Happy New Year! Time flies when we are having fun working hard and learning. Ben Carson once stated, “Happiness doesn’t result from what we get, but from what we give.” The Carrigan Intermediate School family ended 2014 with the joy of giving. The Student Council led our school in donating almost 500 toys to the Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital Toy Closet Program. The students and staff donated one dollar to wear their favorite sports team attire on November 26th for the West Haven Pop Warner Cheerleaders and Football Players going to Disney for Nationals. We raised $225 to assist with their trip in December.

We want to thank everyone for taking the time to join us for our annual Holiday Choral Concert on December 17th. 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.

A special thank you goes to the Carrigan Intermediate School PTA for the awesome Prismatic Magic Laser Light enrichment program for the 5th & 6th grade students on December 19th. The program used laser lights and music to encourage students to counteract mean spirited behavior during the holiday season and all year round.

Mr. Paolino, Mr. Weber and I would like to wish all of our Carrigan friends and family a healthy, happy and safe 2015.

Mrs. Twana Shirden, Assistant Principal

Storm Warnings

In the event that school may be delayed or closed early due to inclement weather，请不要致电学校！您可以查看学校系统网站www.whschools.org或等待紧急电话系统的所有学生家庭的广播。我们感谢您的合作。
Meet November’s ‘Caring Cougars’ …

**Grade 5:** Caitlin Brereton, Roberto Ceja, Victoria Colon, Hannah Davey, Alison DeGroate, Joshua Doody, Jaida Figueroa, Gillian Fuchs, Pearson Hill, Christian Kuhl, Gianna Lecce, Madison Lentine, Davina Mendez, Ahmed Mohamednour, Mirella Morelli-Peyton, Sophia Simmons, Giovanni Sorrentino, Valeria Velez, Robert Vets, Cecilia Yanez

**Grade 6:** Sarah Evangelista, Amber Hart, Marissa Hart, Joshua Hernandez, Benny Hurtado, Ariana Irizarry, Selena Izzo, Jack Jackson, Carson Kershner, Yaritza Magana, Kenedi Merola, Derick Meza, Collin Murillo, Alana Orecchio, Dev Patel, Hannah Potter, Emily Reyes, Nicole Sandella, Aissatou Seck, Elijah Vasquez, Luna Velazquez
Almost 500 toys were collected for the toy closet at Yale New Haven Hospital. Student Council members were excited to make the delivery!

6th grade Physical Examinations
In accordance with State law and West Haven Board of Education policy, each 6th grade student is required to have a Health Assessment.

Completed physical examinations must be received by the nurse’s office by February 1, 2015 or the child will unfortunately be excluded from school.

If you do not have a health care provider and have no insurance, please call the West Haven Health Department at 937-3660 and they can help you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Carrigan School nurses office - (203) 931-6867.

Carrigan alumni Sio Moore, now a linebacker for the Oakland Raiders - stopped by for a holiday visit!
Our Chorus members put on a great winter concert to get everyone into the holiday spirit!

FAMILY MATH GAME NIGHT

JANUARY 8TH
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT PLAYING GAMES WHILE APPLYING MATH SKILLS

Favorite Sports Team Day raised $225.00 that was donated to the Pop Warner Football League to help the players and cheerleaders travel to the National Championships in Florida.