



# Carmel Colts' News

January 2012

## Ready to get your Bingo on?

Food  
~  
Family Fun  
~  
Music  
~  
Prizes



To help with the advance planning please contact Angie Clark at [adbclark@bellsouth.net](mailto:adbclark@bellsouth.net) or call (678) 986-0745.

*As always, it is you, our amazing volunteers, that make our events awesome!*

Mark your calendars!  
~  
Friday  
Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>  
6-8:30pm

*More details to follow later in the month!*



### Would you like to get more involved at Carmel?

There are many ways to help, both at home and/or at school. Below are some areas that could use some volunteers.

**Newsletter** (putting it together, layout, collating information),  
**Cultural Arts** (Coordinating programs such as author visits),  
**PTA Board Positions, Membership, Mentorships, & more!**

*Want to learn more? Email [carmelpta@gmail.com](mailto:carmelpta@gmail.com) or call Gary Parkes at 404-936-5601.*



Congratulations to Alexandra McLaren, winner of the Box Tops Menchie's \$10 gift card!

*We are not going to give away the surprise, but be sure to save all your Box Tops for the next big raffle! Everyone will love it!*



Sunshine Math

**Congratulations to Worksheet # 4 winners!**

Emma Blair Metlick, London Dusza  
Carlos Servin, Katelyn Neal  
Dayne Bergman, Ryan Sidney

## Congratulations to our County-Level Reflections Award Recipients

Carmel Elementary School proudly submitted 18 entries to be judged at the county level and we are pleased to announce that seven of our talented students received awards! The county-level winners of the PTA Reflections Program are: Neva Clark, Bryce Clark, Emma Metlick, Charles Boggess Pardo, Parker Metlick, Olivia Woodard, and Rylan Puent. All our winners, along with their families, were able to attend the county-wide ceremony and represented Carmel with great enthusiasm, poise and pride.

Entries that received first and second place have been forwarded to the Georgia PTA for state level competition. The Carmel Elementary School PTA congratulates each of our winners and all of those who participated on their achievement!

# Spreading Holiday Cheer

The Annual Holiday Workshop was a HUGE success. **We decked the Carmel halls with fun crafts, plenty of helpers and of course Santa and Mrs. Claus.** A special thanks to all who volunteered to help with the event or to bake cookies! Some of our Carmel Alumni were on hand to help out the smaller elves with crafts.

There are pictures galore on the PTA Facebook page. So, if you haven't checked that out, this would be a great opportunity to find some great pictures of you and your family enjoying the holiday season. The pictures can also be found at [www.carmelpta.org](http://www.carmelpta.org) under Events.

## Happy New Year!

Once again, our Carmel Colts welcomed a visit from Mrs. Claus! Mrs. Claus visited the K-3 classes where she spread her special kind of holiday magic and read the Elf on the Shelf. Of course, Mrs. Claus brought one of the elves with her, Tiddlywink. Although Tiddlywink was once on the naughty list, he worked very hard to be able to come to Carmel with Mrs. Claus!



*Pictures can be found on our Facebook group or our website!*



Carmel prides itself on being an award-winning National School of Character. As part of our nationally-recognized program, students in each grade level select a way to help others. Mrs. Keith's 2nd grade class participated in Carmel's Learn and Serve Program by donating items to the Woodstock Nursing Home.



Students enjoyed a wonderful holiday performance by our very own band and chorus. Assistant Principal, Lynda Carter is pictured above, joined by some of our Carmel Colts!

### Dates to note!

1/5 Menchie's   1/9 Canyon's   1/12 Domino's  
1/17 Stevi B's   1/26 Chick-fil-A   1/27 Bingo Night

# Dentistry for Children

*Children's Dentistry and Dentistry for Children recently joined together under the Dentistry for Children name to provide even more care for the children in this area.*

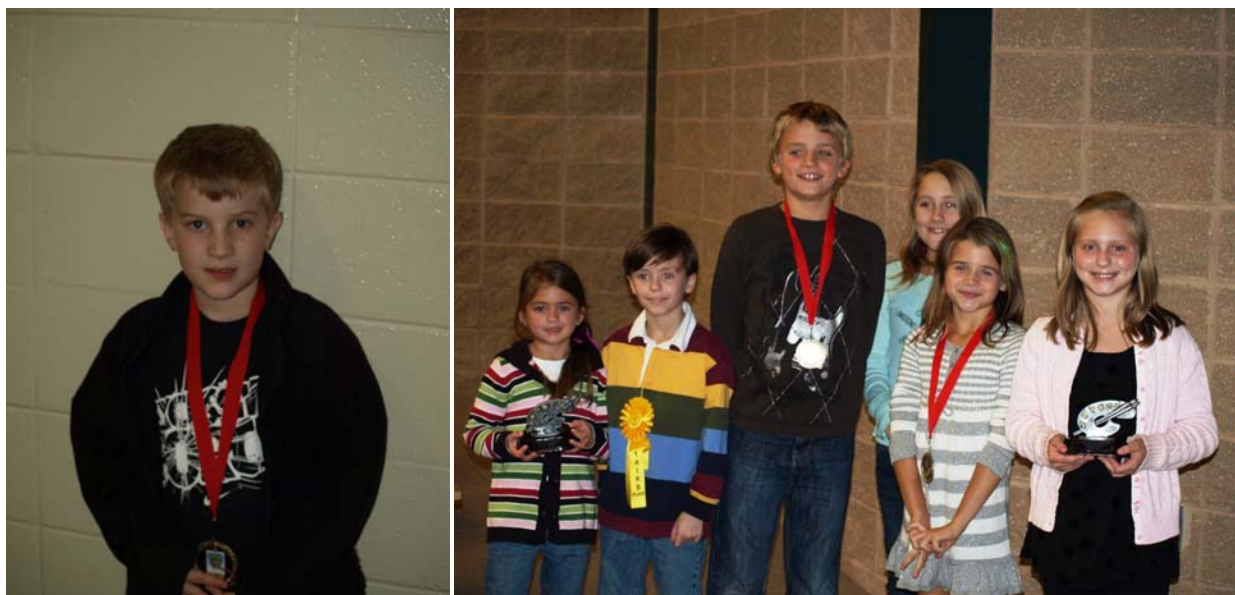
Your children will get the same great service from the same friendly pediatric dentists and dental professionals. Plus they'll still get to enjoy the imaginatively designed, game-filled, kid-friendly offices – some will just have a new name. We welcome you and your children of any age to take a tour of the Dentistry for Children office near you to get acquainted.

**Woodstock Office: 678-374-4623**

[www.dentistry4children.com](http://www.dentistry4children.com)

**The Name You Can Trust  
For The Dental Care Your Children Need.**

## Congratulations to Our Cherokee County Reflections Award Recipients



Each year, the National PTA sponsors the Reflections Program as a way for students to explore their creativity. This year's theme was "Diversity means..." In last month's newsletter, we announced the winners of the Carmel Elementary School PTA Reflections Program. Entries receiving Awards of Excellence and Awards of Merit were forwarded to the Cherokee County Council PTA for judging at the county level. Carmel Elementary School proudly submitted 18 entries and we are pleased to announce that seven of our talented students received awards at the county level!

A reception was held, honoring all Cherokee County Reflections Program winners on November 17, 2011, at Woodstock High School. All seven of our winners along with their families, were able to attend the ceremony and represented Carmel with great enthusiasm, poise and pride.

The Carmel Elementary School winners of the Cherokee County Council of PTA Reflections Program are:

Dance Choreography: Second Place—Neva Clark, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Photography: Second Place—Bryce Clark, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Visual Arts: First Place—Emma Metlick, Kindergarten

Second Place—Charles Boggess Pardo, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Third Place—Parker Metlick, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

First Place—Olivia Woodard, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

First Place—Rylan Puent, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

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