

## Dates to Remember:

- Oct 11—  
Columbus  
Day
- Oct 13-14—  
Senior Flag  
Football
- Oct 14— Or-  
chestra Re-  
cital
- Oct 17- 23—  
Teen Read  
Week
- Oct 19—  
Dslexia Par-  
ent Meeting
- Oct 19—  
Ninth grade  
parent night
- Oct 21—  
Choir Fall  
Concert—  
Drew
- Oct 30—  
Homecoming  
Parade and  
Carnival
- Nov 16—  
Evening of  
One Act Plays
- Nov 17—NHS  
Induction

## Principal's Message

Greetings from Carver Magnet High School! It is hard to believe that we have already concluded the first six weeks of instruction and school activities. We had a very successful opening to the 2010-2011 school year. We welcomed just over 900 students attending Carver, and everyone got right back in to the school routines, focusing on academics and delving in to the rigorous curriculums in our Engineering, Performing Arts and Visual Arts strands.

One of our goals at Carver is to ensure that all students are academically successful and College Ready. One indicator of College Readiness is based on student TAKS scores in math and reading. Simply passing the TAKS test at the minimum standard of 2100 is not acceptable. We want our students to reach the Commended Performance level which is typically at 2400. Research studies show that students scoring at this performance level do not have to take remedial courses in college and are prepared for college classes.

Parents, we appreciate all of the support and assistance you provide to your children and to our school. If we continue to work together, I'm confident we will be able to maintain our Exemplary rating because our students will reach high levels of academic achievement. Each day during my morning announcements, after reminding students to make sure they are in dress code and have their ID properly displayed, I state to the students that they are at Carver for one primary reason – to be academically successful and that they must always maintain their focus on their academics.

Finally, I'd like to invite each of you to attend our annual Homecoming festivities on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have a parade and carnival. Our parade will be in conjunction with Acres Homes 100 year celebration! More information will be sent home soon. Our Homecoming performance by the Carver Dance Company and our dance will be held Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

You are cordially invited to the Homecoming Show

# Wendy and the Magic Dust

November 5, 7:00p.m.

Aldine Librarians

Committed To:

Becoming 21st  
Century Learners

Creating 21st  
Century Learners

Advocating 21st  
Century Learners

## News from the Strands

Congratulations go out to the Carver Robotics Team! They have been awarded another \$6000 grant to compete at the International First Robotics competition. The award was from Texas High School Project (THSP) and the Communities of Texas. This will be Carver's fifth year to participate in this competition.

The Visual Arts Department would like to congratulate the following students for being selected to represent Aldine ISD in the Houston Northwest Medical Center Community Art Contest. Gingi McGuire, Travion Payne, Estefhania Pineda, and Samatha Harris were all selected to hang their art-

work in the hallways and corridors of the Medical Center throughout the 2010-11 school year. Carver students received 4 out of the 16 spots available.

The Performing Arts department is hard at work rehearsing for their many upcoming productions. The Panther Players are preparing for Thespians Festival in November and their production of the Wiz in January. While CDC and ADC are in full rehearsals for the homecoming show, Wendy and the Magic Dust, opening November 5.

## Counselor's Corner

University of Houston Preview Day—A day filled with answers for prospective freshman about admission requirements, information on specific majors, scholarships and financial opportunities and campus housing. The event takes place October 16th, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

Linda Lorelle Scholarship funds host the 7th Annual College Preparatory Conference, October 30th 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m. High School students and Parents who want to learn about the college application process are invited to attend this day long event. [www.lindalorell.org](http://www.lindalorell.org) for more information

- MEDALS 2010 is accepting application for the annual conference hosted at Texas A&M University. Students are invited to the campus for this two day conference that will explore the transition to college and give students the opportunity to attend workshops. Applications are due to Mrs. Houston ASAP along with the \$60 registration fee.

## Senior News

- Every Senior must bring a case of soda /water or \$5.00 each semester

- Prom

Location: T.B.A.

Time: 8p.m.—1a.m.

Date: May 21, 2011

- Senior Dues—First Payment Due October 22 (\$40 minimum)  
Final Payment Due February 12th

Option A~ \$40.00—Panoramic Picture & Official Class Shirt

Option B~\$80.00—Panoramic Picture, Official Class Shirt & Senior Picnic

Option C~\$120.00—Panoramic Picture, Official Class Shirt, Senior Picnic & 1 Prom Ticket

