

Special Olympians!



Congratulations Matt Mosser (pictured later), Kristen Sanders, and Erin Seaborg. Together, they earned 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Way to go Knights!

MINDS IN MOTION Scholar Athlete



Congratulations Liz French, 12th Grade, for being selected as one of the winners for the Minds in Motion scholarship being presented by MPSSAA and the Allstate Corporation!

Summer School

June 28 to July 30

Call our School Counseling Office to sign up!

Stay on Track!

Required Senior Events

Seniors are getting close to finishing courses and exams and have begun final preparations before graduation. Please review the "SENIOR PACKET" distributed to students in the 3rd Quarter which contains all end of year activities.

Graduating seniors are required to attend the following activities in order to participate in graduation:

May 28th – Graduation Practice

June 1st – Senior Farewell Assembly

June 1st – Community Awards Night

June 2nd – Graduation Practice at McDaniel College

Our graduation ceremony is June 2nd at 7pm and is held at McDaniel College.

You will find all dates and times listed in the Senior Packet.

Families requiring additional tickets for friends and guests can request them through our main office. Students need to drop off a form listing the number of tickets needed.

Special seating, parking, and hearing impaired guests can also request accommodations. A form is included in our Senior Packet.

Graduation is a special time of year, yet brings stress and anxieties. Please refer to the Senior Packet and review it carefully to avoid unnecessary problems. Please call us at (410) 386-4400 if you have ANY questions ~ we want this day to be a special one for our graduates, their families, and invited guests.

Underclass Exams

Underclass Exams are scheduled for June 7, 8, 9, and 10. The last day for students is June 10th (which is a 2 hour and 45 minutes early dismissal).

Exams are not given early to students so please do not make plans for early vacations. Thank you!

A Message from the Principal

This is our final newsletter for 2009-2010; where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday when we welcomed our 9th grade students to Century and shared with parents our goals, philosophy and outlined programs available to students.

We are currently testing students in Biology, Algebra, Government and Global Perspectives (English) for the High School Assessments. We anticipate scores to be returned to us from the state by the end of June. If everything works out right, we'll have this information before summer school begins. This year we will offer a test prep session during summer school FREE to students who passed the course but not their high school assessment. The test prep session will run July 12 to 23 - a detailed announcement can be found later in this newsletter. Please call the school counseling office at (410) 386-4408 or 4400 to sign up for summer school or to get more information about what is offered.

We've devoted space in this newsletter to highlight senior activities and underclass exams. The end of the year is a busy one so please keep these dates close for easy access. Our goal is to provide students with meaningful activities right up to the last day of school so we encourage you to help us by making sure students attend school each and every day. Too often a student gives up near the end of school which might mean the difference between a failing and passing grade.

Senior events are right on the horizon. Please ensure that all seniors have cleared their schedules in order to attend ALL required events. Participation in all events is required for students who wish to participate in the June 2nd Graduation Ceremony.

We are so proud of our students who completed AP exams, Career and Technology Programs, and many unique internship experiences. Our seniors will share their accomplishments with the underclassmen on May 21st – this has become quite a tradition at Century High School. Our students are creative, talented, and aspire to do great things – you should see the list of presenters. It truly is amazing!

Drew Cockley, Principal

Dates to Remember:

- May 24 to 27: Senior Exams
- May 28 – Graduation Practice
- May 31 – No School (Memorial Day)
- June 1 – Senior Farewell Assembly
- June 1 – Community Awards Night @ 7pm
- June 2 – Graduation Practice at McDaniel College (11am to 1pm)
- June 2 – CHS Graduation @ 7pm
- June 7 – Underclass Exams 1A, 3A
- June 8 – Underclass Exams 1,1B,3,3B
- June 9 – Underclass Exams 2A, 4A
- June 10 – Underclass Exams 2,2B,4,4B
- June 10 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 2hr 45min early dismissal.
- June 18 – Report Cards Mailed
- June 28 – Summer School Begins
- July 12 – Summer HSA Prep Sessions Begin
- July 26 to 29: Summer HSA Testing

KNIGHTLY NEWS

MAY 2010

Preparing for Senior Year

Class of 2011 News

The time for the Class of 2011 to begin preparing for next year is now. Students have many opportunities to learn outside of Century High School during their senior year, however, each year students miss out on these opportunities because they don't plan ahead.

Students hoping to take classes at Carroll Community College (aka. Concurrent Enrollment) should sign up now for fall semester classes. Students need to take the Accuplacer test for placement and get a form from Mr. Hembree, their counselor, before signing up for classes with the college. Registration has opened, so seats are filling fast.

Internships are a great way to earn experience in a chosen field while taking classes as a senior. Our placements are wide and varied and link directly with the Academy Programs of CHS. Students should make an appointment with Ms. Brewer before the end of the year to talk about placements and schedules.

Independent studies, Advanced Placement courses, and release time options are other ways that students prepare for their next step after high school. Parents should visit our School Counseling page for excellent resources:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/chs/counseling/college/default.asp>

SERVICE HOURS

July 1st – Deadline for juniors to turn in at least 55 service hours if they want to earn Senior Class status (i.e. Yearbook, activities, etc.)

Seniors need 75 hours to graduate!

Carroll Cup Standings!

We are anxiously awaiting the press release which hopefully will announce our Knights as the 2009-2010 Carroll Cup Champions again this year thanks in part to our County Champion Boys and Girls Track Teams!

Student Recognition

Emi Illig – 12th Grade. Earned “Best of Show” in the 2010 Congressional Art Competition. Emi’s artwork will be displayed in the United States Capitol building – we are proud of you!

Rob Singleton - 11th Grade. Winner of the 2010 Sixth Congressional District of Maryland arts competition in the area of “Computer Generated” artwork.

Peyton Morris – 11th Grade. Winner of the 2010 Sixth Congressional District of Maryland arts competition in the area of “Prints”.

OUR CAFETERIA STAFF WAS AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT BY THE CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. FOR EXCELLENT FOOD HANDLING PRACTICES AND OVERALL SAFETY!

End of Year Student Elections – June 9th

We want our students to think about how they can be leaders at Century High School.

After seniors graduate, we turn our attention to who will become the leaders of tomorrow? Elections for class officers and Student Government will be conducted on June 9th during class assemblies.

For more information, contact your grade level class sponsors or Ms. Jill Bucolo for SGA. We hope to see students rise to this challenge and continue to make CHS a great school!

Class of 2011

Are you a junior getting ready for senior year in 2010-2011? Have you considered an INTERNSHIP? How about taking college courses at Carroll Community College? Both are great ways to keep students motivated in their senior year and can set students on a new direction. Call Mr. Sean Hembree (Counselor for the Class of 2011) or Ms. Amy Brewer (substitute for Ms. Stacy DeSalvo, Career Connections Coordinator) for more information.

GET READY FOR YOUR SAT'S!!!

To register for the SAT visit www.collegeboard.com

testGEAR: FREE for students and parents...

User: centuryhs

User Code: 13729495

This is a great tool to help students get ready for their SAT's!

The SGA is looking for student leaders to head up our Executive Board for the 2010-2011 school year. This is a great opportunity for students who want to make a positive impact on the school. Students can expect to be involved in the climate, social and service part of the school.

A flex mod meeting will be held on May 24th for all interested students in room B109.

For more information contact Mrs. Jill Bucolo here at Century.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Throughout the year, our Student Government Association has worked on several service projects. All of these projects have been a great success. We are pleased to announce that for the 2009-2010 school year, the SGA raised \$299.72 for Haiti Relief, \$1217.65 for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and \$1200.00 for the Maryland Association of School Councils Charity.

Aside from monetary fundraisers, we have also had a successful "Go Green" day to highlight Earth Day festivities. Our SGA and NHS organized this event to help bring awareness through out the school on ways to be more environmentally friendly. A service project also followed in which students planted over 50 trees on Century High School grounds to replenish the number of trees in our county.

A special thanks to Jen Antonelli, Eleni Bontzos, Jess Riddell, Jenna Sheldon, Eleni Bontzos, Kara Ford, Bianca Robles and Michelle Kemp all who served on the Executive Board for Century's SGA this year. These students have truly been great school leaders and shown a tremendous amount of Century spirit!

Teacher of the Year for Carroll County Public Schools!

Sharon Adedeji, English Department Chair at Century High School, was named Carroll County 2010 Teacher of the Year!

Adedeji earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Language and Literature with a Certificate in Women's Studies from the University of Maryland at College Park in 1996. She received her Masters of Arts Degree from Towson University in 2002 and received National Board Certification in English and Language Arts in 2005.

Adedeji began her teaching career as a long-term substitute at the Carver Center for Arts and Teaching in Towson, Maryland. She then became an English and Journalism teacher at Owings Mills High School in Owings Mills, Maryland. Adedeji is currently the English Department Chair at Century High School, where she has been since 2006. In addition to her teaching responsibilities at Century, Adedeji has coordinated high school assessment intervention, remediation and Bridge Projects for at- risk students and advised the student newspaper and the Student Government Association.

Adedeji's personal philosophy has always been "pursue happiness through knowledge and understanding." According to Adedeji, as a student her love of school and the classroom made teaching a natural choice. She cites her greatest accomplishment as a teacher as "the knowledge that I've prepared students to succeed."

The Carroll County Teacher of the Year Award is presented annually to an individual who represents Carroll County teachers in the Maryland Teacher of the Year Program, and possibly the National Teacher of the Year Program. Working in collaboration with the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, this year's finalists for Teacher of the Year were selected by the Chamber of Commerce as winners of the Chamber's Outstanding Teacher Awards.

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAM 2010 June 28 – July 30, 2010 (No class on Monday, July 5)

Summer School sites for Carroll County high school students are: Century, Winters Mill, North Carroll, and Francis Scott Key high schools. Students currently attending these schools should register and participate in Summer School at their home school. Students currently attending any of the other CCPS high schools should register for Summer School through the guidance office at their home high school, but may participate at any of the schools listed. A student who needs to take one of the lab science courses may attend either Winters Mill or Century High.

Students who are Carroll County residents and attend a private school may enroll. **No out-of-county students may enroll.**

Cost: \$175 per course. This fee is waived for students who are eligible for Free Lunch. Students who are eligible for Reduced Meal prices must pay the full fee but may set up a payment plan at their school. Eligibility must be verified by the student's home school.

Times: Session I - 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Session II - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Transportation: Parents are responsible for the student's transportation during this program.

COURSES - Courses will be offered only for review credit. **No original credit courses will be offered.** Science courses will be offered only in lab settings at Winters Mill and Century. If a student is taking a course in a lab setting at Century or Winters Mill and wishes to take a web-assisted course, they may remain at Century or Winters Mill to do so. A student may enroll in ONE course per session.

The following courses will be offered at Century, Winters Mill, North Carroll, and Francis Scott Key high schools:

Courses offered only in a web-assisted format:

English I	World Literature	US History	World History	Health
Earth Science	Earth/Space Science	Intermediate Algebra		

Courses may be offered in a web-assisted, computer assisted, OR small group instructional format. Sections of a course may be closed if enrollment exceeds capacity:

Geometry, Geometry B	Algebra I, Algebra I B/ H.S.A. review
Algebra II	
US Government/ H.S.A. review	Global Perspectives/ H.S.A. review

Courses offered in small group or lab settings **only** at Century and/or Winters Mill:

Chemistry I	Conceptual Physics	Biology/ H.S.A review
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WEB-ASSISTED CURRICULUM - Each student must complete the required number of submissions (assignments) for each course in which he/she is enrolled. To receive credit for a course, a student is expected to report to the credit recovery lab each day until all required submissions and tests for the course have been completed.

GRADE REPORTS - Interim Reports are provided to students and parents. Final Grade Reports are mailed out from each student's home school after the summer school program has ended.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS - High School assessments are scheduled on the following days:

Monday, July 26 - Biology
Tuesday, July 27 - Algebra

Wednesday, July 28 - Government
Thursday, July 29 - English

Students who have passed the course but want to retake an H.S.A. exam during that week should enroll in an H.S.A. review session for that subject. These morning review sessions begin July 12 and end July 23. **There is no charge to students who are participating in H.S.A. review only.**

REGISTRATION - Students should register for summer courses through their high school guidance office. Students may register and pay before the end of the school year. **Payment may be submitted in cash or with a check made out to the student's home school or to the school at which the student is registering. No registrations will be accepted after Friday, June 25, 2010.**

1. Complete the Summer Program registration form. Obtain the approval and signature of the student's guidance counselor.
2. Pay for the course(s) with cash, or a check or money order made out to the student's High School. **Please put the name of the registered student on the check or money order.** The student will not be considered enrolled until the fee for each course has been collected.
Cost: \$175 per course for Carroll County residents. There is no charge to students for H.S.A. remediation. **NO CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
3. To withdraw a student and receive a refund, submit a *REQUEST FOR TUITION REFUND* to the high school administrator by Wednesday, July 14. Tuition refund forms may be obtained from the high school office.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Students who desire to recover credit through the High School Summer Credit Recovery program will be required to adhere to the expectations of the program outlined in the document, *HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CREDIT RECOVERY 2010 - STUDENT RULES AND EXPECTATIONS*, which each student will receive on the first day of the program.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.

A student absent from class more than 3 days will receive no credit (F) for that course. Student absence due to a religious holiday will not be counted as part of the three days. Parents must provide the school with a note prior to each such an absence. Three times tardy will be counted as one absence. Appropriate modifications and accommodations will be made for students with disabilities under these regulations.

Please read the rules and regulations outlined in the Student Handbook of Rules and Regulations (<http://www.carrollk12.org/>) that your student has received from the high school this school year. **Conduct and behavior which are prohibited during the regular school year are also prohibited during all summer programs.**

CHS Football Team Performs Community Service Project

On Sunday April 11th, Century Football players helped to plant sod at the Sykesville Raider Field on Obrecht Road. Many of the players were former Sykesville Raider players and enjoyed seeing their old coaches, and also give back to a program which they played for.

Congratulations to the following Century High School students for placing in the 2010 Congressional Art Competition for District MD06. Students will be honored by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett at a special reception in Frederick, MD. Emi Illig's photograph will hang in the U.S Capitol for one year. Congratulations to all students who participated in this competition.

Best of Show – Emi Illig

Photograph

Title – Photographer's Love

Prints (1st place) – Peyton Morris

Etching,

Title – Self Portrait

Computer Generated Art (1st place) – Rob Singleton

Digital,

Title- Paper Towers

American Chestnuts Making a Comeback at Century High School

On April 7, students in Mr. Fuhrman's Environmental Class planted 43 American chestnut trees and 7 chinquapin trees on the grounds of Century High School as part of an effort to restore the American chestnut trees in Maryland forests. The American chestnut tree represented about 25% of the hardwood forests in the Eastern U.S. up until the 1940s when a blight killed virtually all standing trees. Chestnut trees were majestic, reaching a height of 200 feet, making them in high demand for the construction of wooden barns, many of which are still standing today. Since that time the scientists with the U.S. Forest Service and the American Chestnut Foundation have developed a blight resistant strain. It is this new strain that has been planted at Century High School.

Century's chestnut orchard is located in a secure fenced area east of the athletic fields. The fence is to prevent deer and other wildlife from eating the trees. As the trees mature and bear chestnuts (the seeds), the American Chestnut Foundation will take possession of these chestnuts in order to plant additional trees.

Future classes will continue to monitor the growth and other parameters of the orchard as part of an ongoing study of the success of this environmental restoration program.



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

Thank you so much to all of you who have participated in Fundraisers or have come out and given up time to come and help the Class of 2013! Because of this outstanding support and effort, we have exceeded our Fundraising Goal of \$5000.00 for the 2009-2010 year!

Class Elections for 2010-2011 will be in the next few weeks, so if your son or daughter is interested in becoming a member of the Executive Board or Running for one of the five officer positions, please see either Mrs. Haak or Ms. Barnold.

****YOU ARE INVITED TO****

End of the School Year Bash from 12-5 on June 10th at



in Eldersburg !

Have a treat, Celebrate the beginning of Summer vacation and Rita's will give 10% of Profits to Class of 2013!

Come and Join your Class Officers and Executive Board Kicking off Summer Fun!!

Again, Thank You, Thank you to parents, students and teachers that have helped the Class of 2013 to EXCEED our Fundraising Goal and to our Continued Success here at CHS!!

Mrs. Haak & Ms. Barnold

Congratulations to Cianna Lawrence for winning 2nd place in the photography/digital design category for the 2010 Spotlight on Youth art exhibition sponsored by the Kiwanis club. Way to go Cianna. Also, a number of Century Art students, including Cianna Lawrence, will be showing their work at Carroll Community College as part of the Carroll County AP Studio Art Show. The opening for the show is May 27th from 6-8 pm....refreshments will be served.

****PARENTS****

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE PICKED UP IN THE HEALTH ROOM BY JUNE 10TH OR THEY WILL BE DISCARDED.

Is it “Pink Eye” or Allergy eyes?

Pink Eye, (conjunctivitis), is redness or irritation of the membranes on the inner part of the eyelids and the membranes covering the whites of the eyes. These membranes react to a wide range of bacteria, viruses, allergens, irritants and toxic agents. Overall however, there are many causes of pink eye. These can be classified as either infectious or noninfectious.

Both allergic conjunctivitis (noninfectious) and viral or bacterial conjunctivitis (infectious) have symptoms including watering, redness, itching, and swelling in the eye area. However, allergic conjunctivitis usually affects both eyes. If the symptoms are caused by pollen, they will also occur each year around the same time.

Viral or bacterial conjunctivitis can affect both eyes, but is usually found in only one eye. The eyes are also more likely to be sensitive to light, burn, and feel as though they are stuck closed and crusty upon waking. Viral conjunctivitis may produce a clear discharge, while eyes with bacterial conjunctivitis may have a thick, creamy discharge, called pus.

The bacteria that most commonly cause infectious pink eye are *staphylococci*, *pneumococci*, and *streptococci*. Bacterial pink eye symptoms include eye pain, swelling, redness, and a moderate to large amount of discharge, usually yellow or greenish in color. The discharge commonly accumulates after sleeping. Bacterial pink eye is treated by repeated warm, moist washcloths applied to the eyes and requires antibiotic eye drops or ointment prescribed by the doctor.

Allergic pink eye include intense itching, tearing, and swelling of the eye membranes. Frequent causes may be seasonal pollens, animal dander, and dust. This is frequently seasonal and accompanied by other typical "allergy" symptoms such as sneezing, itchy nose, or scratchy throat. Cold, moist washcloths applied to the eyes and over-the-counter eye drops can provide relief. Your doctor can prescribe stronger medications if these remedies are not adequate.



Drama Booster News

Cathy James and Anne Dorwart wish to thank everyone for their support of “The Wizard of Oz” this year. The show was a wonderful success!

Thank you to Verizon and Bob Murray for a \$1,000 donation to the Century Drama Club. Bob worked many volunteer hours to help get Century Drama this donation.

Congratulations to the new Drama Club (Student) Officers for 2010-2011.

President: Julie Roberts
Vice-President: Cody Cooley
Secretary: Ryan Atwell
Treasurer: Brittney Drummey
Historian: Sam Brooks

Our Thespian (Student) Officers:

President: Tim Richard
Vice-President: Jake Federkeil
Secretary: Cara Lundgren

Century Drama Boosters meet the first Wednesday of each month during the school year. However, due to graduation, our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 9. New members are always welcome! Visit our website:

www.CenturyDrama.com

Congratulations to the new Drama Boosters (Parent) Officers for 2010-2011.

President: Debbie Cooley
Vice President: Tess Carroll
Secretary: Kendra Roberts
Treasurer: Dee Ann Drummey
Historian: Vivian Davis

PTSO News

PTSO is wrapping up another year. We had a very successful luncheon for the staff at Century this month. We'd like to extend many thanks to all who made food and/or donated items to make the luncheon something special for the staff.

PTSO continues to endorse the Streetsmarts driving school. Classes will be available through out the summer at Century. Their experience and dedication are outstanding. Please consider using their service for your driver's education choice. Please see the flyer for additional information.

Great news! PTSO has all the board positions filled for the up coming school year! Many thanks to the crew that has stepped up and leading the charge!

Trish Capparelli - President
Christine Fallon - Vice President
Regina Redman - Secretary
Janet Jacobe - Treasurer

Many thanks to Linda Rogness for her dedication to the PTSO for the past 5 years!

Thank you for supporting the PTSO and your continued assistance is appreciated!

Deanne Caracciolo

Our Special Olympians performed so well this year!



Congratulations Matt Moser!

MAY 2010

KNIGHTLY NEWS

Student Schedules for 2010-2011

Recently, high school staffing was finalized so our master schedule for next year is now complete. Our school counselors will be working hard to meet with students prior to the end of the school year to resolve conflicts with student requests in an attempt to build the best schedule possible for all students. The timeline we were given is about 2 to 3 weeks behind schedule due to budget difficulties in our county; however, we remain confident that we will continue to provide students with both a rigorous and relevant education. This process requires that we analyze every schedule to make sure courses are in the right sequence and that prerequisite courses are successfully completed. We will keep you informed of our progress!

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.