As Carrigan storms into the 3rd Marking period, we want to celebrate! Since completing the auditorium renovation, Carrigan students have done some great things that deserve to be front and center – what better place to do that than our monthly newsletter? Here we go… After the grand opening of the auditorium and “A Christmas Carol” right before holiday break, Carrigan welcomed over 300 students to the stage for the beginner and intermediate band concerts. We found out exactly how many spectators we could hold in the auditorium as both nights were filled to capacity. With over one third of our Cougars involved in band, we more than triple the national average for band participation! Our talented chorus also held their winter showcase to rave reviews. These evenings filled with holiday classics truly highlighted our students and staff!

Carrigan also honored our first Caring Cougars of the year. These standout students welcomed their families to celebrate what it means to truly be a role model student. These children are respected by staff and peers alike.

In support of the Superintendent’s HERE campaign for improved attendance, we also rolled out “The Wheel of Perfect Attendance” at the celebration. Students with spotless attendance had a chance to spin the wheel for exciting school prizes. The clock was reset at the ceremony, so if your student has perfect attendance from then until the next Caring Cougar ceremony on February 16th, he or she may get to spin “The Wheel of Perfect Attendance!”

There is always something to celebrate here at Carrigan School. Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff and we look forward to seeing you HERE throughout the year.

Mr. Paolino and I wish you continued health and happiness in 2017.

Rich Weber, Assistant Principal

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**February 2017**

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**Wednesday, February 8th is a**

**Staff Development Day**

**students will**

**dismiss at 12:40**
Thank you to everyone who participated in Champions Day ... we were able to donate $900.00 to the family of a WHHS student recently involved in a serious car accident.

Students with perfect attendance get the chance to spin the wheel for awesome prizes!
Congratulations to our **Spelling Bee** winners:
5th grade: Alison Frazer
Runner-up: Collin Charron

6th grade: Arin Bhandari (City-wide winner & West Haven regional representative!)
Runner-up: Daniel Brown-Patricelli

Our talented Band & Chorus students put on great Winter Concerts!
Congratulations to our ‘Caring Cougars’:

**5th grade:** Collin Charron, Nathaniel Colon, Eliza Factor, Collin Fennell, Alison Frazer, Alyvia Ginsberg, Jason Gregoriades, Jarethsy Guerra Chacon, Emily Hennessey, Christopher Hernandez, Lia Hey, Andrew McLarty, Fanny Milambo, Maile Russell, Armando Sanchez, Madison Scillia, Riley Studley, Javed Ullah, Ahlana Vega, Mariah Walker, Savannah Watts


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