



CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Superintendent Update via Notification Email, September 9, 2022

Dear Carlisle Area School District Families and Staff,

Can you believe we are finishing our third week of school with students? Wow! What an incredible start to the 2022-2023 school year! Some great events that took place include:

- Herd 100 – Over 140 ninth grade students participated in this opportunity for team building and learning about Carlisle High School before they started the school year.
- Freshman Kickoff – Over 230 students enjoyed tours of the high school, learning about their schedules, and a picnic prior to the start of the year.
- Open Houses and Back to School Nights – All buildings K-12 kicked off the school year with either an Open House or Back to School Night to meet teachers and learn about the upcoming school year.
- Title I Evening Events – LeTort, Hamilton, and Mt. Holly Springs Elementary Schools offered opportunities for families and students to engage with faculty and staff and to borrow resources.
- Our athletic teams and band began practices, games, and performances. They are demonstrating that together we are truly Herd Strong!

Thank you to our faculty, staff, and administration for all their hard work to launch this school year! Your hard work and dedication are truly appreciated!

In October, I will be offering three Family Focus Group sessions to hear information about my entry plan and leadership areas of focus. There will also be opportunities for families to share perspectives on areas of strength and growth in Carlisle Area School District. These focus groups will be in person and the location will be determined based upon the number of individuals who RSVP. If you are interested in attending, please respond by [clicking this link](#).

As always CASD families, thank you for everything that you do to support our students, faculty, and schools. Have a great weekend!

Herd Strong!

Colleen M. Friend, Ed.D.
Superintendent
Carlisle Area School District