**Carr Lane Visual & Performing Arts Middle School**

**Attendance Facts and Incentive Program**

Because attendance and academic achievement are a priority at Carr Lane, this year we will encourage and reward students for attending school regularly. Our goal is for **EVERY** student to attend at 90% or better.

Here are the Facts. Did you know?

* Being in school every day raises your student’s chances for scoring well on tests, and securing college admission and scholarship opportunities.
* Helping your child make regular attendance at school a habit now, can carry over when they seek employment.
* Students who attend school regularly learn more and are more successful in school than students who do not.
* Parents who make school attendance a priority are also helping their children learn to accept responsibility.
* Absences add up! Missing just 2 days of school a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.
* Research shows that missing only an average of 2 days a month affects academic performance.
* When a student improves attendance, they improve their chances of graduating.

**WEEKLY INCENTIVE**

Homerooms with perfect attendance will receive a “shout out” during school announcements. Grade levels with attendance above 90% will receive a prize.

**MONTHLY INCENTIVE**

Your child can participate in a monthly assembly if he/she attends school at 90% or better for the entire month. In addition, they may participate in a monthly drawing.

**QUARTERLY INCENTIVE**

Students can earn perfect attendance prizes by coming to school every day for the **10-week grading period**. The prizes and certificates will be sent home on report card day.

**SEMESTER/SCHOOL YEAR INCENTIVE**

Students with perfect attendance and/or 90% and above for the **entire school year** will receive special recognition and opportunity to participate in a field experience.

Thank you for getting your child to school **every day**!