



Colts Chronicle

Carter Lomax Middle School

Changing the World
October 5, 2017

Dates to Remember

- October 6 – No school; Staff Development day
- October 9 – No school; Staff Development day
- October 10 – 6th Grade Texas A&M Field Trip – Team Rice and Team UT
- October 11 – 6th Grade Texas A&M Field Trip – Team Stanford
- October 12 – 6th Grade Texas A&M Field Trip – Team A&M
- October 17 – District Punt, Pass, & Kick Veteran’s Memorial Stadium
- October 19 – Report Cards Home
- October 23 – 27 – Red Ribbon, Book Fair, and Grandparent Week
- October 24 – Science Night at 6:00 pm
- October 27 – Fall Dance

Parent Log In for Connect

If you would like to access your student’s learning platform, please follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://www.summitlearning.org>
2. Click **Parents Login** in the upper right corner
3. Under **Sign In as a Parent**, enter your username or email address as well as your password
4. Click **Log In**

You will have the option to go straight to your child’s dashboard by clicking **Go to student’s dashboard**. You may also click on **My Account** to change your password or your account information. Please note, you will not be able to change your username.

Afternoon Dismissal



In order to conduct the safest and most efficient dismissal possible, please follow the traffic signs of right turns only from the Carter Lomax driveway onto Genoa Red Bluff between the hours of 3:45 – 4:15.

Also as a reminder **all vehicles** in the car rider lanes should have a **car rider tag hanging from your rearview mirror with your child's name printed on it**. We would also appreciate no cell phone usage while in the car rider lanes.

Thank you.

Carter Lomax Middle School
Red Ribbon Week
2017-2018

“YOUR FUTURE IS KEY SO STAY DRUG FREE”

MONDAY OCTOBER 23	Theme: “You’re Too Smart to Start Drugs”- Dress like a nerd.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24	Theme: “From Head to Toe-I’m Drug Free”-Crazy Hair and Crazy Socks.
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25	Theme: “Team Up Against Drugs” - Team T-Shirt or Jersey.
THURSDAY OCTOBER 26	Theme: “You’re Too Bright for Drugs”- Everyone wears Sunglasses and Neon Clothes.
FRIDAY OCTOBER 27	Theme: “Red Out Lomax”-Everyone wear RED.

Grandparents Week

Dear Grandparents,

The students and faculty of Carter Lomax Middle School would like to honor and recognize you with an opportunity to join your grandchildren for lunch at school during the week of **October 23rd – October 27th**. Please feel free to bring your grandchild's favorite meal, or you may choose from the daily cafeteria menu. Please see the following schedule to find your special day with your grandchild:



Monday, October 23rd

10:55 am – 11:25 am Cooper,
Franklin, Barbee, Meyer

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Crum, Alvarez,
Castaneda, Jimenez

Wednesday, October 25th

11:35 am – 12:05 pm Ragan, Pelletier,
Tolleson, Wood

12:35 pm – 1:05 pm D. Swan, Segura,
Reynolds, Cepeda

Friday, October 27th

11:00 am – 11:30 am – Kirkpatrick

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm – Fullerton

Tuesday, October 24th

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Jenkins, Lambert,
Chesser, Wells

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm Hernandez,
Johnson, Milam, Clark

Thursday, October 26th

11:00 am – 11:30 am Gutierrez, Tomei
(Martinez)

12:10 pm - 12:40 pm C. Gonzalez, E.
Gonzalez, Smith

Book Fair will also be held this week, if you would like to visit the library with your grandchild.

We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Mighty Milers

Dear Parents,

Lomax Middle School has been accepted into the NYRR Mighty Miler program for the 2017-2018 school year. Mighty Milers is a running program for kids of all fitness levels and is designed to get kids moving while preventing obesity and illness. Participation in Mighty Milers helps kids build their self-esteem, and learn to make and reach personal goals.



Over the course of this program cycle, children in Mighty Milers strive to complete one to four “marathons of miles” (13.1 to 100 miles). They run or walk briskly upwards of a half-mile in supervised sessions weekly to help them achieve these goals. The 5th graders, and 6th graders will be jogging on Friday mornings from 7:30-8:00. Jogging will take place in Gym1 in the event of bad weather. I will pick up the students from the front of the school at 7:30. Any student may be removed for not following the rules. School fun runs will count towards student mileage logs as well as miles logged during gym on “Moving Mondays”. NYRR provides rewards, t-shirts (26.2 miles), and certificates for our students who achieve the 4 marathon of miles levels.

Thank you for supporting your child in the NYRR Mighty Miler running program.

Sincerely,

Andy Williams/ PE Teacher

“Gallopig Colts”

Weekly Parent Connect

Below is an article of an interview with a principal, Rosemarie Young, past president of the National Association of Elementary School Principals and principal for more than 20 years at Watson Lane Elementary in Louisville, Ky. She gives tips on how parents can communicate effectively with teachers.

Talk with teachers about student progress

Interview By Lani Harac

What's the value in having good communication between parents and teachers?

It creates a partnership that benefits the child. Good communication between home and school helps both the teachers and the school do their jobs better.

And maintaining strong communication helps parents better understand teachers' expectations for academic work and behavior. "If academic assistance is necessary," Young says, "strong communications can facilitate support from home." If behavior issues arise, good communication can help deal with or eliminate the inappropriate behavior.

Is communication between parents and teachers also beneficial for students?

"Definitely!" says Young. Parents who communicate effectively with the teacher are able to support their child with whatever they're learning. Plus, getting involved communicates respect for education and the value it adds to your child's future. Your child, meanwhile, understands that you'll follow up and check on her progress and work.

By establishing open communication with the teacher, you can keep up with your child's progress throughout the year—and that means fewer surprises when report card day comes around.



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Become a Colt Mentor

ADOPT-A COLT Mentor Information and Orientation Session

September 28, 2017 at 9a.m.

Parent Resource Room

Find out more about our Carter Lomax ADOPT-A COLT Mentor Program at this meeting. If you have ever wanted to make a difference in a student's life, now is your opportunity. **No special skills required! If you ever visit your own child for lunch stay an additional 30 minutes and mentor a student who REALLY needs a friend like YOU!**

Please detach the bottom portion and return to the counseling department.

Check appropriate box:

Yes, I can attend

No, I cannot attend, but am interested in mentoring

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Phone number: _____

**We need YOU to join our
Carter Lomax Family!**



WHO CAN MENTOR?

1. Any parent who has a student at Carter Lomax
2. A brother, sister, family member high school or college student
3. A neighbor, local business, or community member



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If you are interested in becoming a mentor but need more information please call: Ms. Briggs, or Ms. Pena, school counselors, 713-740-5230, OR complete the bottom and turn into the front office at Carter Lomax.

Name: _____
number: _____

Phone



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Thank you.



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