

September 2019

CARR LANE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS MIDDLE SCHOOL
1004 N. Jefferson Ave, St. Louis, MO 63106
St. Louis Public Schools

Mr. Young, Principal Ms. Gross, Asst. Principal



THE SPIRIT

Important Dates

Sept. 2

Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 9

National Grandparents Day
Celebration @ Carr Lane

Sept. 13

Staff Professional Development
No Classes

Sept. 20

8th Grade High School Pep
Rally @ Harris Stowe

Sept. 27

Attendance Rally @ CL
&

6th Grade Activity with the
Gateway Great Outdoors
Partnership

Girl Scout Troop 55119

Troop 55119 will begin meeting on September 4, 2019. The meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 12:45 PM-1:45 PM. Any young ladies interested in joining the troop should see Ms. D. Williams, Counselor, in room 125 to receive a form.

Carr Lane Open House

On Tuesday, August 20, 2019 Carr Lane hosted its Annual Open House and Annual Title 1 Informational Parents meeting. 41 Families attend this annual activity. Homeroom 304 Ms. Love's homeroom is the winner of a "*Pizza Party*" for having the most families to participate.

Progress Report

September 12, 2019

Interim Progress Report Card will be sent home.

Jaguar P.R.I.D.E. Pledge

I will always be **polite** to all of my peers, administrators, staff and guests.

I will always be **respectful** of others feelings, ideas and belongings.

I will always act with **integrity**.

I will use self-**discipline** to guide my decisions.

I will put forth my best **effort** to be the best scholar I can be because...

I am a Jaguar Scholar and I have **P.R.I.D.E.**

Labor Day Holiday
Monday, September 2, 2019
No School

SCHOOL MOTTO: "Get Smart Through The Arts"

Tryouts for Boys soccer will take place on Tuesday & Thursday September 3 & 5.

See Coach Folkes in the gym for more information. 2:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.



Tryouts for Girls volleyball will take place Tuesday & Thursday September 3 & 5, 2019

See Coach Kozak in room 207. 2:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.



Start the School Year off Right...Facts You Should Know

Parents and students please be mindful. The expectation is for students to come to school daily and on time.

Start the Semester off Strong: Nearly half of all students that miss more than two days of school in September go on to miss almost a month of school.

Chronic Absences: An estimated 5 to 7.5 million students in the United States miss almost a month of school every year. This adds up to over a year missed by the time of graduation.

Early Absences Lead to Attendance Issues in Later Grades: Absenteeism starts early. One in 10 kindergarteners and first graders are considered “chronically absent.”

Chronic Absence = Missing two or more days per month: Research shows students who miss 10 percent of school, or two days per month, show negative academic progress. That adds up to 18 days a school year and brings the students attendance rate to below 90%.

Third Grade Reading Level: Poor attendance can keep children from reading proficiently by the end of third grade, which can negatively affect their chances of graduating on time.

Dropout Indicator: By sixth grade, a chronically absent student shows to have a significantly higher chance of dropping out of high school.

Excused Absences Hurt Too: Excused absences are just as negative as unexcused ones. All absences add additional missed time in the classroom, which in turn increases the dropout risk.

Every Minute Matters: If a student is 10 minutes late to school each day, this adds up to missing more than 33 hours of class time. A student with a 90 percent attendance average for Kindergarten through 12th grade will miss over a year of accumulated time in the classroom.

COCA (Conservatory of Contemporary Arts) and City Parks & Recreation have partnered this year to host weekly classes at ALL SEVEN City Parks & Recreation Centers. Families can sign up (**FOR FREE**) here: <https://stlcityrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program>. The easiest way to find COCA classes is to search “COCA” in the search bar.

The holiday season is quickly approaching and we strive to make these moments joyous for all. We are extending the invitation for you to complete a case story form to submit electronically. All information provided will remain confidential. If interested, contact the School Social Worker, Gayle Abram, **no later than Thursday, September 12, 2019**. Case submissions All are subject to meet eligibility requirement