



CNS NEWS

November 2016



Let's Get Crafty for CNS

DID YOU KNOW???

Our very own Ms. Laurie is very crafty! She will be using her crafting talents to make items for the Carbondale New School table at the SIU Holiday Craft Sale. Not only will she be making items...she will also be sponsoring & working at the CNS table during the craft sale.

Ms. Laurie specializes in up-cycled items but is also hoping some of our crafty CNS parents will help out by donating specialty, handcrafted items. The time spent making crafts DOES COUNT towards service hours. Several people have already offered to make things which is greatly appreciated but the more we have to sell the more money can be raised for our school.

This fundraiser has proven to be very successful for the school. Last years sales totaled \$1000 for the school. We hope to raise even more this year.

Any and all craft items should be dropped off at the school anytime between now and November 30.

This year's Holiday Craft Sale will be held from December 1st thru 3rd at the SIU Student Center located at 1255 Lincoln Drive on the SIU campus.

So bust out those glue guns, florals, fabrics, or any other item you can whip into an item for sale.

For more information please feel free to contact Ms. Laurie via email at: laurieag23@gmail.com. You can also text or call her at 618-527-6480 or stop by and visit her in the music/math classroom.

**IF YOU CAN MAKE IT...
MS. LAURIE WILL TAKE IT!!!**

First we give thanks for
the food we are given.

Then we give thanks for
the houses that we live in.

Then we give thanks for
the sun that shines above

But mostly we give thanks for
the people that we love..

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
*from everyone at
Carbondale New School!*

The staff at Carbondale New School is extremely grateful to everyone who has graciously stepped up to the plate to volunteer for the various committees and events at the school. Although we have many committees up and running we still have a few that need volunteers for. So it is not too late to sign up for a committee or two or more. The committees most in need of members are:

- ❖ Fundraising Committee—Nicole Lence, Coordinator nikki506@me.com
- ❖ Locally Grown Committee—Valerie Boyer, Volunteer Coordinator valboyer@siu.edu

Also...the school really needs someone with grant writing experience or even someone who is willing to learn how to write grants. The researching, writing, and obtaining grant dollars is extremely vital to the financial stability of our school. Grants help out in so many areas and assist to continuously make Carbondale New School stronger and greater for your child's educational future.

If you are interested in any of these exciting volunteer opportunities please call the Carbondale New School office at: 618-457-4765 or via email at office@carbondaleneschool.com

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Ms. Laurie is beginning to organize the Annual Good Samaritan Food Pantry Drive. With the help of the CNS students the drive will run from November 10 thru 22. Students from Ms. Melissa's class will decorate a bin for all donations to be placed and the bin will be located in the foyer.

Food items needed are:

→Rice →Pasta →Pasta Sauce →Canned Tuna or Chicken → Canned Soups/Stews
→ Oatmeal →Boxed Mac & Cheese →Instant Coffee →Low Sugar Cereals →Jelly/Jam

Please help support this Carbondale food pantry by assisting in feeding many families in need during the holiday season and year round.



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HO HO HO...The Holidays are coming quickly!

That means the Annual Carbondale Lights Fantastic Parade will be here before we know it! **The CNS Lights Fantastic Parade Float Committee needs YOUR help!!!** The Lights Fantastic Parade is Dec 3rd at 6 PM in Carbondale and we need all hands on deck. The float will be a Gingerbread house theme, which has been used in the past.

The committee is requesting that people volunteer to help **SPRUCE** the float up a bit, Anyone wanting to help should go to **SOUTHERN RECYCLING** on Chestnut Street (*the entrance is actually on North Illinois Avenue facing U-Haul*)

on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th at 10:00 a.m.

For additional information or to sign up to be a part of this committee please contact Courtney Haddick in the CNS office at 618-457-4765 or via email at: office@carbondalenevnewschool.com

PLAYGROUND WORK DAY

Attention ALL CNS Parents, Staff, Students, Parent Volunteers, etc. The Building & Grounds Safety committee will be holding a **PLAYGROUND WORK DAY** on Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Everyone with every type of skill set is needed. Gardeners, builders, painters, and even adults who will watch the children who come with their parents are asked to come lend a hand in cleaning & sprucing up the Carbondale New School playground.

For additional information please contact committee chairman, Tristan Throgmorton at tristan@winnn-star.com

COME ONE—COME ALL—EVERYONE NEEDED!!!!



Ms. Kathy's Class—Pre K & Kindergarten

I am THANKFUL for...

"I am thankful for food."

~Alex D.
Age 5

"I am thankful for being strong."

~Caden H.
Age 5

"I am thankful for being able to help my mom."

~Reema J.
Age 5

"I am thankful for fruit & food."

~Wadhya A.
Age 5

"I am thankful for my family."

~Tessa S.
Age 5

"I am thankful for my mommy, daddy & sister."

~Clara L.
Age 5

"I am thankful for food & spaghetti."

~Caleb F.
Age 5

"I am thankful for my toys."

~Zayd A.
Age 4

"I am thankful for my mom."

~Thisbe B.
Age 5

"I am thankful for being nice."

~Cassidy W.
Age 5

"I am thankful for cutting & getting flowers."

~Arhan D.
Age 5

"I am thankful for myself."

~Alianna H.
Age 3

"I am thankful for friends to share with."

~Eleanor W.
Age 4

"I am thankful for my toys."

~Matylda G.
Age 3

"I am thankful for my mom & dad."

~Harper R.
Age 3

"I am thankful for my toys."

~Jackson T.
Age 4

"I am thankful for playing with my friends."

~Laureli D.
Age 3

"I am thankful for my mommy."

~Aria B.
Age 4

"I am thankful for hugs, smiles, kind words, and Saturdays."

~Ms. Kathy



"I am thankful for all of the wonderful children and teachers I get to work with everyday...and the CUBS winning the World Series."

~Ms. Brittany

"I am thankful for CNS and the new friends we have made, family, hugs, kisses, and happy faces."

~Ms. Melissa

Ms. Melissa's Class—1st thru 3rd Grades

I am THANKFUL for...

"I am thankful that the Indominus Rex is NOT REAL"
(from the new Jurassic Park)

~Draegan B.
Age 6

"I am thankful that the CUBS WON last night!"

~Camille H.
Age 6

"I am thankful for Ms. Melissa. That Cool Spoons is not sold. That candy was invented. Mint chocolate ice cream. Myself. Cats. Emoji's. Texting. The Loft."

~Autumn S.
Age 8



"I am thankful for Cats!"

~Gabe F.
Age 6

"I am thankful for my friends being there when I need them."

~Keira G.
Age 8

"I am thankful for all the fun things we have done."

~Fotoula K.
Age 6

"I am thankful for you writing our school newspaper, it is so kind of you."

~Grayson P-C.
Age 7

"I am thankful for Ms. Melissa."

~Zander F.
Age 8

"I am thankful for my mommy to give me treats."

~Lauryn H.
Age 7

"I am thankful for being nice."

~Zaiden B.
Age 7

"I am thankful for my mom, dad, and my little brother."

~Tony H.
Age 11

"I am thankful for my family and my pups."

~Ms. Melissa

Ms. Carla's Class—UPPER SCHOOL

I am THANKFUL for...

"I am thankful for everyone having a great October and for the weather being nice."

~Agent I.
Age 9

"I am thankful that I have lots of people that love and support me and I am grateful that I can love and support them back."

~Arwen M.
Age 13

"I am thankful for my friends and family."

~Aurora C.
Age 11

"I am thankful that I got to watch Anime thanks to Kissanime, a free online website."

~Desi S.
Age 11

"I am thankful that I am going to be 10 on December 8th. I can't wait until the 5 day weekend."

~Gavyn P.
Age 9

"I am thankful for Ms. Laurie's choir because it is fun to sing in it."

~Gabrielle G.
Age 12

"I am very thankful this month for all the Halloween celebrations and trick-or-treating."

~Jack F.
Age 10

"I am thankful that we had a great Oktoberfest. I am also grateful the Cubs won. Also it is the end of the grading period. That means portfolios are starting."

~Joseph S.
Age 13

"I am thankful for friends, family, and a good education."

~Katy F.
Age 13

"I am thankful for this year. We have a cooperative, agreeable, and fun class, and that we started the school year peacefully with few problems."

~Lauren L
Age 12

"I am thankful for my friends and family and my teacher because she gives us our education we need."

~Kloey P.
Age 11



"I am thankful for having such a kind, caring, and curious class, who love to learn new things."

~Ms. Carla

"I am thankful that I have this wonderful class and teacher and that I have this great opportunity to go to this school."

~Tahira K.
Age 9

UPCOMING EVENTS

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November

10th thru 22nd Annual Good Samaritan Food Pantry Drive
11th—NO SCHOOL—VETERAN’S DAY
12th—Light’s Fantastic Parade Float SPRUCE UP DAY
14th—NO SCHOOL—Institute Day (End of 1st Grading Period)
16th— Locally Grown Meeting—5:30 p.m.
18th--Curriculum Meeting 3:15 p.m.
18th—Communication Meeting 5:00 p.m.
18th—CNS Popcorn Palace Fundraiser orders DUE
19th—PLAYGROUND WORK DAY—10a.m,-2p.m.
22nd—THANKSGIVING FEAST—Noon Dismissal—NO Childcare
23-25th—NO SCHOOL—HOLIDAY BREAK



December

1st thru 3rd—SIU Craft Fair
3rd—Carbondale Lights Fantastic Parade—6:00 p.m.
15th & 16th —School-Led Conferences—NO School-NO Childcare
15th—Winter Program, SIU
17th thru Jan. 1st—HOLIDAY BREAK—NO School-NO Childcare



Have something you would like to see in the CNS monthly newsletter???

If you have an article, upcoming event, etc. you would like to see in our monthly newsletter please feel free to submit it. I will make every attempt to see it gets published.

All submissions can be made to me,

Kim Hargraves, at

kim.peaceofmymind@gmail.com

or you can call or text me at 618-925-2676.

The intent of this newsletter is share news stories, student information, events, and important Carbondale New School details with everyone!

Thank you!

Kim Hargraves

CNS Communication Committee

Ms. Kathy’s Wish List:

Ms. Kathy would greatly appreciate any of these items!

- **Electric Pencil Sharpener**
- **Child Size Picnic Table**
- **Small & Big Construction Paper**
- **Staples**
- **Wet Wipes**
- **2 Large Analog Wall Clocks**
(with a warm, welcome feel!)
- **2 Large Cork boards**
(to display student work)
- **Child size underwear, socks, and pants**
(for the “extra clothes” bin)