

G. W. Carlson Elementary



March 13, 2026

Kindness Food Drive

Thank you for all your support! We are so pleased that we were able to donate **674** boxes of cereal to our local food bank. This is a remarkable achievement and is a great benefit to the community.

New Morning Routines

Beginning March 30th, students will have a choice in the mornings

- Come inside for breakfast; or
- Play outside at the back [weather permitting]

Save the Date!

April 2 – Hot Lunch from Boston Pizza – order on Munchalunch – closes March 25th

April 3 – Good Friday – **no school**

April 6 – Easter Monday – **no school**

April 7 and 9 – Swim lessons for Mrs. Power, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Yeager-Lobb

April 7 – PAC Meeting at 6:00 in the library

April 14 and 16 – Swim lessons for Mrs. Power, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Yeager-Lobb

April 17 – Free hot lunch – chicken fingers and fries from IGA

April 22 – Earth Day

April 21 and 23 – Swim lessons for Mrs. Power, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Yeager-Lobb

April 23 – Free hot lunch - TBD

April 23 – Parent Teacher Interviews in evening

April 24 – Parent Teacher Interviews in the morning – **no school for students**

April 29/30 – Book Fair

Weather and Clothing

As always, our playground is full of wet or muddy spots to play in at this time of year. Please send rubber boots, splash pants, and an extra set of clothes including socks in a separate bag to be kept in the classroom.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher conferences are approaching; this is a wonderful gift of time to discuss your child's learning and progress. It's an opportunity to share successes, ask questions, and gain a clear understanding of where your child is at in their learning, specifically in math and literacy. This learning check-in is intended to help you gain a greater understanding of your child and who they are as a learner. Parent Teacher interviews will be held after school and in the evening of April 23rd and during the morning on April 24th. There will be no school for students on the 24th. **Beginning April 1st** you can call the office to make an appointment by contacting the office in person or by phone: 250-774-6941.

Earth Day – April 22nd

Wear Green and/or Blue: Students are encouraged to wear green and/or blue to promote a healthy Earth. **Litter-less lunch:** We are asking that we use this day to reflect on the waste that we generate with our lunches and make a solid attempt to reduce the impact of waste. Students are encouraged to use recyclable materials such as reusable containers for their lunches.

PAC News

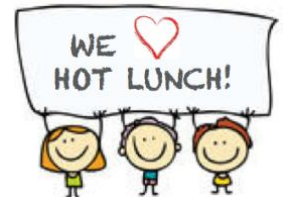
The next meeting is **April 7th** at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. At this meeting we will review the finances and make some decisions on where our funds will be allocated for the remainder of the year and into next year. We will also be planning for upcoming events such as Fun Day and Picnic in the Park. We welcome all parents / caregivers to attend.

PAC has planned:

THREE Hot Lunches

PAC has organized three hot lunches in April.

- April 2nd - Boston Pizza ordered on Munch-a-lunch before March 25th
- April 17th – FREE hot lunch – Chicken fingers from IGA
- April 23rd – FREE hot lunch - TBD



Book Fair – April 29th and 30th

We're excited to announced that PAC has organized a **Scholastics Book Fair**. Books bring us together by inspiring what we love to share: joy, insight, laughter, adventure, and memories. Watch for a call for volunteers in the next few weeks.

