

Carrigan Intermediate School



Principals' Message

Wow, it is almost 2017! Time flies when we are having fun working hard and learning. Lao Tzu sums up 2016 for the Carrigan students and staff when he said, "Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love." The Student Council collected over **450** toys from the Carrigan students and staff to donate to the Yale New Haven Children's Hospital Toy Closet Program.

We want to thank everyone for taking the time to join us in celebrating the Grand Opening of our newly renovated auditorium with a drama performance "A Christmas Carol" on December 21st. Your participation in the school activity is important to the Carrigan staff, but most importantly to the students at Carrigan. The students enjoy the opportunity to share their hard work and dedication with family and friends. They put on an awesome performance and demonstrated to everyone the true meaning of the holiday season. Please save the date and mark your calendar. The Carrigan Bands will have their Winter concerts on January 10th and 11th. The Choral Concert take place on January 18th.

It is with happiness and sadness that I inform everyone that I will no longer be an Assistant Principal at Carrigan Intermediate School. I am happy to announce that I will start the New Year as the new Principal at Washington School. It saddens me to no longer have the honor to work with a great group of students, families and staff. I have learned so much from all of you and I will truly miss you. Maya Angelou once said, "I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." I feel honored and proud to have had the opportunity to be your Assistant Principal.

Mr. Paolino, Mr. Weber and I would like to wish all of our Carrigan friends and families a healthy, happy and safe 2017.

Mrs. Twana Shirden, Assistant Principal

Calendar

School Re-opens	3
Winter Band Concert 6:30 p.m. *Beginners	10
Staff Development Day ~ Students dismiss at 12:40	11
Winter Band Concert 6:30 p.m. *Intermediate	11
No School ~ Martin Luther King Day	16
Chorus Concert 6:30 p.m.	18
Caring Cougar assemblies 6th grade/9:15 5th grade/10:40	19



Storm Warnings

In the event that school may be delayed or closed early due to inclement weather ... **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL!** You can check the school system website www.whschools.org or wait for the broadcast from the emergency phone system that will call all the students' homes. We appreciate your cooperation.



Over 450 toys were collected for the toy closet at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Student Council elves were happy to make the delivery!



Free Winter Recess Youth Lacrosse Clinics

*** Learn to play - No experience necessary ***

This is a free clinic for boys and girls ages 7-15 who want to learn how to play lacrosse and for returning players who want to improve their skills.

December 27th and 30th
9:00-10:00 or 10:00-11:00

Visit www.westhavenyouthlax.com to register.
Register now - space is limited!