to be able to use some of the money to get each child one or two toys. Electronic purchases such as tables, iPad, cell phone, computers, gaming consoles and video games will not be allowed. Also, no gift cards can be purchased.

Each family will also be going home with a food basket that will have all the fixens needed to bake and serve Christmas dinner for the entire family.

Clothing: Please list 3 to 5 items your child/children need

Toys: Please list a couple toys your child/children want

The purchase of a family game may also be permitted if the child wants.

While every effort is made to ensure all applicants will have a nice holiday, not every family may be able to be helped, depending on the number of people who applies and if you have received this benefit from our department in the previous years.

Applications must be turned into the Carter Lake Police Station by November 15th, 2024. Applications can be turned in between the hours of 8am to 4pm Monday through Friday.

You must bring the following copies with you when you apply.

- 1. Current picture identification for Carter Lake – Driver’s license or ID**
- 2. Social Security cards for everyone in the household**
- 3. Proof of household income for the last 30 days**
- 4. Current utility bill, with Carter Lake address, in your name within the last 30 days**
- 5. Birth certificates for all children**

Failure to have all the listed information attached will disqualify your application.

If you have any questions, please contact Capt. Driscoll at the Police Station.



CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Activities and Events

Visit our website for more in-depth event details: www.carterlakelibrary.org

SEPTEMBER 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
02 LABOR DAY! Library Closed for Labor Day	03 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	04	05 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Teens Snack Attack- Food in a Mug 3:30-5:00 PM	06 LIBRARIES- MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE... CYBERTRON PUBLIC LIBRARY ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.	07 September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
09 Monday Mayhem: Make-It Monday: Paint a bookend for your library 1:30-3:00 PM	10 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	11 Teens Paint & Sip 5:00-7:00 PM	12 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	13 Parents & Pastries 7:00 AM Youth Board Game Night 4:00-6:00 PM	14 SUPER SMASH BROS. Smash Bros Tournament w/ Pizza (Ages 10-17) 12-2PM
16 Monday Mayhem: Snack Attack- Food in a Mug 1:30-3:00 PM	17 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	18 Music Bingo w/ The Music Bingo People- All Ages 6:00-7:00 PM	19 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Snacks & Silence: Teen Silent Book Club 4:00-6:00 PM	20 Adult Board Game Night with Spielbound 6:00-9:00 PM	21 Touch a Truck 10:30-12:00PM
23 Monday Mayhem: Mini Golf at the Library 1:30-3:00 PM Boozy Book Club 6:00 PM	24 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	25 Read to a Dog 4:30-5:30 PM	26 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM NERF WAR! 4:00-6:00 PM	27 Adult Sip & Paint 6:00-8:00 PM	28
30 Monday Mayhem: Spanish Heritage Month Craft 1:30-3:00 PM	All Month Long:		Youth Videogame Schedule:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Scavenger Hunt Spice Kit: Curry Adult Art Take & Make Geocache take & Go: all ages 		W&F: Elementary School T-TH: Middle/High S: All Youth		



CARTER LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1120 Willow Drive, Carter Lake, IA 51510

Monday - Friday: 10:00AM- 6:00PM Saturday: 10:00 AM-2:00PM Sunday: Closed

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Instagram: @carterlakepubliclibrary

www.carterlakelibrary.org

(712) 347-5492



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30  Monday Mayhem: Spanish Heritage Month Craft 1:30-3:00 PM	01 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Inktober & Spice Kit Take & make's available: First Come, First Serve	02 Reading Dragon's Book Club** <i>The Wild Robot & Ticket Giveaway</i> 	03 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	04	05 Fall Family Photos!** 12-2:00 PM 
07  Monday Mayhem: Cookie Excavation 1:30-3:00 PM	08 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Family Book Club**: 5-6PM <i>Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie</i>	09 Tarot Card Reading** for all ages! 5-7 PM 	10 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	11	12 US Youth Poet Laureate Writing Workshop** 1-2:30pm 
14  Monday Mayhem: Make-It Monday: Rubber Duck Cosplay 1:30-3:00 PM	15 Story Time: Playdoh Party 10:30-11:30AM 	16 Adopt a Ghost** 5-7 PM 	17 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Discover Our History** 11:30-1PM Teen Silent Book Club Caramel Apples 4:00-6:00 PM	18 Adult Board Game Night with Spielbound** 6:00-9:00 PM 	19 Just Craftin' Around: Spooky Planters** 12:00-1:30PM 
21 Monday Mayhem: Pickle Autopsy 1:30-3:00 PM  Boozy Book Club** 6:00 PM	22 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	23  Read to a Dog** 4:30-5:30 PM	24 Trunk or Treat: Visit our Haunted House 6-8PM 	25 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM PUMPKINS! 	26 Mario Kart Tournament w/ Pizza** 12-2PM 
28 Monday Mayhem: Spooky Fun & Movie with CLCC 1:30-3:00 PM	29 Story Time 10:30-11:30AM	30	31 Storytime: Halloween Parade 10:30-11:30 AM 	All Month Long: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Scavenger Hunt Adult Scavenger Hunt Spice Kit: Nutmeg: Adults Inktober Take & Make: All Ages Youth Videogame Schedule: W&F: Elementary School T&TH: Middle/High S: All Youth 	

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Fall

October-December Fitness Schedule 2024

MONDAY

BODYPUMP
5:15 AM
SILVER SNEAKERS
9 AM
VIRTUAL GRIT CARDIO
12PM
POWER STRENGTH YOGA
5:30 PM
YOUTH WEIGHT TRAINING
3-6 PM

THURSDAY

CHAIR YOGA
11 AM
ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING
11-1 PM
BABY & ME
2:30 PM
MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION
4 PM
ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING
5-7 PM
POUND
5:45 PM
BODYBALANCE
6:30 PM

TUESDAY

CHAIR YOGA
11 AM
ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING
11-1 PM
BABY & ME
2:30 PM
MINDFULNESS/MEDITATION
4 PM
ADULT WEIGHT TRAINING
5-7 PM
CHAIR YOGA
5:30 PM
YOGA
6:30 PM

FRIDAY

SILVER SNEAKERS
9 AM
VIRTUAL GRIT ATHLETIC
12pm
YOGA
5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

BODYPUMP
5:15 AM
SILVER SNEAKERS
9 AM
VIRTUAL GRIT STRENGTH
12PM
BODYPUMP
5:30 PM
YOUTH SPEED & AGILITY
6 PM

SATURDAY

BODYPUMP
7 AM

GYM ACTIVITIES

PICKLEBALL
Tu-Th-Sat 10AM-NOON
THURSDAY 5-7PM



Fall

GYM CALENDAR

MON - FRI: 10A-7P
SAT: 10A-2P

OCTOBER-DECEMBER



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:00 am		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL	CLOSED
11:00 am		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL		PICKLEBALL	CLOSED
12:00 pm							CLOSED
1:00 pm							CLOSED
2:00pm						CLOSED	CLOSED
3:00 pm						CLOSED	CLOSED
4:00 pm						CLOSED	CLOSED
5:00 pm				PICKLEBALL		CLOSED	CLOSED
6:00 PM		OPEN GYM FLAG FOOTBALL PRACTICE	OPEN GYM VBALL PRACTICE	5-7		CLOSED	CLOSED

* Anytime a scheduled event is not occurring (black print) the gym is considered "open gym"

SENIOR CALENDAR

September 2024

**Enjoy games, coffee & conversation M-F
10A-4P**

Check out the Fitness/Rec schedules, too!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	3	4 BINGO 12:30P-2P	5	6 BINGO 12:30P-2P	7 Sloppy Joe Lunch 11A-2P
8	9 BINGO 12:30P-2P	10 BINGO NIGHT 5P-7P	11 BINGO 12:30P-2P	12	13 BINGO 12:30P-2P	14
15	16 BINGO 12:30P-2P	17 Picnic Outing 11am-1:30pm	18 BINGO 12:30P-2P	19	20 BINGO 12:30P-2P	21
22	23 BINGO 12:30P-2P	24	25 BINGO 12:30P-2P	26 BINGO BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	27 BINGO 12:30P-2P	28
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13	14 BINGO 12:30P-2P	15	16 BINGO & LUNCH 12:30P-2P	17	18 BINGO 12:30P-2P	19
20	21 BINGO 12:30P-2P	22 Game Night BIRTHDAY NIGHT 5P-7P	23 BINGO 12:30P-2P	24 Trunk or Treat Festivities 6P-7P	25 BINGO 12:30P-2P	26
27	28 BINGO 12:30P-2P	29	30 BINGO 12:30P-2P	31 Halloween!		



PICKLEBALL LEAGUE



Co-ed Mixed Doubles

STARTING IN OCTOBER & ENDS IN DECEMBER
WITH GAMES BEING PLAYED ON THURSDAY &
FRIDAY NIGHTS 5-7PM!

ENTRY FEE
\$10/TEAM

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE IS 10/7

REGISTER IN
PERSON OR ONLINE
TODAY!



CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER
1120 WILLOW DRIVE, IOWA 51510
712-847-8565



Senior Picnic at Hummel Park

September 17th
10:30am-1:00pm
Departing at 10:30am Sharp!

***Lunch will be
provided***

Optional Activities Include:

- Yard Games
- Low Level Walking Trails
- Snipe Hunting

(Hummel Park is suspected to be Haunted)

We will be offering a ride from the Community Center
in our van! Limited Space Available for rides!

Phone: 712-847-8565
1120 Willow Drive, Carter Lake, Iowa, 51510



GL PARKS AND REC AND THE CLCC PRESENT:

TRINK OR TREAT

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- CANDY HANDOUTS
- HAUNTED HOUSE
- MONSTER MASH
- DANCE PARTY
- COSTUME CONTEST
- HALLOWEEN CRAFT
- HALLOWEEN GAMES

THURS. OCT
24TH, 6-8PM

HOSTED IN THE CLCC PARKING LOT

REGISTER TO BRING YOUR CAR AND HAND OUT CANDY BY CALLING IN OR VISITING CLCC.ACTIVITYREG.COM

712-847-8565

1120 WILLOW DR

"CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER" ON FB AND INSTA

Fire Department PANCAKE BREAKFAST



7:30 A.M.
NOON

SUNDAY
OCT 6TH

CARTER LAKE FIRE DEPT.
2929 N 9th ST.

ADULTS \$8 SENIORS \$7
SECOND BREAKFAST \$4
KIDS 6-12 \$7 (KIDS UNDER 5 FREE)

Delivery available in Carter Lake (712) 347-5900



Free Master Class!*

*Open to the public Register here, space limited!



STRONGER



1 workout. 1000 reps. 1000 x happier.

Saturday 9/21
9:00am-10:30am



CHOOSE HAPPY



LES MILLS
BODYPUMP

LES MILLS
GRIT



Results start here.
The world's greatest HIIT workout.



Instructor Certification!**

**Two formats available, one certification per instructor. Register here, space limited!

Sat/Sun 9/21 & 9/22
9am-5pm

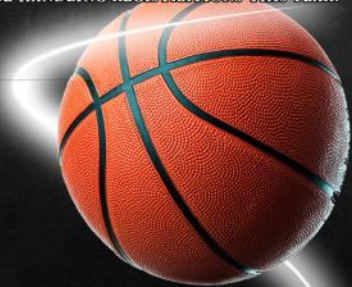
CARTER LAKE YOUTH BASKETBALL



REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL IS
COMING UP IN OCTOBER!

FOR GIRLS & BOYS GRADES 3-6!

THE CARTER LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER WILL
BE HANDLING REGISTRATIONS THIS YEAR!



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

COMING UP!

THE MUSIC BINGO PEOPLE

Gather your family and friends for pizza and music bingo, hosted by the The Music Bingo People! ALL AGES WELCOME!

18 SEPT.

06.00PM PIZZA

WED.

Carter Lake Public Library

Sloppy Joe FUNDRAISER

Join us for a Sloppy Joe Fundraiser to help raise funds for the Seniors of Carter Lake!

Saturday Sept. 7th
@ Carter Lake Community Center
11:00 AM - 2:00PM

Lunch includes:
Sloppy Joes
Chips
Cookie
Water

\$7 for:

712-847-8565

1120 Willow Drive, Carter Lake, Iowa, 51510

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 21st**

CARTER LAKE



RESIDENTIAL CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP

Trucks will make one pass through town, Please have all acceptable waste on the curb by 6 a.m. Saturday, September 21st, and leave it on the curb until it has been picked up.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- **Construction - Demolition materials** (bricks, stones, concrete, concrete block or rubble, shingles, lumber, landscape timbers, siding, and drywall).
- **Liquids** (motor oil, antifreeze, paint, and household chemicals). Some service stations accept motor oil for recycling.
- **Hazardous materials** (flammables, propane tanks, auto parts, explosives). Auto parts should be taken to an auto salvage yard. Propane Tanks and Hazardous Materials may be dropped off to the Recycling Center, 4441 Gifford Road, C.B.
- **E-Waste (electronics)**. Recycle items at the Recycling Center at 4441 Gifford Road, Council Bluffs. Electronics including cell phones, computers and monitors, copiers, DVD players, game systems, laptops, printers, tablets, televisions, etc. can be recycled at the Recycling Center for just **\$0.35/lb**

ITEMS ACCEPTED

*non inclusive

- Trees, shrubbery, carpet, fencing, poles, iron, etc. must be cut in 4' lengths, bundled, and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds per bundle;
- Yard and Garden waste
- **White Goods (Appliances) MUST** be empty with doors removed; water heater, stove dehumidifier, freezer, air conditioner, TV.
- Furniture, household items, trash
- Empty paint cans will **ONLY** be accepted if the drivers can see that the paint is dried or absorbed with a substance like cat litter or saw dust.

NO TIRES!



**QUESTIONS?
CALL
(712) 527-5910**

CARTER LAKE



HOT PURSUIT 2024

3 MILE FUN RUN/WALK!

This year the Carter Lake Police Department and Fire Department are teaming up!

Proceeds from the run/walk will be donated to the Fallen Officers Organization C.O.P.S and also to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.



Saturday, Oct. 5 at 8:00 am

Start and end of run/walk will be at the Carter Lake Fire Station.
(If you cannot attend, you can do a "virtual" run on your own!)

Anyone is welcome, including kids!

Cost: \$30

TO SIGN UP fill out the Google form link below or pick up a form at the Carter Lake City Hall or Fancy Stitching and return to Carter Lake City Hall or Fancy Stitching **by Friday, Oct. 4th.**
Please fill out a separate form for EACH participant.

<https://forms.gle/ZemdcxVqkVPbRMks8>

Payment can be made via PayPal, Venmo or cash drop off at City Hall or Fancy Stitching.

Paypal – clpdofficerrun@gmail.com **Venmo** - @clpdofficerrun

PACKET PICK UP DATE

FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
at Fancy Stitching
in Carter Lake

*If you cannot make
this time alternate
arrangements
can be made.*



RUN PACKETS will include a dri-fit long sleeve or short sleeve option (youth sizes short sleeve only), a cinch bag, and a race medal each with the "Hot Pursuit" design on them.

If you would like to purchase a shirt only, please still fill out the Google form and select the "shirt only" option.

Shirts only are \$22 and will still need to be picked up on **Friday, October 4th** at Fancy Stitching in Carter Lake.



Questions? Please email April Owens at clpdofficerrun@gmail.com
or talk to David Huey, 402-510-4569.

Carter Lake Hot Pursuit Run/Walk

Registration

* Indicates required question

1. Name *

2. Email *

3. Phone number

4. Shirt only *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

Heck no! I am doing the run/walk, having some fun and getting my medal! :-)

5. Shirt Type *

Mark only one oval.

T-shirt (short sleeve)

Long sleeve t-shirt

6. **Shirt Size ***

Mark only one oval.

- S
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL - add \$2
- 3XL - add \$4
- 4XL - add \$6
- Youth S - t-shirt only
- Youth M - t-shirt only
- Youth large - t-shirt only

Payment Information

Venmo: @clpdofficerrun

PayPal: clpdofficerrun@gmail.com

Cash: Drop off at Carter Lake City Hall or Fancy Stitching

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Google Forms



Carter Lake September Newsletter

TODAY IS WHERE YOUR BOOK BEGINS. THE REST IS STILL UNWRITTEN. NATASHA BEDINGFIELD

CLEAR INSTRUCTION. HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

High expectations for ALL so that EVERY student will succeed. #RiseUp

Welcome Back!

It's been an excellent start to the school year! Routines, procedures, and expectations are being taught, practiced, and reinforced. Students thrive on structure, and our consistent expectations are enabling that to happen. We have some big goals this year and know that by working together in a partnership with our families, we can reach those goals!

Priorities

Our two priorities will remain the same this year.

1. Clear Instruction
2. High Expectations

School-Wide Goals

- 65% schoolwide proficiency on math.
- 60% schoolwide proficiency on reading.
- 80% attending school 85% of the time.
- 85% receiving less than 5 behavior referrals

*Our Vision is HIGH Expectations for all so that **Every**. Student. WILL. Succeed!*

Join us in making this happen! Our partnership is critical and communication is key! Thank you for trusting us to ensure your student's growth and for supporting us in helping each child meet his or her maximum potential. - Mrs. Hamilton

Call to Action: On Track for Diploma Plus One

We are striving to get EVERY student on track to one day graduate with a diploma AND a 2nd credential. This will make post-secondary education inescapable for your child. YOU CAN HELP!

1. **Attend school daily.**
2. **Read 20 minutes every night.**
3. **Ask your students daily ... What did you learn today? How do you know you learned it?**



Show your #CarterLakeLOVE

- ♥ Lead by Example - We are communicators!
- ♥ Observe Safety - We are thinkers!
- ♥ Value Integrity - We are principled!
- ♥ Encourage - We are caring!

Mark Your Calendars...

S E P T	2nd	No School - Labor Day!
	4th	PTO Meeting, 4:00 pm
	9th	No Preschool

Soar for FOUR Club!



Encourage your student to be here daily & engaged in learning. Students who miss 4 or less days of school and have 4 or less behavior referrals will be eligible to SOAR for FOUR!! Each month, students will be recognized for joining the club! #AtSchool #InClass. Our first recognition ceremony will be on October 24th. Preschool & Kindergarten (9:15), 1st & 2nd (10:00), 3rd-5th (10:45)



Follow us on social media and with the Council Bluffs Schools' Free Mobile App!



Communicate Student Plans

Students are expected to **know their path** for dismissal. If there is a change - an adult must communicate this change with the front office. Please call BEFORE 3:00 pm so we can ensure to get your message delivered.

Reminders:

- Students & adults should not walk through flower beds.
- The front entry should remain clear.
- Cars must park in the lot or at the community center.
- If using the carline, families must remain in the car and pull all the way forward.



Being on Time MATTERS!

#ShowUP

Students eating breakfast may enter the building at 8:30. Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria and then students will walk to class. Students not eating breakfast may enter the building at 8:45. Be here!! Learning matters every day.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Come Join the Fun & Learn!

First Meeting: **September 4th, 4:00 pm**

We will meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm.



Following Directions

Ask your student about following directions at Carter Lake! Have them practice at home.

Look at the person. Say okay. Do it right away!!

Spotlight on....

Carter Lake Staff

A HUGE thank you to our Carter Lake staff. They have created a safe & engaging learning environment. They strive daily to provide CLEAR Instruction and hold students to HIGH expectations!

It's always a great day at the Lake!



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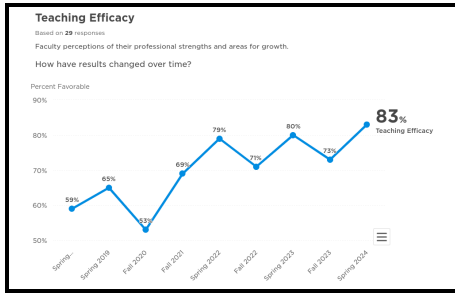
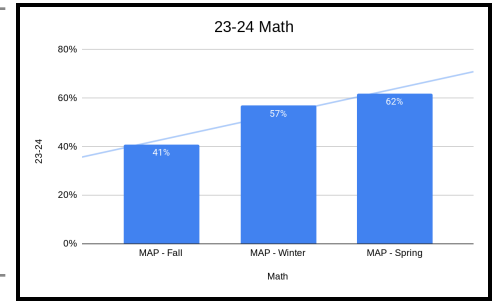


Evidence of Carter Lake Success!

Students and staff ARE succeeding. The evidence is below! Enjoy!!

Math Proficiency

Our students grew an unheard-of amount last year. 20%!! We started the year with nearly 60% of our students below benchmark and ended the year with 62% ABOVE benchmark. We beat the district goal for both proficiency and growth.

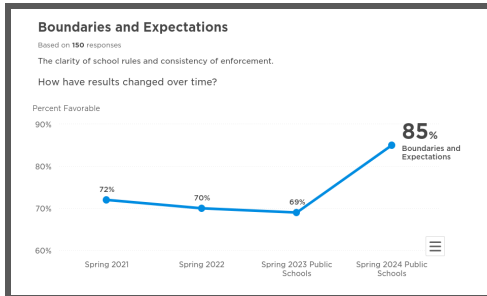
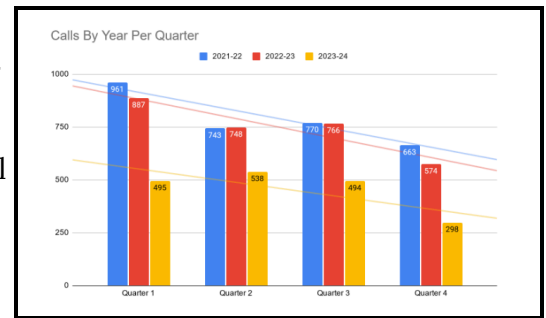


Staff Efficacy

Staff efficacy is at an all time high! They believe students can, they can and our team can. Teacher efficacy has the highest impact on student achievement. Our team is working TOGETHER to ensure every student will succeed at Carter Lake

Behavior Referrals

Common expectations are present throughout the building. Staff in all learning spaces are holding students to high expectations. We reduced our behavior referrals by 40% last year! Check out the last three years and what an improvement we saw last year!!

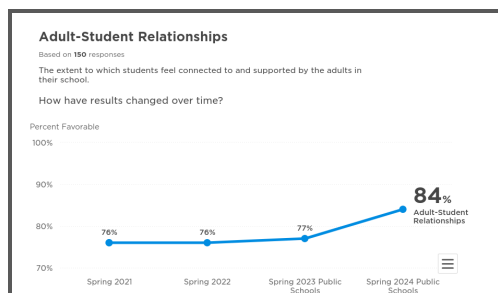
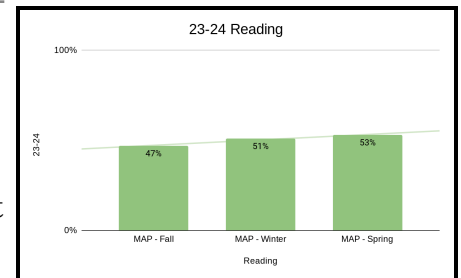


Boundaries and Expectations

85% of students in 3rd-5th grade at Carter Lake reported clarity of school rules and consistency of enforcement. This is an all time high over the last four years. Students appreciate the clear expectation set and that all staff are consistent in upholding them.

Literacy Growth

Students were able to show nearly a 6% growth in proficiency in literacy. We are proud that we are continuing to move forward and can't wait to see this number continue to rise. Our goal is 60% proficiency.



Relationships

Adult-to-student relationships are at an all-time high. 84% of 3rd - 5th grade students reported feeling connected and supported by adults at Carter Lake. 94% of students also reported having a caring adult in the building. Our team prides itself on connections!

