



Carrigan Intermediate School
 2 Tetlow Street
 West Haven, CT 06516

Principal's Message:

The start of the school year is always very exciting for students and parents alike. Meeting new teachers and classmates always comes with a bit of trepidation - which usually subsides by the second day of school.

We are fortunate that our returning staff members as well as new additions to our staff have been preparing to incorporate the best and current methods to educate our students. As always, we strive to guide the students to appreciate education and become lifelong readers, writers, mathematicians, and scientists.

We welcome Ms. Barletta, Mrs. Carlson and Ms. Morrell who will be teaching 5th grade, Mrs. Ermini who will be one of our Inclusion teachers, Ms. Frumento who will be one of our Reading teachers, and of course, Mrs. Joyner who will now be our Reading Consultant. Technology has become second nature to our youth and we continue to infuse this media into all aspects of teaching. This helps to better prepare our students for our second year of Smarter Balanced testing in March. We will continue to allow the "Bring Your Own Device" policy as noted in our student handbook.

Our Open House will be on September 9th. We will include a Curriculum Focus presentation. Hopefully you will visit us on that evening.

Our custodial staff has worked tirelessly during the summer to have our facility ready for the students. Should you have any questions or concerns, you may contact us or any of our office staff. Mrs. Kehoe, Ms. Fernandez, and Ms. Lorusso will be able to handle your questions or direct you to the appropriate staff member.

Mrs. Shirden, Mr. Weber, and I welcome you to a new and exciting school year at Carrigan Intermediate School!

Frank J. Paolino, Principal

Important Telephone Numbers:



Main Office: (203) 937-4390
 Attendance Line: (203) 931-6897

Regular School Hours:

8:15 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.



August/September Calendar

First day of School FULL DAY FOR STUDENTS	August 27
Labor Day NO SCHOOL	September 1
OPEN HOUSE 6:30 p.m.	September 9
Staff Development Day - students dismiss at 12:40	September 24
Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL	September 25

Mark your calendar ...

Open House

Tuesday, September 9th
 6:30 p.m. ~ Carrigan Auditorium

Please join us to visit the school and learn more about your child's daily routine.



Welcome to a new school year at Carrigan Intermediate School! This year's Executive Board for the Carrigan PTA is :

President ~ Michelle Caprio
1st Vice President ~ Carolyn Beams
2nd Vice President ~ Amy Tirollo
Treasurer ~ Teresa DiMatteo
Recording Secretary ~ Kelly Carew
Corresponding Secretary ~ Sheila Krajcir

There will be 'Highlights' of the meetings emailed and posted on the school website under www.whschools.org - Carrigan School - Parents - PTA . You can also contact us via email: carriganpta@yahoo.com. A table will be set up at the Open House for membership and committee sign-ups.

Enclosed in this packet are instructions on how to renew your child's registration online. Please remember to send in copies of 2 proofs of residency with your child on the first day of school.



The Parent/Student handbook can also be viewed through the website.

Help support our school ...

Visit www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register your **Stop & Shop** card and Carrigan will earn 'Bonus Bucks' from your purchases. **Carrigan's ID # 07660**



Register your **Target** card online at www.target.com under their 'Take Charge of Education' program and our school will earn extra funds to be used towards enrichment programs!