



Jaguar Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

November 1

Football
(Championship/ Top Two Teams)

November 2

Title I Parent Night at 5:30 PM
IB College Night at 6:00 PM

November 3

Veteran's Day Event at 9:45 AM

November 8

Peanut Festival at Dothan

November 9

Progress Reports

November 10

No School – No students

Veteran's Day

November 13

Fall Picture Retakes
Support Carr at Newk's

November 14

Basketball Game at Carr at 4:30 PM

November 16

PST Meeting

Carr Basketball at Dunbar at 4:30 PM

November 17

PBS

November 20-24

No school Thanksgiving Break

November 28

Basketball at Carr at 4:30 PM

November 30

Basketball at Georgia Washington at 4:30

Principal

Dr. Brittany Aarestad

Assistant Principals

Mr. Joshua Farrow

Mrs. Deidre McCray

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Mr. Joshua Farrow

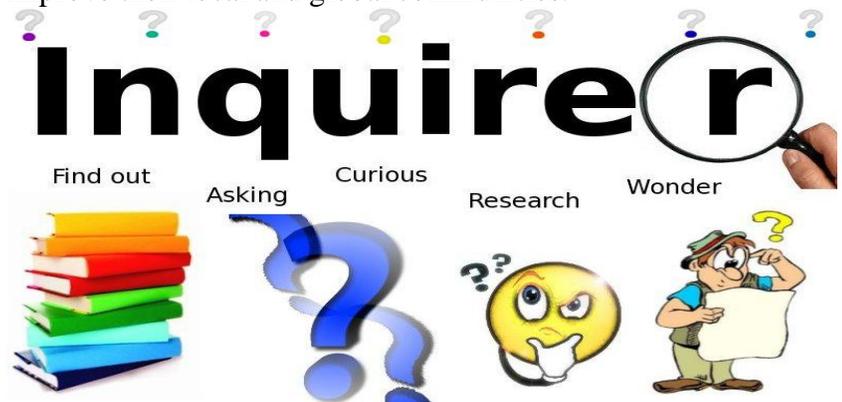
IB Coordinator
Jisselle Hidalgo

Dear Carr family and friends:

Thanksgiving is the perfect holiday to help your children cultivate attitudes of gratitude. Take advantage of the holiday season by teaching your children the true meaning of Thanksgiving. Ask them what they're grateful for. You might encourage your children to write letters of gratitude and deliver them to people in the greater school community, e.g., the custodial staff, the food staff, and the school administration. Expand this exercise to include the local community, such as police departments, fire stations, postal delivery services, hospitals, electricians, etc. Doing these activities with your children helps to cultivate attitudes of gratitude and to experience the tremendous benefits of practicing daily thanksgiving in their lives.



This month's IB Learner Profile trait that characterizes Johnnie Carr students is "INQUIRER." What is an inquirer? An inquirer is a curious, real-world problem solver who learns and use the inquiry skills of analysis, synthesis, application, evaluation, creation, and transfer; both inside and outside of the classroom. Inquirers learn to ask and answer open-ended questions and take action as a result of their own learning to improve their local and global communities.





Ways you can strengthen inquirer skills at home



- ✓ Encourage your child to visit the library.
- ✓ Encourage your child to make decisions about how they learn best.
- ✓ Help your child to define goals for his or her learning.
- ✓ Help your child to talk about his or her strengths and weaknesses.
- ✓ Instill academic integrity in your child by explaining the dangers of websites that are not reputable.
- ✓ Model being an inquirer by encouraging your child to ask questions.
- ✓ Admit when you don't know the answer to a problem or a question, and seek out answers in front of your child.

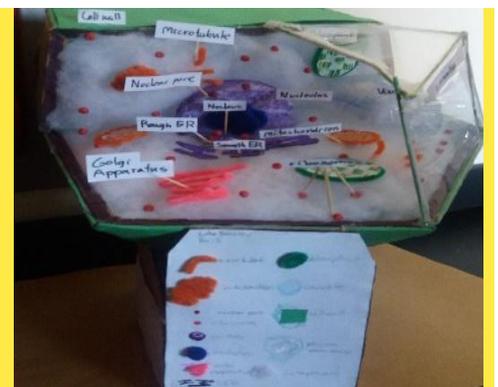


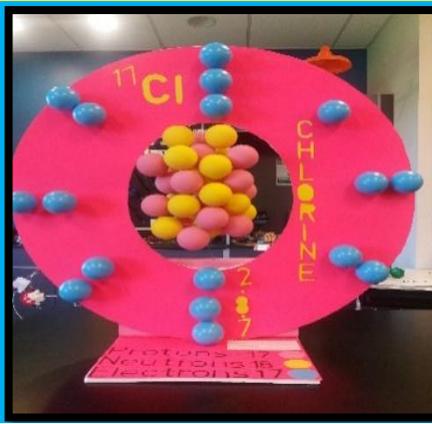
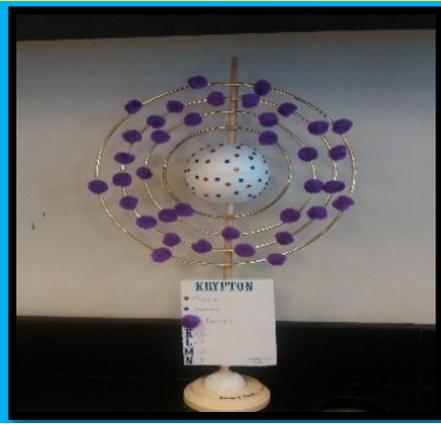
What is happening inside our classrooms...

In Mrs. Brinson-Provitt's and Mrs. Cole's 8th grade Language Arts classes, students took an imaginary trip into ancient ages. The students read "The Lady or The Tiger?" by Frank R. Stockton. Classes read this story about choices and consequences in preparation for The Monty Hall Debate, based upon the game show called "Let's Make a Deal." Mrs. Cole's students played an online version of "Let's Make a Deal" that had the students winning goats or cars. On the other hand, Mrs. Brinson-Provitt's students played a low-tech version where they won pencils, footballs, or frogs, and Michael Jordan Autographed Air 11's, a new five-bedroom home, or full-rides to the university of their choice. Students on both 8th grade teams enjoyed the game and the lessons they learned!



In Mr. Redden's 8th grade science class, the students made 3D Plants and Animal Cell Models. They researched a brief history of the cell models and how they were discovered.





In Mr. Seale's 8th grade science class, students made 3D Atom Models. They had to put the correct number of protons, neutrons, and electrons located in the outside of the nucleus of an atom.



Carr Middle Veteran's Day

Annual Veteran's Day program was on Friday, November 3rd. Special guest speaker for the program was Colonel Royelle Comer (retired), Army Reserve. The special guests who participate in the ceremony included Ms. Newby and the veterans from Tuskegee, Alabama and our (Future Jaguars) the 2nd grade class from MacMillan International Baccalaureate Academy. Thanks to Mrs. Goshay, Mrs. Scott, Ms. Flynn, and Ms. Byrd for your collaboration and partnership in making our program a wonderful success. Special thanks to Carr Middle school Veterans (Mr. Michael Bradley, Mr. Gardner, and Coach Gauntt) for serving our country. We would also like to thank Carr Middle band, choir, and cheerleaders who performed patriotic selections and did cheers to salute our veterans and then, thank to Ms. Hawks' class for designing the beautiful patriotic banner.



Announcements:

- Congratulations to Coach Dolman and the Lady Jaguars 2017 Volleyball team for an excellent season. They finished in 2nd place for the regular season and 3rd place in tournament play.



- Congratulations to our Carr Choraliers and Mr. Cutter, choir teacher, who worked extremely hard and brought home a trophy. They were recognized as one of the top 3 choirs at the Alabama National Fair Choir Festival. This was Carr's first time performing at the Alabama National Fair.



- IB teachers of the month for October are Mark Seale and James Redden. 8th grade students were amazed with their October experiment about combustion, where a pumpkin was used to demonstrate the process of burning and how fuel, oxygen, and heat must be presented together in order for combustion to happen.





To You and Your Family

Please visit often our school website. It contains valuable information about our school guidelines, policies, and procedures, as well as your child's teachers assignments. We look forward to working together to foster a globally-minded community.

