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BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUB SANDWICHES & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Come & Join us in the Summer Sun!



The 2020 school year is fast approaching, as the first day of student attendance for the **WEST CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT** is Wednesday, August 19, 2020. To help the children kick off another fantastic school year, the Carroll County Housing Authority will be distributing **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUB SANDWICHES & SCHOOL SUPPLIES**. All Carroll Apartments tenants are invited. We hope to see you there!

DATE: Monday, August 17, 2020

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Carroll Apartments (2nd Parking Lot by Maintenance Shop)

MENU: Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, Beverage & Popsicles
(MEAL WILL BE SERVED IN TO-GO CONTAINERS)



NOTE: CCHA will be distributing **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** to all of our Carroll Apartments school-aged children. We will have several tables set up to distribute the food and school supplies so we are able to abide by the CDC social distancing guidelines. Thus, keeping a safe space between yourself and other people who are not in your household. In addition, we also ask that everyone in attendance please wear a face mask.

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"August is ripening grain in the fields blowing hot and sunny, the scent of tree-ripened sweet corn on the cob. Vivid dahlias fling huge tousled blossoms through gardens and joe-pye-weed dusts the meadow purple." ~ Jean Hersey

CCHA MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- BINGO (Mest Manor) Tuesday, August 4th & Monday, August 17th 1:00p.m. (All Tenants Welcome)
- Tenant Meeting Wednesday, August 5th 2:30 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Tenant Meeting Friday, August 7th 11:00 a.m. (Maple Lane)
- Regular Board Meeting Wednesday, August 19th 2:00 p.m. (Mest Manor)
- Carroll Apts. Unit Inspections Tuesday, August 25th (Units #1 - #12) Thursday, August 27th (Units #13 - #24) * Beginning at 1:00 p.m.

"August was nearly over—the month of apples and falling stars, the last care-free month for the school children. The days were not hot, but sunny and limpidly clear - the first sign of advancing autumn." ~ Victor Nekrasov



CRISPY BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAPS RECIPE

This family-favorite, quick and easy school night meal is great for those nights when you are really pressed for time.

INGREDIENTS

- * 1 package (12 oz.) frozen popcorn chicken
- * 1 package (8 oz.) shredded lettuce
- * 2 medium tomatoes, finely chopped
- * 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- * 1/3 cup Buffalo wing sauce
- * 4 flour tortillas (10 inches), warmed
- * Ranch or chipotle ranch salad dressing, optional

DIRECTIONS

- * Cook chicken according to package directions, coarsely chop chicken. In a large bowl, mix chicken, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese.
- Drizzle with wing sauce; toss to coat.
- * Spoon 1-1/2 cups chicken mixture down center of each tortilla. Fold bottom of tortilla over filling; fold both sides to close. Serve immediately with salad dressing if desired.

YIELD: 4 servings.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL HUMOR

In the middle of all the back to school hustle, things can get a little stressful for all of us. One of the best ways to relax is to get your family laughing together. These are some of our favorite school jokes that are guaranteed to get your kids giggling!

- Q: What do elves learn in school?
A: The elf-abet!
- Q: What did the paper say to the pencil?
A: You have a good point.
- Q: What kind of tree does a math teacher climb?
A: A Geometry!
- Q: What do librarians take with them when they go fishing?
A: Bookworms.
- Q: When do astronauts eat?
A: At launch time.
- Q: What is more amazing then a talking dog?
A: A spelling bee.
- Q: What is the king of all school supplies?
A: The ruler!





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Rosina Crotts	2
Amy Hearne	6
Zachary King	7
Michael Gouty	7
Lukas Streitmatter	14
Diane Peters	15
Victoria Darrah	22
Misty Feary	27
Andrea McCollough	29



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Mission Statement
The Housing Authority of the County of Carroll is committed to providing quality, affordable housing that is decent and safe, to eligible families in this community. We endeavor to instill pride and desire for an enhanced quality of life for our residents and their families. We are committed to serving our residents and this entire community in a manner that demonstrates professional courtesy, respect, and caring.



**HELP YOUR CHILD FEEL GOOD ABOUT...
USING AND SEEING OTHERS WEARING FACE MASKS**



As the children soon head back to school, your child may have challenges or discomfort when wearing a face mask. Following are a few helpful suggestions on how you can help work with your child to help make the face mask more comfortable to wear.

1. Explain the reasons for using a face mask as simply as possible. Frequent review of pictures, videos, and picture stories may help your child learn and become more familiar.
2. Since it may take weeks for a child to become comfortable with wearing it, start now and practice often to help make wearing face masks as positive as possible.
3. To help your child tolerate and become more comfortable with how the face mask feels on the skin, look for face mask fabrics, textures, and colors/patterns your child will tolerate and prefer.
4. Your child will be seeing other people wearing masks. It may be hard to recognize who the person is or determine facial expressions and feelings. Your child might associate face masks with something scary, such as a traumatic experience, a character in a movie or a Halloween costume. When at home, have family members wear their face masks at various parts of the day so your child can see you in different situations.
5. Have your child see, hold, touch, and wear the face mask in stages. Provide praise, tokens, tapping elbows, cheering, or other rewards after each success. Each step may take a different length of time for your child to become comfortable. Examples of steps are:
 - A. Putting the face mask on a favorite doll or stuffed animal.
 - B. Have the mask touch the face.
 - C. Let the mask cover the nose and mouth.
 - D. Stretch the face mask around the ears.
 - E. Wear the mask on the face.
6. At first, your child may be touching the face mask often, playing with it, or taking it on-and-off. It may be helpful to have your child wear the mask during favorite activities such as when watching a favorite video, playing a favorite game, or getting a piece of a favorite snack. This will show your child that the mask isn't only for situations that are unfamiliar or scary.



NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

Let's celebrate Farmers Markets! National Farmers Market Week is August 2 - 8, 2020, and it is a great opportunity for farmers markets across the country to host special events, and to showcase all of the tremendous services they provide.

When conventional food supply chains failed at the start of the pandemic, farmers markets and local food systems clearly displayed the resiliency of short supply chains and interest in local foods spiked nationwide. Work has been done to ensure farmers markets are truly safe, welcoming, and inclusive spaces for all who wish to participate, including farmers, customers, and vendors. The impact of COVID-19 created rapid change, adaptation, and innovation in the farmers market sector and has equally demonstrated our capacity for flexibility and resilience.

Check out our local farmers markets that are available to the public during the month of **AUGUST** as follows:

Every Thursday	3:00 pm - 6:00pm	Shiver's, 708 Main Street, Savanna, IL
Every Saturday	8:00 am - Noon	Courthouse Square, Mt. Carroll, IL

The above farmers markets feature fresh produce, seasonal locally grown crops, baked goods, home made products, crafters, artisans, and more.

Your support will keep our farmers markets running and our farmers farming!