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Our Carr Parents and Admin appreciate all of our Astro Staff! We hope you enjoy



the treats that our parents put together using supplies donated by the Admin. Our parents were happy to put them together for you!

You can also look forward to a new addition in our Collaboration and Relaxation room. We have been

fortunate to receive a donation from



Aaron Vasquez and Anthony Quan of AXA Advisors of a Keurig Coffee Machine

and \$1000 for coffee and water for this school year!

The dance last Friday was a great success!

Thank you to those who attended. We had 275 kids at the dance. Thanks to your help, we are able to provide safe and fun events for our Carr students.

Corrine Duran of our PE department has found a new position at Heninger Elementary School. This is a great opportunity for Ms. Duran to achieve her goal of growing a dance program. All the best to Ms. Duran at Heninger!



Ms. Solares, Ms. Harshman and Ms. Magruder at the dance

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On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Santa Ana USD held its XXIV<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Conference. Thank you to Mrs. Maldonado who helped to organize the event. We were so fortunate to have the biggest group of parents attending with about 30 Carr parents attending with me. I am so grateful for our committed and strong parent community!





You may have noticed the Impatiens Towers that have started to bloom at Carr! The towers, created and tended by our parents, show how we are all working to make Carr a great place to be.

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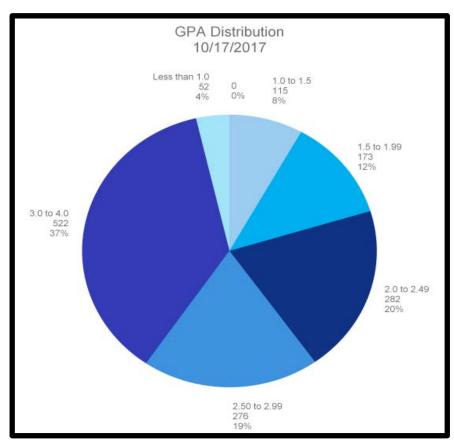
Congratulations to the clean lunch table winners! Mr. Linden's class, Ms. Harshman's class and Ms. Lathus's class had the cleanest tables this week. This makes Ms. Lathus's class back to back winners! If the kids are the cleanest for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time in a row, I have told them that they will also be receiving In N Out gift certificates. Keep up all the good work both inside and outside of the classroom!





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While we do have so many positive programs and opportunities for our students and Carr community, we are of course continuing to focus on academics. I would



like to create an Academic Interventions component to add on to the existing Dashboard which would give teachers a place where they can document the academic interventions have been offered to students. However, for now, I believe our students need to continue to be given the resources and tools to be successful. I think it's always a good idea to remind students how they can make up missing work, whether it's missing

because they were absent or because they haven't completed their work yet. While our students are ultimately responsible for their own success, they do need our support in pushing them in the right direction and giving them the tools to be successful. Only 56% of our students currently have over a 2.5 GPA. I want to hold our students accountable and ask that you remind them of their grades, GPA, what their goals should be, and tell them how to achieve the goals. Please let me know if I can help you to convey this for our students. Thanks Astros for another great week!