

Falcon Flyer

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Yearbook Reminder

It's "Harvest Party" time in the classrooms! Remember to get those wonderful Harvest Party photos and submit them to the office so we can put them in the yearbook. Questions? Contact [Teresa DeLappe](#).

Yearbook Cover Contest for 5th and 6th Graders

It's time to get your creative minds on, your art supplies out, and to compose that wonderful art piece that will adorn this year's yearbook cover! Artists must follow these specific guidelines:

- Confine your work to within the dimension of regular 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Compose all art with green, black and white. Note: Only these three colors will be used so be sure to only use one shade of Falcon green.
- Remember our "Falcon Spirit" and/or our environmentally conscience theme.
- Your name (student's first and last) and teacher's name must be written on the back of the artwork. (Please use pencil so there is no ink visible from the front.)
- Only one piece per student will be accepted.
- Submit your artwork to your teacher by Monday, November 14.

Be creative ... have fun! Questions? Contact [Teresa DeLappe](#).

Author Gordon Korman at Carson for 3rd - 6th Grade Students

I am thrilled to share that King County Libraries and Secret Garden Books chose Carson to host a FREE visit from author Gordon Korman! His books, *Framed*, *Zoobreak*, *Swindle*, some titles in the *39 Clues* series, and the *Titanic* (trilogy), are all hugely popular with upper grade students. On November 7th at 2:00, he will give a presentation for 3rd - 6th grade students focusing on his writing process. Students will also have a chance to ask questions.

Upper grade students have a wonderful opportunity to purchase a personalized autographed book by this popular author. To purchase a book, students complete [this form](#) and bring the form with payment to school on November 7th. Books will only be sold through Secret Garden Books on that day.

We can't wait to hear from this wonderful author!

*Tina Ullom
Teacher-Librarian
Rachel Carson Elementary*

It's Time to Register for the Ski Bus

Sign up early as space is limited and registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please bring your registration form along with payment to the front office. Registration is open immediately and closes November 14th or when we have reached our maximum capacity, whichever comes first. Click [here](#) for details on what's new this year, as well as the information sheet and registration form. Questions? Contact [Annie Kistner](#).

Did You Know?

Family Math Night has been changed to Thursday, November 17th.

Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 31: Classroom Harvest Parties
Nov. 9: Photo Retakes, Volunteer Badge Photos, 8:30 - 9:30am
Nov. 11: No School, Veteran's Day
Nov. 14: Yearbook Cover Contest deadline (5th and 6th graders)
Nov. 15: Carson PTSA Board meeting 10:00
Nov. 17: Family Math Night, 6:30pm
Nov. 23: Half-day, Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 24 - 25: No School, Thanksgiving Break

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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