Principal’s Message:

Spring has finally sprung! As we continue to experience warmer weather, please have your child dress appropriately and follow the school’s dress code located in the Carrigan Student Handbook.

The 5th grade students have worked hard and completed the CMT Science Test. The teachers and students continue to work hard preparing for the Smarter Balanced Test. The Smarter Balanced Test will begin on May 9, 2016. Although there are some challenging skills on the test, please continue to encourage your child to try his or her best.

It was a pleasure to see all the parents attend Parent Visiting Night on March 23, 2016. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher or our guidance department if you have any questions about grades.

The 4th marking period has begun and we would like all the students to continue to work hard to enhance their academic and social growth.

Please save the date and join us on Thursday, April 14, 2016, for our first (hopefully to become annual) Carrigan Festival of Arts.

Mr. Paolino, Mr. Weber and I would like everyone to have a safe and fun April vacation.

Yours Truly,

Twana Shirden, Assistant Principal

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April 2016

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Wednesday, April 13th is a Staff Development Day. Students will dismiss at 12:40

Carrigan’s Spring Choral Concert will be held on April 27th at 6:30 p.m.
Congratulations to our Caring Cougars!


April 14th
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Our students have been hard at work creating an amazing experience for you!

Travel through all of the 5th and 6th grade Clusters ... viewing our students’ creations! We will have math zones, story scenes, hallways of history, and some scientific stops for you, too – all with our students’ work on display!

Cappetta’s Food Truck will be on hand as well! Please be sure to check the parking lot next to the cafeteria starting at 5:30 p.m.

This is a one of a kind event that you won’t want to miss!
5th Grade Field Trip

Our 5th grades have been taking field trips to the Ward Heitmann House and the WH Military Museum. These two historical landmarks are true jewels of our city, holding the keys to the great historical contributions of citizens who have gone before us, not only as productive members of our community, but as brave soldiers who fought for the freedom of their nation. Students will marvel at the artifacts inside the historic Ward Heitmann House. Students can find one of the original classrooms in our area along with historic furniture, toys and plenty of stories told by the docents of the House. These ladies bring our students on a magical tour, pointing out all of the significant stories, facts, and antiques.

Another place of pride for our city is the WH Military Museum, featuring hundreds of pieces of military history, exhibited in sections dating back to the Revolutionary War. Visitors will see letters, weaponry, pictures from the Civil War, a real tank from World War II, and amazing military and personal belongings that belonged to all of our American heroes from the Korean War through Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. It is a place for students to learn about the sacrifices that our men and women made years ago and continue to make every day to keep our country free.

If your child’s class hasn’t yet gone on these field trips, please think about joining your 5th grader. Both museums will be visited in the same day. Buses will leave school at approximately 8:45 a.m. and return by 12:15p.m. Parents are welcome to take the bus as chaperones or meet their child's class at the museums. They are right here in West Haven and if you've never visited either of these places, you are in for a treat!

Spring Pictures
Monday, April 4th

All students will have their pictures taken on this day.

Proofs will be sent home at a later date to preview. At that time, you can choose to either purchase a portrait package or return the proofs.

Please complete the order form that has been sent home and send it in with your student on the 4th (payment is not required on Picture Day).
Our classrooms celebrated ‘Read Across America Week’ by decorating the school hallways with inspirational quotes and with guest classroom readers from WHHS.

It’s not too late to buy a Carrigan t-shirt in your Cluster color ...these are great to wear on spirit days and on field trips!

$12.00

- Cluster A  Maroon  (Mr. Bartone, Mrs. Cannon, Mr. Filippelli, Mrs. Freer)
- Cluster B  Grey  (Mrs. Chiappetta, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Russello, Mr. Sitro, Mrs. Virgalla)
- Cluster C  Green  (Ms. Barletta, Mrs. Blakeslee, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mr. Hildenbrandt, Mrs. Lennon)
- Cluster D  Blue  (Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. DeMaio, Mr. Funaro, Mrs. Lucibello)
- Cluster E  Pink  (Ms. Finn, Mrs. Judd, Ms. Morrell, Ms. Sasso, Mrs. Wyatt)
- Cluster F  Yellow  (Mrs. Adamo, Ms. Dady, Mr. Glagowski, Mrs. Tirollo)
- Cluster G  Orange  (Ms. Blake, Ms. Iuteri, Mrs. Marmelstein, Ms. Sacramone)
- Cluster H  Purple  (Mr. Gettings, Mr. Giglietti, Mr. Onofrio, Ms. Pitts)
- Cluster I  Black  (Mr. Adams, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Pedersen)
- Cluster J  Red  (Mrs. Brucher, Mrs. Callahan, Ms. Esposito, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Skerrit)

This is on a first-come, first-served basis depending on the shirts in stock. Order forms can be found in the office.
Our Drama Club put on a great presentation of ‘Alice in Wonderland, Jr.’