



Colts Chronicle

Carter Lomax Middle School

Changing the World
September 29, 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.

Walk for Sight

The Walk for Sight deadline is extended until October 5.



Walk~For~Sight



Dear Parents,

On October 21, 2017 at the Pasadena Memorial Stadium located at 2906 Dabney, the Pasadena Lions Club will host the 15th annual WALK-FOR-SIGHT benefiting the students of Pasadena Independent School District by providing those in need with eyeglasses, so they can be successful students. The event will begin at 8:00 A.M. with registration beginning at 7:30 A.M. The walk will cover approximately two miles, and we encourage parents to come walk with their children. Once students have returned the permission slip at the bottom of this form, students will be given a pledge envelope to collect donations for the walk. The collection envelopes need to be returned to the PE teacher by Friday, October 20, 2017. All students participating will receive a T-shirt and two miles credit for their jogging clubs. There will be prizes awarded to students collecting the most donations.

During this year's event, we will be hosting the **Pasadena Vibrant Community Kick-off**. The Pasadena Vibrant Community is an initiative of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center made possible by investment from and collaboration with Shell Oil. It is a community-driven initiative to mobilize Pasadena to promote health and wellness in the community. The kick-off will include cooking demonstrations, physical activity, and wellness information and resources. The activities for the kick-off will take place immediately after the walk and will last until 10:00 A.M.

Pasadena Vibrant Community



Please sign and return the **BOTTOM** of this form by Friday, September 22, 2017.

Please print

Child's Name _____ School _____ HR Teacher _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____ Age _____
Month Day Year

T-shirt Size: (Circle) **YM, YL, AS, AM, AL, AXL, AXXL**

Please check: Male Female Grade: _____

I give my permission for my child to participate in the Walk for Sight. I certify that my child has no physical condition that would prevent him/her from participating successfully in this event. The sponsoring organization cannot be held responsible in case of injury or accident. All precautions have been put in place to ensure the safety of each participant.

Please note: There will be photographs taken during the Walk for Sight event that will be used post-event.

Parent's (Guardian) Signature _____

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

On Thursday, September 28th at 9am, Carter Lomax held an informational meeting in the school library about the ADOPT-A-COLT Mentor Program. The school began the program seven years ago in an effort to build stronger community and parent ties, as well as increase the social, emotional, and academic success of every student here on our campus.

It's not too late if you would like to sign up for this program. Even if you can't attend the informational meeting you can still become a mentor! If you or the business you work for would like to be part of our Adopt-A-Colt Mentor Program, please contact the counseling department at Carter Lomax Middle School for more information. The program is a one year commitment to visit and mentor a child who needs help socially, or emotionally. It just might be your chance to make an amazing difference in the life of a child. A flyer is included in the newsletter. If you are interested, you can fill it out and scan it back to one of the e-mails below, or send to school with your student



Parent coordinator/5th grade counselor,
Allison Briggs

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6th grade counselor/bilingual
Cynthia Pena

cpena@pasadenaisd.org

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



[Lomax Social Media](#)

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Twitter - @CarterLomaxMS

Thank you.



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