

# Falcon Flyer

October 9, 2011



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## Learn More about Rachel's Challenge on Tuesday, Oct. 11

Students will attend an assembly during school on October 11, and parents may attend a presentation at Blackwell Elementary at 7:00 that evening. Please come to learn about Rachel's Challenge and how you can start a chain reaction.

## 2012 Entertainment Books

Purchase a 2012 Entertainment Book for \$25 at our school, and Carson PTSA receives a portion of the sales. You'll get deals at Famous Footwear, Foot Locker, Woodland Park Zoo, Cougar Mountain Zoo, Sky High, Seattle Aquarium, and more. Stop by the office to see a copy of the Entertainment Book and click here to print an order form. Questions? Contact [Jen Fowler](#).

## Reflections Art Program

Does your child like to express themselves creatively through the arts? The National PTA sponsors an arts program to give your child an opportunity to use their creative talents. It's part of your local PTSA, and it's FREE. This year's theme is, "Diversity Means..." Click [here](#) for registration forms and details. Completed artworks are due Tuesday, November 1. Questions? Contact [Manju Thandu](#).

## Yo Plateau Donates to Carson PTSA

Every first Tuesday of the month, Yo Plateau donates 10% of their sales to our PTSA. Take your friends, family, and sports teams to the newly opened Yo Plateau Frozen Yogurt at Saffron in Sammamish and mention our school's name so they know to send it to us. Questions? Click [here](#) or contact [Jen Fowler](#).

## "Share What You Can" Carson Cares Food Drive Ends on Friday

*Total items donated last week = 220*

*Will YOUR child's class win the special treat party?*

Please participate in the 2nd Annual Carson Cares Food Drive to help food banks in our area. We will hold a contest to see which class brings in the most items. Send non-perishable food items with your student(s) to deliver to their classroom. You'll not only help our community, but your child's class also could win a party. Get all the details [here](#).

## Did You Know?

Many nonprofit, charitable organizations provide opportunities for students in our area to learn and grow through events, classes and other programs. Click [here](#) to see the Lake Washington School District Community Bulletin Board.

## Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 3 - 14: Carson Cares: Mayor's Month of Concern for the Hungry "Share What You Can" Food Drive  
Oct. 11: Rachel's Challenge Parent Night, Blackwell Elem. (adults only) 7:00pm  
Oct. 19: Carson PTSA Board Meeting, 10:00am  
Oct. 28: Vision and Hearing Screening  
Oct. 31: Classroom Harvest Parties

*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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