



# The Comet's Tale

*Preparing resourceful, positive, service-oriented leaders of tomorrow!*

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 4:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance 7-9, Cario Gym

**May 21:** Cario Carnivale

**May 22:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony, Cario Gym at 8:40 a.m. Parents welcomed to attend.

8<sup>th</sup> grade students will leave from this event to attend their end of year picnic. Events are planned for this entire school day.

**MAY 23:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 6:00 p.m. Wando High School Gym. First come, first served for seating.

**May 31:** 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Award Ceremonies, Cario Gym: Parents are welcomed to attend.  
6th Grade: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  
7th Grade: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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<http://cario.ccsdschools.com/>

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<https://sites.google.com/charleston.k12.sc.us/cario-ptso>

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## Hello Cario Parents, Community, Faculty, and Students:

What a beautiful week this has been! Our students are busy with projects, field trips, and end of year requirements. As usual, the year is quickly coming to a close. Here is our official spring testing schedule for planning purposes. Each testing day, we need our kids to be present from 8:15 – noon.

Thank you for your help with this!


	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
Monday, May 7	OPEN: Normal in pods, but follow school testing schedule.	SC Ready ELA 1	SC Ready ELA 1
Tuesday, May 8	SC Ready ELA 1	SC Ready Math	SC Ready ELA 2 -
Wednesday, May 9	SC Ready ELA 2	SC Ready ELA 2	SC Ready Math
Thursday, May 10	SC PASS Science	SC PASS Social Studies	SC PASS Science
Friday, May 11	make-ups	make-ups	make-ups
Tuesday, May 15	Normal	Algebra End of Course Testing	Algebra End of Course Testing
Wednesday, May 16	SC Ready Math - computer	Normal	Normal

Please read all of this newsletter and check our website often for updates and new information.

Thank you for your support.

Sharon Randall, Principal

## \*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS\*

 The bicycle pictured below has been unclaimed at Cario for several weeks. If you know who the bike belongs to, please email Officer Ruth at [Emily\\_ruth@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Emily_ruth@charleston.k12.sc.us). You will need to identify unique stickers on the bike in order to prove ownership. If the bicycle is not reclaimed by the end of the school year it will be donated to charity.

UPCOMING SATURDAY

SCHOLARS DATES:

**MAY 5, 12, 19**

*Saturday Scholars takes place in the Media Center from 9-12.*



Cario students in 7th and 8th grade competed in World Math Day. During math class, students participated in on-line math competitions with students in their grade level from around the world.



**WHAT'S NEW TO KNOW HERE AT CARIO?**

👉 On March 24, 2018, seventeen Cario Drama students performed at the SCSTA Middle School Festival at White Knolls Middle School in West Columbia, SC, coached by Joni McLeod, and assisted by Karen Klobukowski and Paula Hunt. The following students competed against several other middle school students in the state:

**8<sup>th</sup> graders:** Kyle Bessho, Ava Brown, Emily Carano, Emily Culp, Sophie Jones, Elena Kolodji, Katie McDaniel, Devon Nadelstumph, Jenna Pace, Caroline Sharp, and Liam Traynor

**7<sup>th</sup> graders:** Marianna Folz, Houston Hackett, Ariana Jones and Ally O'Reilly

**6<sup>th</sup> graders:** Dori Lewis and Cooper Stapleton; Abbie McDaniel served as a timekeeper.

Elena Kolodji danced to "Freak Flag" from *Shrek, The Musical*, and Emily Carano, Jenna Pace, Caroline Sharp and Liam Traynor all performed "This is Me" from *The Greatest Showman on Earth* in the SCSTA Middle School Festival Finale.

**Receiving awards were:**

Houston Hackett, 1<sup>st</sup> place & Superior, Impromptu Speaking; Caroline Sharp, Sophie Jones, Jenna Pace, Devon Nadelstumph and Cooper Stapleton, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Readers Theatre.

Also, receiving Superiors were Sophie Jones, Original Comedic Monologue, and Marianna Folz, Solo Acting.

Additional students invited to perform in Final Rounds were Ava Brown and Emily Culp, Duet Acting; Elena Kolodji, Oral Interpretation; Katie McDaniel and Devon Nadelstumph, Duet Improvisation, and Ava Brown, Emily Culp and Emily Carano, Group Acting.

Cario Drama's next performance was at the SC Jr. Thespian Middle School Festival in Duncan, SC., on April 21, 2018. Bravo, Drama Students for all the wins at Jr. Thespian!!



To culminate their study of World War I, Cario 720 & 730 pod students brought in foods to sample from various countries and collected "ration kits" for Cario's Spirit Pantry. The food collected was distributed to Cario families in need for spring break. Way to give back, 7th graders!!



🏆 The Artfields Jr. Art Competition is open to South Carolina students in grades 1 through 12, and this year over 775 entries were received. Just recently, only close to 200 of those entries were chosen to advance to the juried competition later this month. Cario is thrilled to announce that **five of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders**

**Seventh grader *Zoe Carpenter* runs track for Wando High School and recently ran the 1600m in 5:30. This time put Zoe in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall for Wando. but also as the TOP 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADER IN THE NATION! Way to go, Zoe!!!**



made that list and will have their artwork displayed in Lake City, SC where they could win up to \$500. Best of luck to these talented girls!



**Addison Junkins**



**Sarah Sharib**



**Carly Sabados**



**Sadie Bowlin**



**Julia Zimmerman**

## Cario Quest Visual Art Entries:



*Abi ODonnell, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*



*Cassidy Copenhaver, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

🌿 Last month Cario participated in the Quest Competition. QUEST is Trident Technical College's annual academic competition that is open to Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester public school students in grades 6-12. The competition was developed by TTC to promote academic excellence, provide an academic challenge to students, and recognize top students, teachers and schools. This day-long competition is held at TTC's Main Campus and students compete in mathematics, science, social studies, composition, public speaking and visual arts. This year, students from 41 public schools battled for top honors. Congrats and great work to all of Cario's Quest teams!



***Cario's 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. WAY TO GO!***

The 7/8 Social Studies team won 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Matthew Jones, Anthony Colella, and Wes Baldwin.

The 7/8 Math team won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Aasim Khan, Brady Setser, and Jeffrey Song.



In Public Speaking, 8<sup>th</sup> grader **Isabelle Turner** (right) won **1<sup>st</sup> place** while 8<sup>th</sup> grader **Katie McDaniel** (left) took **2<sup>nd</sup> place**. Well done, ladies!



*Grace Zuo, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade*



*Kat Staubs, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade*



Cario's 6<sup>th</sup> grade math team also won second place! Pictured above from left to right is 6<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher Ms. Braswell, Viona Su, Jessie Ross, and Hugo Thorsteinsson.



The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies team won 3<sup>rd</sup> place thanks to Tay Miller, Devin O'Brien, and Grayson Garner.

🎺 Here are some shots of Cario's Band during their recent trip to Disney in Orlando.





Congratulations to the following students who were recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society!

Lexi Allen	Christopher Antonelli	Ethan Bearer
Levi Bloxom	Nyla Brown	Julia Cosgrove
Abigail Finkenberg	Miles Franzen	Ella Henderson
Parker Holmes	Mary Jean Keller	Caroline Kidd
Bevan Little	Amelia Miller	John Miller
Adelaide Nelson	Tyler Pinson	Elise Romberg
Gracie Sams	Charley Simmons	Luke Slayden
Jackson Storm	Viona Su	Kate Sullivan
John Teachman	Maryn Tombs	Sheridan Bittinger
Carter Brandt	Maya Glassberg	Anna Claire Good
Aseel Ibrahim	Faith Liu	Ashlynn Malak
Jacob Pelbath	Meghan Sowers	Emme Stith
Emma Tiberian	Inna Voloshuck	Julia Zimmerman
Delaney Brandt	Olivia Burden	Cicity Hammers
Suny Nihalani	Alana Overby	



**NOTE:** If you help with a club, class, sport, or have any other Cario-related information to include in future *Comet's Tale* Newsletters, email text AND/OR pictures to: [cariomiddleschoolnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cariomiddleschoolnewsletter@gmail.com)