



Carrigan Intermediate School  
 2 Tetlow Street  
 West Haven, CT 06516

**Principal's Message:**

The start of the school year is exciting for students and parents! Meeting new teachers and classmates may spark some anxiety but this always subsides within the first few weeks of school.

Our staff has been working during the summer to update our curriculums to meet the needs of our ever-changing world. In doing so, we strive to guide the students to appreciate education and become lifelong learners. Also, our custodial staff has worked tirelessly to have the building ready for the start of the year.

Mrs. Joyner, our Reading Consultant, provided all students with a list of books to read for our back-to-school book chat. These chats will be taking place throughout this month. Hopefully, the students have read at least one of the suggested books to be part of the chat. This forum will also help with students thinking on a higher level and translate into the writing program that is to be expanded this year. More information can be found on the school district website: [www.whschools.org](http://www.whschools.org).

We continue to use Technology in many areas of education. Please make sure that you discuss the proper use of hand-held devices by going over the policy for "Bring Your Own Device" located in the Student Handbook.

Our Open House/Fall Focus is scheduled for September 15th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The Fall Focus presentation will take place in the auditorium from 6:00 to approximately 6:45 pm after which time teachers will meet and greet parents in their classrooms. The evening will end at 7:30 pm.

We welcome our two new staff members who will be teaching Grade 6 - Ms. Kelly Marchitto and Ms. Alyssa Clark.

Should you have any questions about registration, our fantastic office staff will be able to answer your questions. Mrs. Kehoe is our secretary. Mrs. LoRusso and Mrs. Pagano, our clerks, are here to assist you as well.

Mrs. Shirden, Mr. Weber, and I welcome you to a new and exciting 2016-2017 school year at Carrigan Intermediate School!

*Mr. 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 2016  
 Calendar**

	August 29 
Labor Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	September 5
OPEN HOUSE 6:00-7:30 p.m.	15 
Staff Development Day - Early dismissal for students at 12:40	28

**Mark your calendar ...**

**Open House**

Thursday, September 15  
 6:00 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 ~ Denise Urban  
Vice President ~ Val McCormick  
2nd Vice President ~ Amy Tirollo  
Recording Secretary ~ Katie Sipos

There will be 'Highlights' of the PTA meetings posted on the school website under [www.whschools.org](http://www.whschools.org) - Carrigan School - Parents - PTA . A table will be set up at the Open House for membership and committee sign-ups. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. starting on October 6th.

**Student supplies suggestions:**

**5th grade**

Single Subject Notebooks (3-5)  
Folder  
Pencil Case  
Pencils & Pens  
Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils  
Highlighters  
Scissors  
Glue Sticks

**6th grade**

Binder with 5 dividers  
Loose leaf notebook paper  
Folder  
Pencil Case  
Pencils & Colored Pencils (extra erasers)  
Pens  
Glue Stick  
Highlighters  
Pocket Dictionary



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