

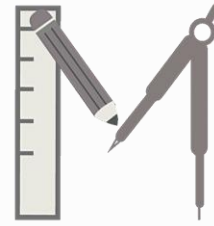
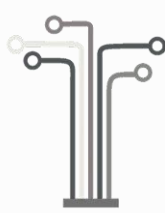
# OWLS' HOOT



THE OFFICIAL NEW SLETTER OF CARROLLWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## A Note from Ms. Stover

The first nine weeks of school has flown by very quickly and it's hard to believe it's already October and the first grading period will end on October 8<sup>th</sup>. The month of October will be a busy one as we kick off STEMTOBER and Literacy in the classrooms.

Our STEAM team has the month planned out with activities to do in the classroom, starting the first week of October with World Space Week. Students will have the opportunity to write about what they would like to be when they grow up, participate in an Art contest with the theme being, "How has space technology helped us on Earth." At the end of the month, we will have our Fall into Literacy event, where students will have the opportunity in primary grades to dress as their favorite book character and present their book and character to their class. In intermediate grades, dress as their favorite vocabulary word from a content area, then they will present their word to another class on their grade level. More information will be coming home from your child's teacher.

The school district will slowly allow us to have volunteers back on campus. Times and ways you may volunteer will be arranged and scheduled by your child's teacher when needed. Please know prior to any parent being allowed to volunteer, a Community Involvement form must be completed and approved online. This form must be completed every school year. You may find this online form on our school website, click the icon that says, Volunteer Services and follow the posted directions.



- Mondays Early**
- Dismissal 12:55**
- No Sign Outs**
- After 12:15 on Mon**
- After 1:15 Tue-Fri**
- Book Fair Week 10/04**
- Fall Conference**
- (Virtually 3-8) 10/07**
- Raise the Flag/Buc Colors 10/08**
- End of 1st Grading Period 10/08**
- Health Screening 1st/3rd 10/11**
- Fall Make-up Photos 10/15**
- Raise the Flag/Buc Colors 10/22**
- Hootie Blast 10/28**
- Fall into Literacy 10/29**

I would like to congratulate the following staff members who will be representing Carrollwood this school year at the upcoming Excellence in Education event, **Mrs. Jennifer Garibaldi** was nominated as our **Teacher of the Year**; **Mrs. Lazara Loyola**, **Instructional Support Employee of the Year**, and **Ms. Kyla Burd**, for the **Ida S. Baker Diversity Educator of the Year**. These staff members were nominated by our school staff as an educational professional who goes above and beyond to ensure student success. We are very proud of them and couldn't have ask for anyone else to be so deserving of this recognition.

A BIG shout out to Luke Howes and his mom, Mrs. Howes for arranging Luke's Boy Scout Troup 217 to collect food items for our Owl Pantry. A cart full of items were recently donated to us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Stover



### Mr. Testoni Notes



**October** brings with it the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the 2021-2022 school year on **Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Report cards will once again be distributed electronically this year. The date you and your students will have access to report cards will be **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. A special link will be sent from Hillsborough County Public Schools prior to report card distribution.

Between now and then, please make sure you meet with your classroom teacher(s) for a beginning of the year conference to go over 1<sup>st</sup> quarter academic and behavior progress. This is also a great time to celebrate your student's success and set achievement goals for the remainder of the year. Our first conference night of the year will be held virtually **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** from **3:00pm-8:00pm**.

#### 2021-2022 Report Card Release Dates:

Quarter 1: November 1<sup>st</sup> / Quarter 2: January 24<sup>th</sup> / Quarter 3: April 11<sup>th</sup> / Quarter 4: June 3<sup>rd</sup>



# CELEBRATING



## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Our district is proud to recognize **National Hispanic Heritage Month** from **September 15** through **October 15**. With **40%** of Carrollwood Elementary students identifying as Hispanic, we truly value the identity, input, and contributions of our Hispanic students and families. There are many opportunities offered this month in our community to enhance knowledge about and to celebrate the Hispanic culture. One event offered is called “Heroes Virtual Power Hour” in which students, families, and community members can virtually hear from local Hispanic leaders and heroes. For the dates and times of the scheduled presentations, as well as to register for the Zoom presentations, please visit [Family & Community Engagement \(FACE\) / Celebrating Hispanic Heritage \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/family-community-engagement-face).

Thank you,  
Mrs. D/ School Social Worker

## HISPANIC HERITAGE NEWS



**Esperanza:** A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Hope

Hispanic Heritage month continues here at Carrollwood with students working on their posters for our 2nd Annual Hispanic Heritage Poster contest. The deadline to turn in your entry has been extended to next **Friday, October 8**. I am excited to see all the entries! Winners will be announced the following week on Carrollwood’s Morning Show.

In our classrooms we continue to celebrate Hispanic Heritage with various activities where students learn about Famous Hispanic Americans. Students can also stop by and see the Hispanic Heritage display in the Media Center. There are several books that can be checked out to learn more about this wonderful culture!

Selina Llewellyn, ELL Resource teacher



In September, we continued to review and practice the **OWLS** expectations: **O**utstanding students, **W**orking together, **L**ove of learning, **S**elf-control. We will continue to remind students to demonstrate the OWLS expectations throughout the year. Students learned to recognize, report, and refuse bullying. Next month, students in 4th and 5th grades will learn about mental health and take a pledge to ACT NOW!!! Other classes will learn about feelings. Carrollwood's character traits for the month of October are respect/empathy. Students will learn how to apply the golden rule and the importance of respect and empathy. Respect is showing that you care about another's rights and beliefs and acknowledging and accepting their differences. Empathy involves putting oneself in another person's shoes and the ability to understand another person's feelings.

**Tips for helping your child with respect and empathy**

1. Model empathy and respect
2. Encourage your child to talk about and name their feelings.
3. Any time your child is disrespectful talk to them about how their actions make others feel.
4. Define respect using words and examples.
5. Correct disrespectful behaviors when they happen by letting your child know that they are not okay.
6. Teach them to expect respect from others. They can use "I" statements to let others know how they want to be treated.

"I" statement

I feel/felt \_\_\_\_\_

When you \_\_\_\_\_

Next time \_\_\_\_\_

The goal with "I" statements is to tell the other person how you are feeling and what you need from them. If the focus is on your feelings and needs, the other person will be less defensive.

September Student of the Month: Self-Control

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| Cai T.     | Claire C.    |
| Mia C.     | Vera S.      |
| Brady L.   | Emmet E.     |
| Emily E.   | Jack O.      |
| Ivan C.    | Charlotte Y. |
| Claire I.  | Lucca G.     |
| Rocco R.   | Ethan M.     |
| Jiya P.    | Lyndsey H.   |
| Raquel C.  | Willie M.    |
| Adam D.    | Gabriel M.   |
| Pyrrha K.  | Dennis G.    |
| Sloane H.  | Ava G.       |
| Makayla T. | Kaleb K.     |
| Declan F.  | Luke H.      |
| Emmie C.   | Ava Green    |
| Julia N.   | Emma C.      |
| Davian S.  | Kaden H.     |
| Paul P.    | Londyn F.    |
| Jordan P.  | Emmanuel P.  |





## Fall Greetings from the Media Center!

We are headed into a very exciting **October** in the library! The month will kick off with our **Fall Book Fair!** Students will shop at the book fair from **October 4th** through the **8th** at school and **online**. Don't miss out on the opportunity to stock up on great books and support the media program. Proceeds from our book fair will go directly to program enhancements for students and teachers. Look for Book Fair flyers and wish lists to come home with your child this week and next!

This month all students will have the opportunity to participate in **STEMtober** activities in the MC. From book displays to estimation contests to design challenges and more, our students will be engaged in everything STEM throughout the district's **STEM** initiative this month. Students in grades 3 – 5 will be invited into the Media Center to learn more about positive behaviors when using technology during Digital Citizenship week mid-month. Also, Kindergarteners will begin their media time with me during the upcoming weeks; be on the look-out for a sign-up genius to participate if you are a parent of a kindergartener.

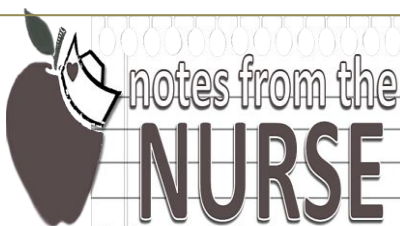
We'll be rounding out the month of October with our Fall into Literacy activities. I am thrilled to team up with teachers to bring engaging activities to our students that celebrate the season and literacy in all subject areas. More information to come!

All of this is made possible with the help of parent volunteers! I have just recently been informed that I can start opening Media Center shifts. Be on the look-out for a sign-up genius to get on the schedule. You must have an approved online application on file to volunteer.

As always, thank you for your support.

Happy Reading,

**Melissa Irvin, Media Specialist**



Health Screening Grades  
1st/3rd on October 11th.

# October PTA Newsletter

## Reflections



## Important Dates

- 10/1-10/15 – Reflections Entries Due
- Homeroom Parent Meeting- 10/4
- Chipotle Spirit Night – 10/5
- Parents’ Night Out – The Tampa Wine Room - 10/9
- Jeremiah’s Spirit Night- 10/12
- PTA Board Meeting- 10/14
- Dad’s Club – 10/21
- Growing with Wonder Gala – 11/5

Does your child have a Fine Arts talent to share? This year's theme is "I Will Change The World by...." Your child may enter as many categories as they like. All entries due October 1-15th. Questions, please contact [reflections@carrollwoodpta.org](mailto:reflections@carrollwoodpta.org). Scan the QR code to register.

## Membership

Membership ran a class contest to see which class could reach 100% membership by Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to announce that Scott, Cleary, Otero, Azzarello, Ortals, and Buckman are the winners of the ice cream party! Congratulations!

## Growing With Wonder Gala



## Box Tops Contest!

We are running a class contest **September 25-November 1st** with the winning class earning a popcorn party! Box tops are digital now and it's so easy! Just scan your receipt after shopping! We are still accepting regular box tops. Just label them with your child's teacher and send them to school.



## Sponsors

Thank you to our two new sponsors! Jet's Pizza and Manta Law Group! We appreciate your support.