

Falcon Flyer

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Tuesday, January 3rd

General Membership Meeting

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the upcoming PTSA General Membership meeting on January 24th at 10:00 in the Commons. We will go over the budget, discuss various updates from committees, report on the progress of the transition to middle school, and vote in the nominating committee. Mary Cronin will also give a principal's report at the meeting.

International Night is February 9th

It's a fun night of community, culture and entertainment! Help us celebrate the diversity of our school by hosting a table for your country. Please contact [Irley Jarrett](#).

Nominating Committee Volunteers Needed

Ever wonder how our PTSA officers are chosen? It's the job of our Nominating Committee, one of the most important committees in our PTSA. We are now seeking at least 3 PTSA parents to do just that. New PTSA members are encouraged to join the committee, in addition to experienced PTSA members.

Being on Nominating Committee is a short-term task. It requires several weekly confidential meetings with other committee members to discuss potential nominees' leadership skills and request their desire to participate. Nominating Committee then presents the best qualified available nominee(s) for each elected office to the general membership for election.

If you are interested in volunteering for Nominating Committee, please contact [Livi Carpenter](#).

After School Programs

Our next session of after-school programs takes place February 27 -- May 7. Watch for forthcoming registration information in the Falcon Flyer.

Did You Know?

Visit Yo Plateau this Tuesday, mention "Rachel Carson" and they will donate 10% of sales back to our PTSA. Take your friends, family, and sports teams!

Just remember to say "Rachel Carson" when you are paying. If you have any questions, please contact [Jen Fowler](#).

Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 3: Back to school
Jan. 16: No school, MLK Day
Jan. 24: PTSA General Membership meeting, 10:00am
Jan. 26: "Finding Kind" 6:30 - 8:30pm, Smith Elementary
Jan. 31, Feb. 2-3: Conferences, Half Days, 11:30am dismissal

Carson PTSA electronically distributes the Falcon Flyer to all Carson families and other interested parties each Sunday throughout the school year. This newsletter links you to the Carson PTSA Website -- your source for Carson PTSA news and information. Please submit article requests to Mary Lipinsky and Marilyn Bontrager, Carson PTSA Co-VPs of Communication. Submission deadline is each Wednesday at noon.

Our mission is to support and serve the Rachel Carson Elementary School and Community, and promote the wellness, safety, education, and enrichment of all children. Thank you for supporting Carson PTSA!

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