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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CARROLLWOOD K-8 SCHOOL

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## ahead

### A Note from Mrs. Stover



Happy Spring! It is hard to believe we are now in our 4<sup>th</sup> and final quarter of the school year. The last two months of school students will be partaking in district and state assessments in all grade levels. With that being said, it is even more important that your child is present and on time to school each and every day. Schedule travel plans for the summertime as we are limited on space and time for makeup testing. More information will be coming to you from our Assistant Principals, Mrs. Calve and Mrs. Holman.

Congratulations to our first and second grade students who represented us at the math bowl. Both grade levels brought home a gold medal and our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders also received a trophy for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> for the area divisional for the district. Thank you to Mrs. Ring and Ms. Pasch for practicing and leading our students in these events.



Luca Mejia, Liliana Varona, Mrs. Ring, Adela Leen, Quinn Phillips, Adam Likane



Callum Kennedy, Benjamin Troung, Ms. Pasch, Lilah Fuentes, Stella Westgate, and Nicolas Vilenio.



#### NO: Sign Outs

**Mon-Fri. After 1:30pm**

04/01 5<sup>th</sup> grade writing assessment  
 04/02 4<sup>th</sup> grade writing assessment  
 04/03 8:30 Chaperone meeting for Busch Gardens  
 04/03 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> FAST writing  
 04/04 5<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip  
 04/07 PE + Art testing  
 04/08 Picnic under the pavilion  
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 04/09 Picnic under the pavilion  
 04/09 PE + Art testing  
 04/09 SAL science  
 04/10 Picnic under the pavilion  
 04/10 SAL ELA  
 04/10 PE + Art testing  
 04/11 PE + Art testing  
 04/12 8:00 - 11:00 Beautification Day  
 04/14 Music testing  
 04/14 M.S. Club Day  
 04/15 Music testing  
 04/16 SAL Math  
 04/16 Music testing  
 04/17 4:00 - 6:00 7<sup>th</sup> grade Dance  
 04/17 Music testing  
 04/18 Non - Student Day  
 04/21 Book Fair Week  
 04/21 KG + 1<sup>ST</sup> STAR testing reading  
 04/22 1<sup>st</sup> STAR testing reading  
 04/23 1<sup>st</sup> STAR testing math  
 04/24 1<sup>st</sup> STAR math  
 04/24 4:00 - 7:00 Book Fair  
 04/24 6:00 - 8:00 Skate Night  
 04/28 M.S. Club Day  
 04/28 Student of the month K-2  
 04/29 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip  
 04/29 KG more health  
 04/29 2<sup>nd</sup> STAR testing reading  
 04/30 Student of the month 3-5  
 04/30 2<sup>nd</sup> STAR math



Check out our student artwork that was on display at the Tampa Museum as part of our district Fine Arts. Thank you to Mrs. Dansby for submitting their artwork and for supporting our students on this evening.



Calvin Myers



Kylie Wood

Not only was the artwork a big part of this special evening, but several of our students performed at the Straz Center. Seeing the musical talent of our students in this district was spectacular. A huge thank you to our music teachers Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lee and Mr. Lee who practiced for weeks with our students at another location preparing for this evening.



Finally, congratulations to our staff members who were nominated by either a student or parent for their support in teaching our Exceptional Student Education population. The following have been nominated for Excellence in Action Award and will be recognized at the ceremony on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Zeledon, Mr. Jones, Ms. Burd, Ms. Apple, and Mrs. Otis.



Parent Apps - Questions and Answers

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Y0ouV3V6zXC5pKKN?ref=Link>



Hello Families!



Please note that we have started our PM3 testing! Please do your best to get your owl here on time in April and in May. Our testing calendars are on our school website, have been sent via ParentLink email and of course are here as well. Having your owl present and on time on the days we have testing is super important as he/she will be able to test with the group/class that he/she has practiced with so far this year. Please also do your best to avoid doctor appointments or sign-outs as once a student begins testing, he/she cannot stop a test and then resume if he/she has left campus. If your owl becomes sick during the test, he/she will be allowed to resume testing on the day that he/she returns to school. Finally, we ask that you plan family vacations that avoid testing dates. Again, it is a stress on the student and teachers when our owls miss testing days. If you have questions or concerns, please speak with your owl's teacher and/or call the front office and leave a message for Mrs. Calve. Thank you for your help and support with testing!



Carrollwood K-8 Spring PM3 Tentative Testing Calendar			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specials Testing begins as early as 7:50. Please arrive to school on time every day!</li> <li>• Star make-up testing will occur as needed.</li> </ul>		April 2025	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STATE Writing Test	2 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade STATE Writing Test	3 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> STATE Writing Test	4 Writing Test Make-Ups	5
6	7 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *PE Testing *Art Testing <u>*Headphones needed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup></u>	8 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *PE Testing *Art Testing <u>*Headphones needed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup></u>	9 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *PE Testing *Art Testing <u>*Headphones needed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup></u>	10 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *PE Testing *Art Testing <u>*Headphones needed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup></u>	11 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *PE Testing *Art Testing <u>*Headphones needed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup></u>	12
13	14 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *Music Testing <u>*Headphones needed all grades</u>	15 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *Music Testing <u>*Headphones needed all grades</u>	16 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *Music Testing <u>*Headphones needed all grades</u>	17 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades *Music Testing <u>*Headphones needed all grades</u>	18 <u>Non Student Day</u>	19
20	21 <u>Specials Make-Ups</u>  Kindergarten Star testing  1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Star Reading Test	22 <u>Specials Make-Ups</u>  Kindergarten Star testing  1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Star Reading Test	23 <u>Specials Make-Ups</u>  Kindergarten Star testing  1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Star Math Test	24 <u>Specials Make-Ups</u>  Kindergarten Star testing  1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Star Math Test	25 <u>Specials Make-Ups</u>  Kindergarten Star testing  1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Star Make-Ups	26
27	28  Kindergarten Star testing	29  Kindergarten Star testing  2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Star Reading Test	30  Kindergarten Star testing  2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Star Math Test			







## Carrollwood K-8 Spring PM3 Tentative Testing Calendar

- Testing will begin at 8:00 AM. Arrive on time please!
- Make-Ups may occur on any day based on staff support. If a student is present and healthy, they might be pulled to test.

# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade FAST Reading	FAST Make-Ups	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade FAST Reading  K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade iReady Opens	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade FAST Reading	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade FAST Reading  4 <sup>th</sup> Grade iReady Reading Opens	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade FAST Math  5 <sup>th</sup> Grade iReady Reading Opens	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade FAST Math	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	FAST Make-Ups  3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade iReady Reading & Math Opens	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade FAST Math	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade FAST Math	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade SSA Science  4 <sup>th</sup> Grade iReady Math Opens	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade EOY District Science  5 <sup>th</sup> Grade iReady Math Opens	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	FAST Make-Ups	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade EOY Science	FAST Make-Ups	FAST Make-Ups	FAST Make-Ups  6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Exams	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	No School	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Exams  FAST Make-Ups	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Exams  FAST Make-Ups	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Exams  FAST Make-Ups	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Exams  FAST Make-Ups	





Dear Middle School Families,

Spring is in full swing, and we are heading into an important and busy month! Please review the key updates below to help your student stay on track and succeed.

### **Celebrating Success**

Congratulations to all our National Junior Honor Society Members and inductees on a successful induction. We are so proud and excited to celebrate the achievements, character, and leadership of these outstanding students who embody the core values of scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship, and character.

### **Reminders:**

Uniforms: Students must follow the school dress code daily to maintain a respectful learning environment.

Owls Expectations: We emphasize being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe in all school settings.

Goal Setting & Canvas Monitoring: Encourage your student to set academic goals and review Canvas regularly to stay up-to-date with assignments and classwork.

Communication with Teachers: Open communication is vital. Students should reach out to their teachers with any questions or concerns about coursework.

Punctuality Matters: Arriving on time each day ensures students do not miss important instructional time, especially during testing.

We appreciate your ongoing support in helping our students succeed. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to our school office.

We want to ensure that you are aware of our end-of-the-year testing dates. We need your student present every day, especially on testing days. Please ensure your student gets plenty of rest and eats a good breakfast so they are ready to do their best each day.



## Looking Ahead: Key Dates to Remember:



**Preparing for Testing:** Please ensure your student gets plenty of rest and arrives on time for these important assessments.

- Social Studies Testing Window: March 31-April 4
- FAST Writing Window: March 31-April 11
- PM3 Testing Window: May 1-30

**Carrollwood 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade FAST Testing dates:**

- Writing: Thursday, April 3
- ELA: Monday, May 5
- Math: Wednesday, May 7
- Algebra 1 EOC: Tuesday, May 13
- Civics EOC: Thursday, May 15
- Final Exams: Friday, May 23-30



Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are so grateful for the amazing families that make our school community special. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Alexis K. Holman, M.Ed.*

Middle School Assistant Principal of Curriculum





This month, our character trait focus is **Cooperation**. Cooperation is key to building positive relationships and succeeding as a team, both in school and beyond. Here are some simple ways you can teach your child about cooperation at home:

**1. Model Teamwork**

Show your child how working together makes tasks easier. Whether it's chores, decisions, or problem-solving, demonstrate how collaboration works.

**2. Play Cooperative Games**

Engage in games that require teamwork, like board games, team sports, or art projects. These activities help children practice communication and working together.

**3. Praise Efforts, Not Just Results**

Acknowledge your child's ability to cooperate with others, whether it's sharing, listening, or solving problems together.

**4. Teach Conflict Resolution**

Help your child understand how to handle disagreements respectfully by focusing on listening and finding solutions together.

**5. Set Family Goals**

Involve your child in setting goals, like creating a chore chart or planning a family outing, where everyone works together.

By practicing cooperation at home, we're helping our children develop essential social skills that will serve them for a lifetime.

**Middle School Announcements**



**NJHS Inductions** (National Junior Honor Society) will be held on April 2nd at 5:30.

**6th and 7th grade FAST Writing** will be on April 3rd.

Our last 2 **middle school clubs** dates will be April 14th and 28th.

**7th Grade dance** will be April 17th

**AVID** is participating in **Global Youth Service Month** that begins on April 11th. Their first project for the month will be a campus clean-up. They will be doing several projects throughout the month.



**Thank you for your support!**

**Jennifer Atienza (Azzarelli)**

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# Carrollwood K-8 Family Survey Survey Results and Summary

Dear Amazing Carrollwood k-8 Families,

We are pleased to share the results of the recent Panorama survey conducted within Hillsborough County Public Schools. This survey provided valuable insights into our students', staff and families' experiences.

## Highlight

### Highlights

Here are two key strengths identified:

- Parents report that Carrollwood is a **SAFE** environment (85% favorable) and that students enjoy coming to school (77% favorable).
- Teachers report a **POSITIVE** work environment (81% favorable), **RESPECT** between students and teachers (93% favorable) and **OPTIMISM** about the future of the school (85% favorable).



Parent results regarding  
School Safety



Teacher results regarding  
School Climate

## Area of Growth

### Areas for Growth

We are focusing on improving these areas:

- 34% responded favorably when asked about parent involvement at school
- School Staff would like more learning spaces for less crowding and facilities improvements on campus. (45% of teachers feel the resources at school are adequate)



Parent results for family  
engagement



Teacher results for school  
resources

## Next Steps

To address these findings, our school is committed to...

- Continue to improve school facilities and campus to accommodate growing K-8 school.
- Continue collaboration with PTSA and increasing parent involvement in school wide programs

We are committed to fostering a positive and supportive environment for every member of our school community. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. If you have questions or would like to share additional feedback, please contact MaryJo Stover, Principal at 813-975-7640.





# Carrollwood K-8 Student Survey

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We are pleased to share the results of the recent Panorama survey conducted within Hillsborough County Public Schools. This survey provided valuable insights into our students' experiences.

### Highlight

#### Highlights

Here are two key strengths identified:

1. Students feel the RESPECTED by the adults at school. (68% for 4th and 5th grade students and 40% for middle school students)
2. Students feel SAFE while at school (81% for 4th and 5th grade students and 63% for middle school students)

#### 4th and 5th grade results



#### 6th and 7th grade results



Graph: Sense of belonging at Carrollwood compared to Hillsborough county

### Area of Growth

#### Areas for Growth

We are focusing on improving this area:

- Enhancing Social Emotional curriculum school wide to support students with emotional regulation skills and growth mindset.
- Emotional regulation (47% for 4th and 5th grade students and 42% for middle school students)

#### 4th and 5th grade results



#### 6th and 7th grade results



Graph: Emotional regulation at Carrollwood compared to Hillsborough county

### Next Steps

To address these findings, our school is committed to...

- Improve the social emotional curriculum school wide, providing support for teachers to implement the curriculum frequently and providing communication to parents about resources to support emotional regulation.

We are committed to fostering a positive and supportive environment for every member of our school community.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support. If you have questions or would like to share additional feedback, please contact MaryJo Stover, Principal at 813-975-7640.