Principal's Message:

This school year is just about over. It has been a very exciting year. We have had so many programs this year that have helped the Carrigan community. We donated to WHEAT, the Yale New Haven Hospital Children’s Toy Closet, and Juvenile Diabetes - just to name a few.

The students have become so much better in the areas of Science, Math, Technology, and ELA. We had SBAC testing, 5th Grade Science CMT, as well as routine end-of-the-year testing. The students worked hard, did their very best, and the scores prove it.

Our PTA has provided us with many excellent programs to foster a positive school climate and the fundraisers they held supplemented the cost of field trips. We thank them for all of their hard work throughout the year. We had a fantastic “Festival of Arts” where everyone joined together to showcase a variety of curriculum related activities accomplished throughout the year. The turnout was overwhelming.

There are many activities that take place during the time before the start of the next school year. They should be relaxing and enjoyable. The students should be reading over the summer to prepare for the “Book Chat” that will be held when upon their return, and they should review math concepts to be ready for the next challenge. It is always best to start a new year prepared and ready to go.

Mr. Weber and I wish all of the students who are leaving Carrigan the best in what the future holds.

As this is my final newsletter message as Principal of Carrigan Intermediate School, I need to say that I have enjoyed every minute of my time here, and of my time as a teacher and administrator in the West Haven School System these past 40 years. My life has truly been enriched.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer.  

Mr. Frank Paolino, Principal

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School’s Out For Summer

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6th grade Promotion assemblies:

- **Monday, 6/12**
  - 9:15 a.m. Cluster G (Mrs. Adamo, Mrs. Dady, Mr. Glagowski, Mrs. Tirollo)
  - 1:00 p.m. Cluster H (Ms. Blake, Mrs. Forbes, Ms. Iuteri, Mrs. Marmelstein, Ms. Sacramone)

- **Tuesday, 6/13**
  - 8:45 a.m. Cluster I (Ms. Clark, Mr. Gettings, Mr. Giglietti, Ms. Pitts)
  - 11:00 a.m. Cluster J (Mr. Adams, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hemming, Ms. Marchitto)

- **Wednesday, 6/14**
  - 8:45 a.m. Cluster K (Mrs. Callahan, Ms. Esposito, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Pedersen, Mrs. Skerritt)

Each student will receive four tickets for guests that will be passed out on Friday, June 9th.
Congratulations to our Caring Cougars!

5th graders: Aya Abina, Basil Alharbi, Ashley Bouchard, Jadon Carta, Kendy Chavarria – Aquino, Aedan Coe, Feyza Elevli, Ashley Estrada, Isabella Fiorillo, Camille Godfrey, Melina Karajanis, Misael Pereira, Nathan Pipeling, Kevin Sims, Julian Soto, Ryan Teutle, Juliana Velazquez, Abbegail Walker, Ashley Welch, Javsiel Zepeda


Four teams from Carrigan went to the University of New Haven to compete against six other schools in a Math competition. Students had to work individually on challenging math problems and then with a team on other problems. This was our first visit there, and Arin Bhandari came in first in the Individual Event. The Counting Cougars came in first in the team event. Congratulations on a job well done!

Students should select at least one of the following books to read over the summer. We will discuss these books when you return to school.

5th Grade
- **Out of My Mind** by Sharon Draper
- **Frindle** by Andrew Clements
- **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate
- **A Long Walk to Water** by Linda Sue Park

6th Grade
- **Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom** by Lois Sacher
- **Loser** by Jerry Spinelli
- **On My Honor** by Marion Dane Bauer
- **Riding Freedom** by Pam Munoz Ryan