

Carlton Palmore Elementary

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“A Learner Today, A Leader Tomorrow”

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am excited to let you know we are recipients of the “Leader in Me” grant and we will begin training to become an official “Leader in Me” school! With 98% of our stakeholders expressing support to move forward with the “Leader in Me” initiative, this is very exciting news for Carlton Palmore Elementary (CPE) staff, students, parents and community! We are awaiting the board and Superintendent Byrd’s final approval, as there are obligations from the school and district level. We must ensure that we can meet those school and district mandates prior to any contractual agreement. Once we have final approval we will move forward with professional development and we will communicate the next steps to you.

As you know through the implementation of this program, we are building “Leaders of Tomorrow”. This program teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment as they learn to use their “leader voices” and follow the 7-habits of highly effective people. Starting **May 12 through May 31, 2017**, we would like parents to complete a survey to give us some baseline data to track the impact of the “Leader in Me” process both at school and in the home, as your children learn to be the “Leaders of Tomorrow”. In order to have a holistic picture of what is going on in our school we are asking all full-time staff members, students in grades 4 and 5, and parents/guardians to participate in the survey that relates to their current role in the process.

The survey is anonymous and provides for us a starting place for the implementation of the “Leader in Me” with building a culture of community and leadership. The parent/guardian survey takes about 15 minutes and is in several languages for those Non-English speaking parents. The survey is voluntary, but we do hope to get feedback from one member in each household. If you have more than one child attending CPE, think about your oldest child’s experiences as you answer questions related to their growth. A listing of the survey questions may be e-mailed upon request or viewed in the front office before or after school.

Please log into this webpage to complete the survey or link from our school website.

<https://theleaderinmeonline.org/assessments/assessment/bd0dc7e40dd118a1>

Respectfully serving the students and families of Carlton Palmore Elementary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Dardis".

Mrs. Badonna Dardis, M.Ed.