

September 8, 2016

Dear Carriage Crest Families,

Welcome back. It's hard to believe we have been back to school for a full week. For those of you who don't know me, let me introduce myself. My name is Angie Hobby and I am the PTSA president. A little about my family, I have a husband, Mike and we have 6 amazing daughters ages 2-19. I have 2 daughters that are students at Carriage Crest, a 2nd grader with Mrs. Molnar and a 6th grader with Mrs. Vermillion. Up until this summer, I was a teacher in the area and now I am back to being a student. One of my goals this year is to meet and get to know as many of you as possible. I hope you will help me with my goal.

Attached is the PTSA schedule for the year. I wanted to bring up some changes going on in our PTSA. First, the position of treasurer was originally filled by Sheila Chavez. She has stepped down and the position is temporarily being filled by Jolene Novak until a more permanent solution comes up. If you know anyone interested in the position of treasurer or any other board/committee positions, please let us know.

Another change is our general membership meeting times are changing. Last year, we switched to the first Monday of the month to meet but after a lot of consideration, we switched it the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We are also changing up the way we have our meetings. In the past, we have had our board and general membership meetings starting at 7pm. The business portion of our meetings took up most of the time and didn't really leave a lot of time to have discussions or even have breakout sessions. This year we want to hear from more of our Carriage Crest families so we have made the change to have board meetings at 6pm to conclude **monthly/immediate** PTSA business and at 7pm **every other month** we will have our general membership meetings and a parent class. During our general membership meetings, the first half will be giving you an update of what is going on in our PTSA, vote on any local, state, or national PTA issues, we will talk about upcoming events and get your questions and feedback. The 2nd half of the meeting we will be having a 30 minute class called, "Parent University". Each meeting we will bring you a different topic such as STEM (Science) requirements, Study Tips, EQ (Emotional Intelligence) and more. Our board is very excited to start this program and we hope you find this information helpful. I want to add that the 6pm **monthly** board meetings are always open to all who are interested in attending. Our board consists of the executive board and specific committee chairs. If you are interested in being on the board, please let us know.

If you ever have any questions about anything going on in our school or PTSA, please feel free to let the board know by sending an email to ccpts973@gmail.com. You can also get information on our Facebook page-Carriage Crest PTSA and website at www.carriagecrestpts.org. I am available to answer any questions either face to face or email. I look forward to getting to know you this year. You can contact me directly by email, angiehobby70@gmail.com

Lastly, please don't forget to renew your membership. You will be getting forms sent home soon and you can also renew on our website, www.carriagecrestpts.org.

Looking forward to the new school year,

Angie Hobby

CCPTSA Schedule for 2016-17 School Year

September 13	Board Meeting 6pm	
	General Membership 7pm	PU topic: General information & Principal Q&A
October 11	Board Meeting 6pm	
November 8	Board Meeting 6pm	
	General Membership 7pm	PU topic: EQ-Emotional Intelligence
December 13	Board Meeting 6pm	
January 10	Board Meeting 6pm	
	General Membership 7pm	PU topic: New Science Standards STEM-Science, Tech, Eng, Mechanical
February 7	Board Meeting 6pm	
	*we are meeting the 1st Tuesday due to 14th-Valentine Day	
March 14	Board Meeting 6pm	
	General Membership 7pm	PU topic: Study Skills
April 18	Board Meeting 6pm	
	*we are meeting the 3rd Tuesday due to Spring Break	
May 9	Board Meeting 6pm	
	General Membership 7pm	PU topic: PTSA Budget approval and changes
June 13	Board Meeting 6pm	