



# THE COMET'S TALE

Administrative Newsletter of Carillon Elementary  
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## Carillon Elementary School

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## **CARILLON COMETS SHARE-HELP-IMAGINE-NEVER STOP LEARNING-EXCEL**

### The S.H.I.N.E. Report from the desk of Dr. Windish

Although the calendar reads that we are just now entering March, the weather has made us feel as though we have already been there. I know students and teachers are looking forward to Spring Break. Before then, 4th and 5th graders will show off their writing skills next week on March 6th. Also prior to Spring Break, our PTA is sponsoring our "Basket Night" which will be "Out of this World." I hope to see all of our students and families here for that great evening event on March 9th! For those that haven't been here, our Basket Night is a chance for our Carillon community to get together, enjoy each others' company, and bid on some amazing items and experiences. If you donated to our cause by contributing to a "basket," we thank you. If you are coming to the event and have purchased/will purchase tickets to use, we thank you for that as well! It should be an amazing evening and you do not want to miss out on the fun!

### Safety First!

At Carillon Elementary, student safety is a high priority. With this being said, we want to remind parents that all visitors and dividends are required to check-in at the front office before going to a child's classroom. This includes visitors traveling to the PLC. Students are not permitted to open doors for parents in any building.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our students' safety!

### Shine Bright on the FSA

With spring assessments quickly approaching, it is important to remember that it has been our job all year to prepare our students for this day. With your support, we know all students can achieve great things! Here are some tips for supporting your child with this endeavor at home:

- Have a healthy breakfast with your student. (Our School Restaurant will serve student breakfast free of charge on days that student take the FSA.)
- Encourage your child each and every morning.
- Remove anxiety caused by the test by frequently communicating your pride to your child.
- Encourage a love of writing, reading, math, and science. Students do better on any test if they like the subject matter.



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### Important FSA Information

FSA testing is right around the corner! Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students should have received information that went home about the upcoming assessments within the last few weeks. This information is also available on our school website at the link below:

[http://www.carillon.scps.k12.fl.us/Portals/152/assets/pdf/2018\\_ES%20FSA%20Parent%20Night\\_Carillon.pdf](http://www.carillon.scps.k12.fl.us/Portals/152/assets/pdf/2018_ES%20FSA%20Parent%20Night_Carillon.pdf)

### Impacting Our Community

We had a very successful fundraiser for Jump Rope For Heart which benefits the American Heart Association. Students participated in the event on Friday, February 23rd, and raised over \$2,700. We want to thank all of the families that helped make this possible. We look forward to participating again next year!

### Important Reminder

For the safety of our campus and our families, please remember that riding bikes, scooters, or skateboards is not permitted on school grounds both during and after school hours. This includes dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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### Happy Spring Break!

Please remember that Spring Break will begin on Friday, March 16th. We want to wish all of our families a safe and happy Spring Break, and we look forward to seeing all of our students back at school on Monday, March 26th!



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### Never Miss an Upcoming Event!

March 2—1st Grade Patriotic Showcase  
March 6—FSA Writing—Grades 4 & 5  
March 9—Basket Bonanza  
March 15—End of 3rd Grading Period  
March 15—Orbit Pep Rally  
March 16—Teacher Workday—Schools Closed for Students  
March 19—23—Spring Break—Schools Closed  
March 29—Report Cards Go Home  
March 31—Math Competition at Goldsboro Elementary



S.H.I.N.E



Comets' achievements are celebrated on the BACK of the Comet's Tale!

Comets are Capable, Connected, and Contributing!

Website: <http://www.carillon.scps.k12.fl.us/>





## Caring Comets!

The following students were recognized on our morning news show for outstanding citizenship in the classroom for the month of February:

Nicholas Kovacs  
Kayla Nguyen  
Troy Marinshaw  
Sebastian McLellan  
Jasmine Lowe  
Kelly Nguyen  
Jackson Evevard  
Ava Meyer

Addison Jacobs  
Alejandro Gonzalez  
Priya Williams  
Aiyanna King  
Kiran Weber  
Aidan Carl  
Bruce Slivinski  
Blake Bertot

Anna Nader  
Jackson Surujmohan  
Daniel Withem  
Taylor Hill  
Gabriel Negron  
Ryan Freedman  
Isabella Tolbert  
Falynn Pearson Kozuszek

Ava Fernandes  
Adin Meyer  
Andrew Ravelo  
Bryan Eberhardt  
Katherine Restrepo  
Arabella Tillery

## Carillon Math Club

The Carillon Math Team participated in another competition on Saturday, February 17th, at Seminole Science Charter School. The team placed 4th overall with many individual awards as well. Way to SHINE Comets!

Sophie Li 7th place  
4th Grade



Daniel Zou  
2nd place  
4th Grade



Lara Kullu  
8th place 5th  
Grade



## Distinguished Diners

Dr. Windish and Mrs. Granger had another great turn out for January's Distinguished Diners celebration. These students were recognized for their good choices and excellent behavior in the cafeteria. Keep up the good work Comets! We have a brand new month ahead of us! Thank you Café Panuzzo's!



## SECME

Our SECME Club competed in the regional SECME Competition at UCF on Saturday, February 10th. The students placed 1st in the Energy Transfer Machine competition and 3rd in the Water Bottle Rocket competition. Way to go Comets!



## Walt Walk

On Saturday, February 24th, many Carillon families participated in Seminole County's Walt Walk. Families had a great time learning about wellness and spending time together.

