



Carillon Chronicle

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Thanks to
our
2017-18
PTA
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Partners!



Message from the President

This year went by so quickly and it is hard to believe we are going into summer. It has been an amazing year as PTA President and I want to thank everyone for all their support. It is definitely a team effort and I feel blessed with our amazing PTA Board, teachers and staff who have shared their dedication and support throughout the year. As PTA President, I have learned so much this year and I have much to be thankful for. I was a little nervous saying YES a year ago, but I can honestly say I am very glad I did. I have gained more this year than I ever thought. The many friendships created, connecting to our amazing Comets and experiencing how wonderful our students, teachers and staff are at Carillon. I feel like I've been learning alongside our Comets about the 3 C's: Capable, Connected and Contributing and I am proud to be a Comet and part of Carillon Elementary School and our PTA. I am excited to saying Yes again for 2018-2019 and look forward to working with everyone again next year!

Jennifer Beckenhaupt
PTA President
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2018-2019 PTA Board Update

Excited to announce our PTA Board for the 2018-2019 school year. We sincerely appreciate their dedication to Carillon and their willingness to say YES!

Executive Committee

- PTA President:** Jennifer Beckenhaupt
- VP Programs:** Mindy Ross
- VP Ways and Means:** Amanda Rogers
- Treasurer:** Angela Relyea
- Recording Secretary:** Krissy Yankeloff
- Corresponding Secretary:** Rita Taubeh
- Business Partner:** Deanna Miller

Executive Board

- Comet Challenge:** Amanda Rogers
- Room Parent Coordinator:** Veronica Portomene
- Reflections & Art Night:** Sylvia Dusart
- 5th grade Party:** Katie Drewry
- Internal Hospitality:** Christina Estes
- External Hospitality:** Yadira Berrios-Soto
- Bike Rodeo/Red Ribbon Week:** Viki Kelchner
- Math/STEM Night:** Valery Perry
- Restaurant & Spirit Night:** Brittney Wilson
- Membership/Dividends:** Liza Burton
- Teacher Representative:** Jennifer Flora
- SAC Liason:** Jennifer Williams
- Box Tops:** Ulya Atligan
- Historian:** Tommi Barrett-Greely

Sub-Committees

- Webpage:** Adrianna Dodge
- Legislative:** Bernadette Szollosi

We are still looking for the following
Chairperson: **Basket Bonanza**

Please consider saying YES and joining our award winning PTA so that planning can begin over the summer! We look forward to welcoming you to our team!

Contact: Ptapresidentcarillon@gmail.com with any questions or to get more information!

Box Tops Update



Mercury won our final collection for this year and Mercury classes were awarded a Starburst celebration. Please continue collecting Box Tops over the summer! This year, our Box Tops program collected more than \$2,000 for our PTA. You can find a summer collection sheet on our website at www.carillonpta.org

Carillon Elementary PTA was honored to win a 3 Star Certificate at the Seminole County PTA Awards breakfast. Already looking forward to next year's banquet!!!





Children's Primary Care
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QUESTIONS?

Mindy Ross

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Basket Bonanza Update

Basket Bonanza at Oviedo on the Park was such a fun and successful night. It was Out of this World to see so many Carillon families come out to the 20th anniversary Basket Bonanza. So many thanks to ALL the teachers, staff, volunteers, and PTA board as it took all of you to make this event a fun community night for Carillon. We also thank our business partners and all the community businesses that made basket contributions. As a fundraiser, we were successful with a profit of \$8,600 which is amazing. This allows PTA to fund all of our programs for the remainder of the year such as 5th grade party, class parties, Teacher Appreciation week, field day, Sunshine State Celebration, 5th grade award night celebration, Focus, and Safety Patrol celebration to just name a few. We hope you'll agree that Basket Bonanza was truly *OUT OF THIS WORLD*.



See you next year Comets!!!
Get ready to **ROCK!!!**

Playground Update

Our official groundbreaking is currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 29th! We are working on a "Summer Playground Party" so that our students get a chance to come and check it out in conjunction with library hours. Please watch our Facebook page for updates as we can't schedule until we get more information about our installation timeline. THANKS to everyone who has helped make this possible!!! Can't wait to play!

Once a Comet, Always a Comet

Our PTA honored Ms. Rollins with a dedicated Reading Bench which will be located on the new playground as well as an Honorary Lifetime PTA membership. As PTA Teacher Representative for many years, Ms. Rollins has shared her amazing dedication and advocacy for students of Carillon with PTA. Ms. Rollins is such a special teacher that has touched so many of our Comets and her legacy will remain at Carillon. **Once a Comet, always a Comet.** We will sure miss you but wish you all the best in your retirement.



5th Grade Party Update

I have had the pleasure of heading the 5th grade party effort for our Class of 2025 this year at Carillon and All Systems Are GLOW! I would like to extend my sincere thank you to Tara Baeli for being my Co-Chair and to my entire committee for all of their hard work throughout the year as we prepared for the big party!

It's a bitter sweet moment as I have had the opportunity to work with the best elementary school teachers in Seminole County during both of my daughter's time at our beloved school. I have come to know and adore the office staff, teachers, parents, and our fearless leader, and it will be hard to say good-bye.

Sending our 5th graders out with an Epic celebration is a wonderful school tradition! I hope they hold these memories close as they continue to Shine in life as our future lawyers, engineers, doctors, veterinarians, and yes, famous YouTubers!

SHINE ON COMETS!
Karen Johnston 5th Grade Party Co-Chair