The school year is winding down. We have completed our State-wide testing session. The teachers and students worked extremely hard getting ready for the 5th Grade CMT Science test and the new SBAC Field Test. This field test will help the State Department of Education review the results and formulate the next phase of testing. Unfortunately, the field test will not provide individual student reports, but will allow our District to get an idea of how our students performed.

Please make sure the students come to school prepared for the day. We have had many students coming to school late which counts as a quarter of a day absent. Also please review the handbook that was given to each student at the beginning of the year for proper dress. Some students are coming to school dressed in a manner that is not conducive to the educational environment.

As we prepare for the remainder of the school year, students will need to continue to do their very best at all times. This is the time of the year where some students seem to feel the year is over. This is also the time of the year where teachers and administrators check records and grades to make sure the students are prepared for the next grade level. If, as parents, you have any questions about grades, please contact the teacher and the guidance department - Ms. Kara Kaczynski (5th grade) and Ms. Elizabeth Dorsi (6th grade).

There are many activities that happen during the time we have off that are relaxing and enjoyable. All students should continue to read daily and review math concepts throughout the summer so they will be prepared for the upcoming school year. It is always best to start a new school year prepared and ready to go!

Mrs. Shirden, Mr. Weber, and I wish you all a very happy, healthy, and safe summer.

Mr. Frank J. Paolino, Principal

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**6th grade Promotion assemblies:**

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<td>Tuesday, 6/17</td>
<td>9:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Cluster G &amp; B22 (Mrs. Adamo, Mrs. Dady, Mr. Glagowski, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Tirollo)</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Cluster H &amp; B238 (Ms. Blake, Ms. Iuteri, Mrs. Marmelstein, Mrs. Roche, Ms. Sacramone)</td>
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<td>Wednesday, 6/18</td>
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<td>Thursday, 6/19</td>
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<td>Cluster K (Mr. Adams, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Morgan, Ms. Zambrano)</td>
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Each student will receive four tickets for guests
Congratulations to our Caring Cougars!


Summer Reading

Summer break is quickly approaching, and with it Carrigan’s 2014 Summer Reading Program. All Carrigan students that read and return a Summer Reading Program log will receive prizes including a Bridgeport Sound Tigers Ticket. More information to follow in library class.

Happy Reading!

The first annual ‘Westie Day of Hope’ was held on May 18th. Carrigan students and staff stepped up and had their heads shaved for an awesome cause ~ Camp Rising Sun ~ where kids with cancer go to have fun. Over $13,000.00 was raised ~ way to go Westies!!
Our Student Council members and their advisors hiked up their sleeves and dug right in ….all in the name of beautifying the outside of the building!

The inaugural first year of the ‘ROCK’ program (Reaching Out Cops to Kids) taught by Student Resource Officer Cortney Dorsi was met with great enthusiasm by our sixth grade students. Segments of the program included internet safety, neighborhood safety and the perils of peer pressure. Students were also educated as to the dangers of alcohol and drug use. Scenarios were enacted in order to give students a first hand experience as to how to handle the societal pressures they may face as they enter their teenage years.

Nationally known and published poets, Angela Narciso Torres, Joseph Ross, and Randall Horton recently came to speak to six of our 5th grade classes about figurative language, poetry, and historical fiction. The poets read some of their original work and shared some writing workshop ideas with our students.