

## STATE CHAMPIONS!



Maura Linde earns 3 individual State Championships while leading the Lady Knights Indoor Track Team to the 2A State Championship!

## Regional Champions!



Century High School continues its lead in the 2009-2010 "Carroll Cup". Our winter athletes continued the success from this fall and extend lead – good luck this spring Knights!

### Announcing the 2009-2010 Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Teachers representing CHS!

- Sharon Adedeji
- Melissa Adelman
- Stacy DeSalvo
- Andrew Grimm
- Sean Hembree
- Carolyn Hunsicker
- Jennifer Kroepel
- Ryan Melhorn
- Matt Michael
- Kim Moyer
- David Sanner
- Dana Sotir

Congratulations!

## CHS recognized as a "School of Excellence in Arts Education" Award!

This award is designed to recognize and honor individual schools for their excellent arts education programs and for outstanding accomplishments in making the arts an essential part of education in their district.

Visit [www.kennedy-center.org/education/kcaeen](http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/kcaeen) for more details about this award! This is a shared accomplishment and one we are very proud of for all our students and teachers!

## MAY HSAs – Will Your Child be Ready?

The month of May is just around the corner bringing with it the High School Assessments. Will your child be prepared? Does your child need extra support?

Students who need both intervention and remediation for any/all of the HSAs are invited to participate in the HSA after-school program at Century High every Monday through Thursday from 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM. The program is open to all students who will be taking any one or more of the HSAs in May. Transportation is not provided however, there is no sign-up or registration and it's FREE!!!

Mr. Arnold works with students preparing for the Algebra HSA and Mrs. Anderson works with students needing help on the Government HSA. Both teachers meet with students in their respective classrooms on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students needing support for the English HSA should report to the Media Computer Lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Ms. DeMars. Additionally on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Ms. Bell is assisting students who need support on the Biology HSA in her classroom. Teachers do not meet with students on Thursdays that are designated for Faculty Meetings.

If you have any questions about this program or would like more information, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Grant in the Special Education Department.

**Monday & Wednesday = Algebra and Government**

**Tuesday & Thursday = English and Biology**

**2:45 PM – 3:45 PM**

## A Message from the Principal

This has been an exciting quarter at CHS for many reasons. We are thrilled to announce the recognition for our Arts program! This award exemplifies how Art education is infused throughout all aspects of our school and it is evident as you walk through all content areas the creativity our students possess! We are also home to the 2009 – 2010 Girls Indoor Track Champions ~ they showed how hard work can pay off with success at a very high level.

We highlight many different areas of accomplishment in this newsletter. This quarter we held two achievement breakfasts: for Perfect Attendance and Academic Honors (4.0 or higher). Our Advanced Placement program continues to earn accolades on a regional level. Our It's Academic and the Speech and Debate Teams both show a growing interest in academic clubs and activities ~ and we are excited about a Math Team being started soon! One area we are hoping to reach into is Robotics; there are a few students and parents ready to get this started so we hope to share more news about this before too long. The challenge we have is continuing to stretch students as they continue to meet their goals ~ WHAT A GREAT CHALLENGE!

We are preparing to welcome the newest members of the National Honor Society during the upcoming Induction Ceremony and hope that you can join us ~ this is a great event and one that parents should attend.

It is hard to believe with spring here that we are already looking at end of year activities: 11<sup>th</sup> grade Mock Interviews, AP Exams, High School Assessments, and Senior Presentations. April and May have a way of flying by!

The county is asking for the extra snow days to be waived by the State Superintendent, which would mean the last day for students is June 10<sup>th</sup>. Exams take up the last four days of school so please plan vacations accordingly. We do not allow students to take exams early ~ so please wait for the summer to begin before going away!

Lastly, now that the weather is getting warmer, please remind students about the dress code ~ thank you!

Drew Cockley, Principal

## Dates to Remember:

- March 20 – Black and White Dance @ 8pm
- March 24 – Student Academy Meetings (STEM and AHC Academies)
- March 26 – CCSGA Meeting @ CCC
- April 1 – Early Dismissal (11:50am) for Students
- April 2 – Schools Closed
- April 5 – Schools Closed
- April 6 & 7 – Quarter 3 Exams
- April 8 – End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- April 9 – NHS Blood Drive
- April 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 – CHS Presents the “Wizard of Oz”! Spring Musical
- April 10 – Spotlight on Youth @ MVHS
- April 14 – NHS Induction Ceremony @ 7pm
- April 16 – Mock Interviews (11<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- April 21 – Volunteer Reception
- April 23 – SGA Celebrates Earth Day!
- April 26 – Schools Closed

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

March 2010

## Mock Interviews

### **Mock Interviews for Juniors will be held April 16, 2010:**

Century will hold Mock Interviews for Grade 11 students on Friday, March 16, 2010. These interviews are designed to help students prepare for the world that awaits our graduates after high school. Students should wear appropriate professional attire on Mock Interview Day: shirt and tie for young men, and dress pants or skirt and a conservative top for young women. Students have been, and will continue to prepare for Mock Interviews in Advisory by creating/revising their resumes; discussing interviewing techniques; performing interview role-play activities and evaluating appropriate and inappropriate interview attire.

Would you like to volunteer to be a Mock Interviewer? You will assist the Class of '11 with their basic interviewing techniques through a simulated interview, and help them practice and prepare for future professional interviews.

Please email Mrs. Brewer (substitute for Mrs. DeSalvo) at [a\\_brewe@carrollk12.org](mailto:a_brewe@carrollk12.org) with the following information:

Name  
Profession  
Mailing address  
Phone  
Email

Thank you for helping the Class of '11 prepare for their future!

## SERVICE HOURS

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Deadline for seniors to turn in their service hours if they want to participate in end of year senior activities.

**Seniors need 75 hours!**

## National Honor Society

Packets were distributed to recently students. If you have any questions about this process please contact Mr. Ferrin or Mrs. Henry, our Advisors for more information.

## Student Recognition

**Sabra Bushey – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Earned recognition as an AP Scholar by scoring 3 or higher on three (3) or more Advanced Placement Exams!

**Joe Gadberry and Jake Komiske - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Joe and Jake took home individual champion honors in the 2009-2010 Speech and Debate contest. Their effort helped our team place 2<sup>nd</sup> in the county this year!

The Maryland International Reading Association recognized **Samantha Albright (10<sup>th</sup>)** who won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the county poetry contest, while **Olivia Aikins (12<sup>th</sup>)** earned a county 1<sup>st</sup> place and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state for her poetry. Way to go writers!

**Marina Stevens – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Marina is serving as a Page for the United States House of Representatives this semester!

**CONGRATULATIONS RANDY PENTZ,  
DISTRICT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE  
YEAR!**

## Advanced Placement (AP) Exams May 3 – May 12

Since its inception, Century High School has maintained a proud tradition of offering AP-level courses in many subject areas; twenty three rigorous courses taught by some of our most distinguished faculty. Each year, both locally and nationally, a growing number of students have recognized AP courses as an unparalleled opportunity to learn at the highest level while still in high school. Because a growing body of evidence suggests that taking one or more AP courses leads to greater success and higher graduation rates in college, Century High School continues to develop new and creative ways to involve students, train teachers and coordinate resources so that all college-bound students have an opportunity to take *at least one* AP-level course before graduating.

Registration material: All students enrolled in an AP course this school year have received registration material including a registration form and a student bulletin that details important information about the exams, reporting scores, what to bring on test day and other resources. Please pay special attention to fee waiver information on the registration form. Fee waivers are part of a state-funded program that provides full or partial exam fee assistance to families facing financial difficulties. Any questions about this program can be directed to Sean Hembree at [schembr@carrollk12.org](mailto:schembr@carrollk12.org)

Website: At Century's website, under the *School Counseling* tab, you will also find a number of links that may be helpful, including a copy of the registration form. AP-related links will be updated over the next two months, so please visit regularly.

Primary deadlines to keep in mind:

- March 30: Exam registration sheets are DUE
- March 31 – April 16: Late registration period (\$50 late fee PER exam)
- April 16: No more exams can be ordered
- May 14: Deadline to order alternate exams *if a student misses an AP Exam for an approved reason (approved reasons are listed in the Student Bulletin)*

Below is a list of exams and the dates and times they will be given at Century High School. Exams are given nationally on a prescribed schedule, so these dates and times are not negotiable.

U.S. Gov	May 3	8:00 a.m.	Studio Art	May 7	12:00 p.m.
Compar. Gov	May 3	12:00 p.m.	Music Theory	May 10	8:00 a.m.
French Lang	May 3	12:00 p.m.	Biology	May 10	8:00 a.m.
Spanish Lang	May 4	8:00 a.m.	Physics B	May 10	12:00 p.m.
Comp Sci A	May 4	8:00 a.m.	Physics -Mech	May 10	12:00 p.m.
Statistics	May 4	12:00 p.m.	Phys.- Ele/Mag	May 10	2:00 p.m.
Calculus AB	May 5	8:00 a.m.	Chemistry	May 11	8:00 a.m.
Calculus BC	May 5	8:00 a.m.	Environ. Sci.	May 11	8:00 a.m.
English Lit	May 6	8:00 a.m.	Psychology	May 11	12:00 p.m.
German Lang.	May 6	8:00 a.m.	English Lang	May 12	8:00 a.m.
U.S. Hist.	May 7	8:00 a.m.	Art History	May 12	12:00 p.m.
U.S. Hist.	May 7	8:00 a.m.	Macroecon.	May 13	8:00 a.m.
European Hist.	May 7	12:00 p.m.	World History	May 13	8:00 a.m.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

## **FUN RUN FOR FOOD SUNDAY!**

On March 20th 2010, Century High School's National Honor Society is holding a 5K run to raise support for the Carroll County Food Sunday. The run will be open to all, and will be held at Century High. Registration for this event will begin at 8:30 am, and the estimated start time is 9:00am. The price to run is five dollars, and can donations are welcome. The run will be separated into age groups and prizes will be rewarded to the winning runners of each group. Everyone willing to participate may go their own pace. All the canned food and money received will go towards the Carroll County Food Sunday. With just 50 participants we will be able to raise enough money for the Carroll County Food Sunday to feed five families of four for one week. This along with the canned foods donated will make a huge impact. Century High's National Honor Society would greatly appreciate the participation of everyone in their 5K run.

## **2010 Induction Ceremony –**

New members to the National Honor Society will be honored during our annual inductions ceremony on April 14, 2010 at 7:00pm. The guest speaker this year will be Delegate Susan Krebs. NHS pillars of Scholarship, Service, Character, and Leadership will provide a foundation for this event. We hope that all parents and students are able to attend!

## **FRIENDS FOR LIFE TAKE THE PLUNGE!**

Despite 15 degree weather, Century High School's Friends for Life Club members plunged into the Arctic waters of Sandy Point State Park on Friday, January 29, 2010. Under the honorable leadership of Alec Lally, the plungers were able to raise over \$3500.00 for the Special Olympics of MD. The following students participated in the Polar Bear plunge:

### **Alec Lally-Team Captain**

Sam Bowers Jamie Clark Bradley Crumbacker Brooke Dolan Megan Gesualdi Morgan Keepers  
Chantel King Maya Koepke Leah Kreimer Meghan McNulty Alexa Prettyman Richard Russell  
Candi Schoolman Kelsey Strozyk Alyssa thornton Erin Seaborg

**MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT TEAM** – We are looking for interested students to read our morning announcements. We lose both announcers this year to graduation and need to find replacements. If you have a student who is responsible and communicates effectively and has the right personality, please let me know. We would like to start getting them used to the routine this year.

Mr. Brian Tombs, Knight Support Counselor

410-386-4400 Ext 239

### **FFA STUDENTS EARN RECOGNITION!**

Maryland FFA Region 4 (Carroll, Baltimore, Harford, Baltimore City) Public Speaking competition was held recently at Francis Scott Key.

Liz Harden placed 1st in Senior Extemporaneous Speaking.  
Dailee Fagnant placed 2nd in Senior Extemporaneous Speaking.  
Samantha Magruder placed 6th in Senior Extemporaneous Speaking.

There were 10 competitors in this class region wide.

Liz and Samantha will compete at the state competition.  
Liz will also compete in the job interview competition at the state level.

**Congratulations!**

### **TALENT IN THE ARTS**

Congratulations to Rob Singleton, Alanna Leipold, Elizabeth Anglin, Samantha Laulis, and Cara Lundgren who will be representing Century High School in the 2010 MD Distinguished Scholar Talent in the Arts competition. These students will be competing in early June against other talented high school juniors from throughout the state for recognition and a \$3,000 scholarship. A special thank you goes out to all students who auditioned this year. The talent at Century is incredible and highly evident in the quality of performances provided by each student.

#### **Here are the weighted team GPAs for our winter sports:**

Fresh Boys BB - 3.24 JV Boys BB - 2.78 Var. Boys BB - 3.52 Fresh Girls BB - 3.53  
JV Girls BB - 3.50 Var Girls BB - 3.94 Boys Track - 3.60 Girls Track - 3.998  
Wrestling - 2.77 Cheerleading - 3.53

The Carroll County Public Schools, in conjunction with the Kiwanis Clubs of Carroll County, are sponsoring a special event:

# ***Spotlight on Youth***

**April 10, 2010**

**Manchester Valley High School**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

This special day includes activities designed to spotlight some of the wonderful talents and skills of the students in our high schools.

## **A Juried Art Show**

Select pieces of artwork in five categories representing each of the high schools will be on display on the “Main Street” of Manchester Valley High School throughout the event.

## **Carroll Academic Challenge**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Carroll Academic Challenge will be held from 9:00AM – 12 noon. Teams from each high school will compete in a double elimination tournament. The final and championship round will be held in the media center at approximately 11:30 AM.

## **Chess Tournament**

Chess matches will be held in a single elimination tournament format. This activity begins at 9:00 AM in the media center. Students must register in advance through their home school.

## **Speech and Debate Contests**

Two categories of debate will be offered to students, Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglass. In addition, prepared speeches will be presented for competition. These competitions begin at 9 AM and conclude at approximately 3:30 PM

## **Film Festival.**

Each high school has the opportunity to submit up to two entries in three different categories: broadcast journalism, short film, and animation/experimental. These submissions will be shown throughout the day in the auditorium. Winners will be announced at the second awards ceremony at 4 PM.

## **Vocal and Instrumental Selections**

Throughout the day, vocal and instrumental selections will be presented on “Main Street” Hallway. A specific schedule will be available the morning of the event.

## **Award Ceremonies**

Two different awards ceremonies will be held during the event:

12 Noon- Media Center: Academic Challenge, Chess Tournament, and Art Show

4 PM – Auditorium: Speech and Debate Contests and Film Festival

**Appreciation is extended to the Kiwanis Clubs for their generosity in providing monetary support, as well as judges for the various contests.**

Refreshments will be on sale throughout the day, courtesy of MVHS Music Boosters

**Questions may be directed to: Sherri-Le Bream, Director of High Schools, CCPS**

410-751-3044 or [swbream@k12carroll.org](mailto:swbream@k12carroll.org)

**Century High School presents:**  
**The Wizard of Oz**  
**Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm and 7 pm**  
**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

Purchase your tickets now! All seats \$8.00, open seating. By mail, send the below form to

Wizard of Oz Tickets,  
c/o Mrs. James, Century High School,  
355 Ronsdale Road,  
Sykesville, MD 21784.

Please include a check payable to "Century High School" with your order. Tickets will go on sale at Century High school's box office beginning on March 22, 2010 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 3:30-5:30 (excluding weekends) payment by cash or check is acceptable. Tickets may also be available on the dates of the performances, beginning at 6:15 pm for the evening shows and 1:15 pm for the matinee. Doors will open approximately 30 minutes before show time.

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Ticket Order

**MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**TO ASSURE YOUR ORDER CAN BE FILLED:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

April 9 at 7 pm: no of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

April 10 at 2 pm: no of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

April 10 at 7 pm: no of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

April 16 at 7 pm: no of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

April 17 at 7 pm: no of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total tickets ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total included: \_\_\_\_\_

We will hold your tickets at the Will Call Table on the date of the performance. Please pick up your tickets at least 15 minutes prior to the show. You will receive an email confirming that we have received your order. Any questions, please call Mrs. Barbara Kreinar, Pre-sale chair at 410 802 1805 or email [bkreinar@yahoo.com](mailto:bkreinar@yahoo.com)



## **CLASS OF 2013....** *Setting the pace!!*

**Thank you to all who have participated in our Restaurant Night Fundraisers! We blew out Panera Bread on Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, by breaking their All-Time Dinner Sales Record for a fundraising night. We were able to raise close to \$300 just in 1 night! We have a another Restaurant Night planned; EW Becks March 22<sup>nd</sup> all day, a coupon is also needed for it to be credited to the Class of 2013. Coupons can be found on Mrs. Haak's Website:**  
<http://members.thinkport.org/trhaak>

**We also will be planning another Panera Night in April/May. We will also be working with Rita's in Eldersburg in the near future!**

**Again, thank you to Parents, students and teachers that have helped make these nights so successful!**

**Mrs. Haak & Ms. Barnold**

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The German National Honor Society will be hosting a BINGO on **Friday, April 30th, at 7 pm** in the CHS Cafeteria. All proceeds go to Tanner's Touch, a local foundation supporting those with pediatric cancer. Come out and support the cause and gain a chance to earn some great prizes!! See you there!



## Drama Booster News

The Century Drama Club, Opening Knights will present “The Wizard of Oz” on April 9, 10, 16 and 17 @ 7pm and on April 10 @ 2pm. Tickets are \$8. Tickets can be purchased in advance by mail, at the box office daily beginning March 22 from 3:30-5:30, during lunch mods beginning March 22 and before each show. Pre-order forms and more information is available at the Drama website [www.CenturyDrama.com](http://www.CenturyDrama.com).

The Drama Boosters will be raffling the pink electric scooter driven by Ms. Gulch during the show! The winner will also receive a poster autographed by the cast and crew and an extended warranty. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The winner will receive the scooter May 1.

Drama Boosters are also asking for donations of canned Coke products and bottled water to sell during the show. All of the proceeds will go toward the Scholarship Fund for graduating seniors. Drinks can be dropped off at the ticket booth after school. Please have all donations in by April 1.

Drama Boosters would like to thank Will Branning of Freedom Automotive for his \$150 donation to the Drama Club. Additionally, a big thank you to John Wilson Lumber for creating the 4 wagon wheels for the beginning scene of the show.

## CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC BOOSTERS [www.knightsmusic.org](http://www.knightsmusic.org).



### **Shout Outs!**

Congratulations to Ms. Cara Lundgren who recently participated in the Maryland All-State Women' Chorus.

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

The Music Boosters will meet on Thursday, April 1st at 7:30 in the Chorus Room. Please join us and feel free to bring new people interested in helping support the students involved with the Music Programs at Century! The turnout was great at the February meeting so let's keep the attendance up.

The Spring Concerts are fast approaching! April 29<sup>th</sup> will be the Chorus and Orchestra concert. May 6<sup>th</sup> is the date of the Bands concert. Please attend the April Booster meeting if you would like to help during either of these events. Clothing and concessions will be sold!

The Carroll County Eistedfodd Concert will be held at Westminster High School on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Several students from Century's choral program were selected to perform. Please attend to support these talented singers and enjoy an evening of great music performed by the best vocalist in the county☺

### ***Current Fundraiser***

Music students are currently selling a variety of candy bars for \$1 each. Each bar is wrapped in a \$2 Pizza Hut coupon. Ms. Adelman is distributing the candy bar boxes. Please consider selling a box if you are a music family or buying some chocolate if you are asked. All proceeds benefit the entire Music program.

### ***Shopwithscrip.com***

Please visit the above website to participate in a fundraising program while you shop. It's easy because it involves *no selling* and the Boosters receive a regular source of revenue to fund all of the Music programs at Century. **Check it out today☺!** Or contact Scrip Program Coordinator Tess Carroll [dccarroll@verizon.net](mailto:dccarroll@verizon.net) with any questions you may have.

### **Century High School Spirit Apparel**

Show your school spirit! The following items are available: sweat shirts, sweat pants, long sleeve shirts, t-shirts, gym bags, lanyards, hats, a variety of jackets and cotton blankets (throws), 48" x 68". Two new items include a women's tank top and a green zippered hoodie with the school logo on the front. Please contact Christine Fallon at [lasagnacook@comcast.net](mailto:lasagnacook@comcast.net) or visit our website: [www.knightsmusic.org](http://www.knightsmusic.org). Clothing will also be sold at the upcoming Spring Concerts.

## **Counseling Center News**

### **Scholarship Newsletter**

The Senior Scholarship Newsletter is available on the Century High School Website at [www.carrollk12/CHS/](http://www.carrollk12/CHS/) . It is also available on the CCPS website at [www.carrollk12.org/about/resources/default.asp](http://www.carrollk12.org/about/resources/default.asp).

### **Additional Scholarship Opportunities**

#### **Century High School Academic Athlete 2010 Scholarship**

Deadline: April 15, 2010.

Criteria: Must be a graduating senior, participated in at least one sport all four years of high school, maintained 3.0 GPA, plan on attending post secondary school, college or vocational/technical school, maintained Academic and Conduct Eligibility during all four years of high school.

Location: Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center, see Mrs. Caltrider.

#### **Fred-Carroll Alumni Chapter, Bowie State University Alumni Association Scholarship**

Deadline: April 30, 2010

Criteria: Senior from Carroll County, 2.5 GPA, high moral and ethical character, financial need, leadership qualities, able to get along with others, plan to attend Bowie State University, located in Bowie, Maryland

Location: Applications are available in the Counseling Center, see Mrs. Caltrider.

#### **Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Scholarship**

Deadline is March 30, 2010

Criteria: Senior in high school, major as a teacher preparation program in Dance, Health, Physical Education or Recreation, upper one-half of senior class, at least 2.5 GPA, leadership in community and extracurricular participation.

Location: Scholarship applications are available in the Counseling Center, see Mrs. Caltrider and online at [www.mahperd.org](http://www.mahperd.org).

#### **Mt. Airy Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

Deadline: April 7, 2010

Criteria: U.S. citizen, senior in high school, applied/accepted to 2- or 4-year college/university or trade school, financial need.

Location: Applications are available in the Counseling Center, see Mrs. Caltrider and online at [www.mtairybusiness.com](http://www.mtairybusiness.com), click on Events and Programs, look for “scholarship” in left-hand toolbar.

### **Attention Seniors-**

Seniors need to have their 75 Service Learning hours completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If they don't, they will **NOT** be allowed to take part in the Prom, Senior Breakfast, Cruise, or Graduation. Need service learning ideas? See the Community Service Hours article.

### **Selective Service Requirement**

Young men turning 18 are required to register with the Selective Service. Failure to register is punishable by fine or imprisonment. It is also a prerequisite for obtaining financial aid or government employment. You may register online at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

### **College Applications**

College application season is well underway. Be sure you're aware of deadline dates. We ask that students put in their transcript request two weeks before the deadline.

### **Work Permits**

Work permits are available in the Counseling Center and online. The website is <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/labor/empm.shtml>. Students must follow the directions listed in order to receive a work permit.

**Concurrent Enrollment** - Taking a college class during your senior year of high school  
Class of 2011: Concurrent Enrollment is a unique opportunity available to seniors that affords them an opportunity to attend an area college during the regular school day. Typically, students attend Carroll Community College, a school with whom Century has a wonderful long-standing relationship. However, students have also attended McDaniel College and Stevenson University. Regular college tuition fees/costs apply, students must go through a high school-specific admissions process and students must provide their own transportation.

To learn more about Concurrent Enrollment, students or their parents are urged to contact Mr. Hembree and set up an appointment to meet. The student and a parent are required to meet with their High School Counselor so that paperwork can be completed and so that outstanding graduation requirements can be carefully reviewed. Students are then required to take a placement test at the college and meet with an Admissions Counselor to review results. Once that meeting is completed, students meet again with Mr. Hembree to make any necessary modifications to their high school schedule.

### **Senior Year Internships**

If you are thinking about doing an internship for your senior year at Century, the time to start preparing is NOW!! *If you have not already done so*, obtain an interest form from the Counseling Center and return the completed form into Mrs. Brewer by Friday, March 19. Forms submitted after this date may hinder your chances of being considered for an internship. Meetings will be held the week of March 22nd and March 29th.

## **Community Service Hours**

Do you need Community Service Hours?

- Be a Linton Springs Mentor, sign up in the School Counseling Center
- How about Outdoor School at Hashawha? Be a counselor for a week with attending sixth graders. There is a sign-up sheet in the School Counseling Center.
- Bear Branch Nature Center has many ongoing volunteer activities. Contact them at 410-386-3580.
- Sykesville Raiders Youth Football Organization on Saturday, April 3 from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Students will be helping to lay sod; do not need to volunteer for the entire time. Contact Sarah Liska at 410-549-1803 or email at [Svlentinem@hotmail.com](mailto:Svlentinem@hotmail.com) with questions. Sign up sheet is in Counseling Center.
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes \*To benefit Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County\* on Saturday, April 17. For more information or to register online visit [www.walkamilecc.org](http://www.walkamilecc.org) Flyer is also available in the Counseling Center.
- Volunteer with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for Walk MS in Maryland 2010. Sunday, April 11 in Westminster. Visit [www.walkMSmaryland.org](http://www.walkMSmaryland.org) to register. Flyer is also available in the Counseling Center.
- Listen to the Morning announcements
- Look in the local paper, many organizations will list upcoming events that always need volunteers.
- Places of Worship are beginning their spring clean-up.
- Visit [www.studentenvironmentalteam.com](http://www.studentenvironmentalteam.com), it's a link that will give students the opportunity to participate in several upcoming community service projects.
- Visit the Counseling Center for a list of online links to volunteer for various organizations.

## **Carroll Community College News**

Juniors who are considering Concurrent Enrollment during their senior year and seniors planning to attend CCC once they graduate, need to take the college placement tests. Please call 410-386-8450 to schedule an appointment for the placement test. Graduating seniors who intend to enroll at CCC in the fall semester 2010 should plan to schedule testing by March for test results and optimal course selection when course registration is open to new students beginning April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Princeton Review for SAT, ACT, or PSAT Practice Test**

The Princeton Review is offering a free full-length practice SAT, ACT, or PSAT test on March 20<sup>th</sup>. This free test is being offered at several locations: Ellicott City, Frederick, Severna Park, and Hopkins. The time for each is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Space is limited; you'll need to reserve a seat. Visit [www.PrincetonReview.com/NationalTestingDay](http://www.PrincetonReview.com/NationalTestingDay), or call 800-273-8439.

### **SAT Test Dates**

To register for the SAT visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Westminster High School will be giving the test on the following dates:

Test date is May 1, 2010, regular registration deadline is March 25, 2010, late deadline is April 8  
Test date is June 5, 2010, regular registration deadline is April 29, late deadline is May 13

### **ACT Test Dates**

To register for the ACT visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Carroll Community College will be giving the test on the following dates:

Test date is April 10, 2010, regular registration deadline is March 5, late deadline is March 19

Test date is June 12, 2010, regular registration deadline is May 7, late deadline is May 21

Most colleges want your test scores to arrive directly from College Board. Save time and money by listing your colleges when you register for the SAT. Avoid late fees, register now. Our school code is 211-004.

### **Homework Requests**

As stated on page 21 of the student agenda book – Parents wishing to obtain homework for students who are absent due to an extended illness of at least three days may call the counseling center office to request the assignments from teachers. Assignments will be collected and available for parent pick up usually by the end of the next school day. Please understand that it takes 24 hours for teachers to prepare homework to be sent home.

### **University of Maryland**

The University of Maryland's Applied Agriculture (IAA) program is having an open house on April 1st and April 24th for any student interested in Landscape Design / Management, Golf Course Management, Turf Grass and Sports Turf Management, Ag Business Management, and Equine Business Management. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Carole Dingess at [cdingess@umd.edu](mailto:cdingess@umd.edu) or 301-405-4685.

### **Out-of-District Applications are now available**

Board policy states that students who attend Carroll County Public Schools shall attend school in their designated attendance area. However, in very specific and limited circumstances, students may be placed in a school outside their attendance area if an approvable circumstance is deemed to exist. Please contact the school counseling office for this application. The deadline for out-of-district applications for the 2010-2011 school year is April 1.

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# KNIGHTLY NEWS

News from the Century High School

## *STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION*

Century High School's Student Government Association has been busy at work planning for our current and spring fundraisers. We are continuing our efforts with Alex's Lemonade stand, which we have raised \$350.00 for so far this year. These stands benefit childhood cancer. The SGA gladly accepts outside donations for the stands, and we are always in need of volunteers to run them. After hearing of the devastation in Haiti, our SGA has decided to have a change fundraiser for The Maryland Kids Care Campaign: Operation Haiti. We will be asking for students to donate change in advisories and at lunch. Our final project we have been working on is "Go Green Day." The SGA and National Honor Society (NHS) will be partnering for this. "Go Green Day," will be at the end of earth week. It will be a festival that will educate our classmates on different aspects of going green, and how to save our planet. Thank you all for your continued support.

## Century High School's

### MISSION STATEMENT

Every individual at CHS is committed to creating a safe, challenging, yet supportive, learning community.

Unique partnerships, a technologically integrated learning environment, and high quality programs will link learning to future careers.

Students will emerge as dynamic, self-directed learners, responsible citizens, and active participants in a rapidly changing world.