

Falcon Flyer

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Carson Choir Presents "Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr." March 22 & 23, 7:00pm, Eastlake High School



The brainy and beautiful Belle yearns to escape her provincial life...and her brute of a suitor, Gaston. However, Belle gets more adventurous than she wanted when she becomes a captive in the Beast's enchanted castle! Dancing flatware, menacing wolves, and singing furniture fill the stage with thrills in Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr., a beloved fairy tale about very different people finding strength in one another and learning how to love.

Rated G, tickets \$5.00 each; children 2 and under free. Doors open at 6:30pm. Presale tickets will be sold in the Carson Commons on Monday, March 19th-Wednesday, March 21st.

(Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorized performance materials supplied by Music Theatre International.)

Art Walk

Carson Art Walk will be held on March 8th, 6:30 - 8:00pm, and we're looking for baked goods donations. Please email [Laura Wahlquist](mailto:Laura.Wahlquist) with your donations. All money raised will directly benefit the Imagine Art Program.

Also, Imagine Art is looking for donations of wire hangers and yarn for our hands-on project at Art Walk. There will be a box for each outside of the office if you have any to donate. Please do not bring hangers with the cardboard attached. Thanks!

We Need You for Next Year's PTSA

Do you know someone with enthusiasm for enriching education for Carson students? Perhaps you know someone with untapped leadership qualities, or someone who wants to get involved with PTSA, meet new people, make new friends and have fun organizing Carson PTSA projects and activities. If so, that person may be the perfect candidate for serving on Carson's PTSA Executive Committee next year.

Everyone is welcome to volunteer for these positions - you may even nominate yourself - and no experience is necessary! Executive Committee positions include: President(s), Treasurer, Secretary, Executive VP, VP Communications, VP Expenditures, VP Fundraising, VP Before and After School Programs and VP Social Events.

So make this the year that you get involved in Carson's PTSA! Begin by clicking [here](#) to learn about the responsibilities of each position. Then contact a member of our Nominating Committee with your questions and nominations: [Livi Carpenter](#), [Heidi Sutter](#), [Vivi Turkoglu](#), and [Mary Lipinsky](#)

Rachel Carson McTeacher Staff Night

This event will take place on Wednesday, March 7th from 5:00 - 8:00PM at Sammamish McDonald's. Come see Rachel Carson staff serving it up at the Sammamish McDonald's to help raise money for our Pennies for Patients campaign. McDonald's will donate 20% of the overall profits to the organization as well as 100% of all cookie sales (CASH only for cookies, please). There will be music throughout the night and a big SURPRISE that you won't want to miss! Click [here](#) for more.

Author Derek Munson Coming to Carson

The Carson Assembly Committee is delighted to announce that our PTSA is providing another great event for our Falcons. Author Derek Munson will join us on February 28 to give four presentations discussing his book, Enemy Pie and his writing process. Enemy Pie has been translated into four languages, sold over 120,000 copies, is in its 16th printing, and has garnered countless awards nationwide. His four presentations will be geared toward grade levels and one lucky group of 30 students (selected by student interest and lottery) will join a writer's workshop with this talented dynamic writer and presenter.

If you are interested in purchasing a personalized autographed copy of Enemy Pie, complete the [attached form](#) with exactly \$16.00 in cash or check and send with your child to school by February 15th.

Thanks again to our fabulous PTSA for providing another wonderful experience for our Falcons!

Tina Ullom, Teacher-Librarian

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 20: No school, Presidents Day

March 7: Rachel Carson McTeacher Staff Night, 5:00 - 8:00pm, Sammamish McDonald's

March 8: Carson Art Walk, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Carson Commons

March 16: No school. LEAP Day

March 22 - 23: Carson Choir Presents Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr., EHS 7:00pm

April 2-6: No school, Spring 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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