



Principal's News Carrington Elementary School August 5, 2015



BACK TO SCHOOL

The **first day of school** is Tuesday, August 25. School starts at 8:30. The bell rings outside at 8:15.

No students are admitted into the building before 7:35. Any student arriving between 7:35 and 8:00 must report directly to the lunchroom. Breakfast is served from 7:35-8:20.

Our annual **Ice Cream Social and Registration** will be held on Wednesday, August 19 from 4:30-6:30. Parents and students are asked to come to school to meet teachers, find classrooms, unpack backpacks, and catch up with classmates.

Upon arriving please report to the gymnasium to return the enclosed forms. Please check over all the demographic information so that our records are as accurate as possible. It is *especially* important to have correct phone numbers including cell phone, emergency contacts, and storm homes listed for rural families.

A table will be set up to pay for lunches, yearbook orders, activities, and the after school program, (T.E.A.M.) Please be prepared to write separate checks or you may prepay on the **eFUNDS** link on the school homepage. Keep in mind there is a small fee to use **eFUNDS**.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE PARENTS

Parents of students who have a 5th or 6th grader are asked to meet in the library at 5:30 during the Ice Cream Social for a short meeting regarding iPads for your students. We will explain how the iPads will be used and review our school policy and procedure as well as explain the iPad insurance. You will be asked to sign a form. No 5th or 6th grader will be allowed

Through federal education law, parents have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of the teachers. If you are interested in learning this information, please contact the school administration office at (701) 652-2739 Upon this request, you will receive a detailed explanation of the licensing, education, and experience of each of our teachers.

to take their iPad home until a parent has received the information and signed the paper work.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Students in grades PK-3 will have their school picture taken on Wednesday, September 2 starting in the morning. Students in grades 4-6 will have their picture taken on Thursday, September 3 in the morning.



SCHOOL FEES

Breakfast	\$1.70
Lunch K-6	2.20
Milk (extra or milk break K-2)	.35
Extra bread slice	.10
T.E.A.M (per month)	40.00
Student Activity Ticket (optional)	25.00
Yearbook (optional)	18.00

INSTANT ALERT

Please go to our school home page at (<http://www.carrington.k12.nd.us/>) to check your instant alert account. Click on Instant Alert for Schools and log in. Make sure all phone numbers, carriers, and email addresses are up to date and remove any that no longer apply. You can also reset alert types and devices.

NEW STAFF

A new school year brings changes to our district. At the elementary school our new staff members are Mrs. Adeline Fischer and Ms. Lexi Sveum. They will both be teaching First Grade. We welcome them to our school and are excited to share in

the gifts and talents they bring to our staff.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Carrington Elementary School received a grant for fresh fruit and vegetables for the 2015-16 school year. All students Pk-6 will receive a portion of a fruit or vegetable during the school day for a snack, several times a week, at no cost. Students are encouraged to try new fresh foods at their snack time.

POWER SCHOOL LOG-ON

Earlier in the week you should have received instructions to create a single sign-on account for Power School. This new sign-on will allow you to see all of the children in your family PK-12 in Power School with one log-on and password. Please complete the process before school starts. If you need assistance please call the school office. We will be happy to help.

NO SCHOOL

September 7 Labor Day

October 22-23 ND State Teachers Conference

EARLY DISMISSAL

October 21 1:30 Teacher In-service

****If your child has any special health care needs or is on a 504 plan, please speak to Mrs. Short at registration time.**



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The School Supply list is on the Carrington Home Page at <http://www.carrington.k12.nd.us/>

This year we made every effort to reduce the amount of supplies parents need to provide.

One item families need to supply is headphones for every student. The ear buds seemed to be quite uncomfortable for most of our students. Headphones worked better.



Student Personal Items

Please make every effort to label student items including winter gear, backpacks, sweatshirts and jackets. Each year our lost and found is overflowing and we would like to get lost items returned to the proper owner

Required Announcement:

Through federal education law, parents have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals at our school. If you are interested in learning this information, please contact the school administration office at (701) 652-2739. Upon this request, you will receive a detailed explanation of the licensing, education, and experience of each of our teachers.