

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. 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.

This coming year, we are fortunate to have Mrs. Dara Dottori return to Carrigan as one of our Reading teachers. Mrs. Joyner, our Reading Consultant, is preparing our 5th grade teachers in the Daily 5 Program for Reading. This is a continuation of the program that they have used in Elementary School.

We continue to use Technology in many areas of education. Please make sure that you discuss with your child 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 is scheduled for September 16th at 6:30 p.m. We will include a Curriculum Focus presentation by the staff and hope you are able to visit us that evening.

Our custodial staff has worked tirelessly to have our facility up and ready for the students. Many rooms have had new lighting installed to make the rooms brighter and more conducive to learning.

Should you have any questions about registration, bus routes or stops, or attendance - excused or unexcused, 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 with your concerns in these matters, also.

Mrs. Shirden, Mr. Weber, and I welcome you to a new and exciting 2015-2016 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 2015 Calendar

First day of School	August 27
FULL DAY FOR STUDENTS	
Labor Day NO SCHOOL	September 7
Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL	September 14
OPEN HOUSE 6:30 p.m.	September 16
	
Yom Kippur NO SCHOOL	September 23

Mark your calendar ...

Open House

Wednesday, September 16
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 ~ Carolyn Beams
1st Vice President ~ Kelly Carew
2nd Vice President ~ Amy Tirollo
2nd Vice President ~ Donna Pitts
Treasurer ~ Teresa DiMatteo
Recording Secretary ~ Theresa Andriulli
Corresponding Secretary ~ Denise Urban
Delegate ~ Carrie Malangone

There will be 'Highlights' of the PTA meetings and posted on the school website under www.whschools.org - Carrigan School - Parents - PTA . 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. **All students who attended school in West Haven last year should register as a returning student ...** even if the student is a new 5th grader entering Carrigan. Please remember to send in copies of 2 proofs of residency with your child on the first day of school:



- ~Mortgage receipt (July or August) or copy of current lease
- ~Utility or phone bill (July or August)
- ~Notarized statement of residency when a nonresident student is living with residents of West Haven (along with 2 residency proofs)

The Parent/Student handbook can also be viewed through the district 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!