

CHS News – 10 Years Strong

December was an exciting month at CHS. We hosted a successful Medical Careers Fair, while celebrating HHSS month. Each academy at Century High School has one month throughout the year where they highlight different activities and careers in that interest area. Our 9th and 10th grade students received an assembly on drug and alcohol awareness which included information about social networking. This month was capped off with the Health Fair, which was an interactive way for students to learn about healthy lifestyles while speaking with professionals from various careers.

During December we saw the JROTC program host a terrific winter Military Ball. The occasion is one you will surely want to include on your calendar for next year. Our 9th Grade students selected their academy after participating in many activities through their Freshman Seminar classes to find out which one was best for them. We heard the talents of students in our instrumental music and vocal programs during their winter concerts and it is easy to see why we have students earn All-State and All-County honors for their performances! During the winter concerts, we learned that our Leo Club was the 2010 Chapter of the Year! This goes to show how much of an impact students can make through community service. December also brought the annual AHC Coffee House and Photo Contest back with many students and faculty getting into the act. We saw how talented students are in a variety of areas in the first CHS Talent Show too. Many of the winners from that show performed in the holiday concert this year; which made it a memorable way to enter our winter break.

Now as we look ahead to 2011, we know the end of the semester is right around the corner. High School Assessment testing begins January 10th – so students have one more week of classes, Flex time, and after school help-sessions to get ready. Good luck Knights! January also brings exams (January 24-27) and the end of the marking period (Jan 28). We will give students in 9-11 grades materials to pick their classes for next year (Jan 19); the PTSO meeting (Jan 18) will include time for Q&A about what classes to take ~ please try to attend! And mark your calendars for February 3rd or 9th (snow dates of Feb 10th and 16th) to attend your Advisory Night Conference; this is when we sit down with parents to register for courses for next year. All parents are required to participate. Advisors will contact you soon to arrange a time on one of those nights to go over materials which we will use to plan our Master Schedule for 2011-2012.

Lastly, we made a change in Assistant Principals for grades 11 and 12. Mr. Skopp has been replaced by Ms. Rose Pentz, who will be our Acting Assistant Principal for Qtr 2; then Ms. Sharon Adedeji will begin for Qtrs 3 & 4. We do not anticipate there being any interruption of service or support to students, parents, and staff. Please let us know what we can do to help continue to challenge and support your student to do their very best. We are proud of their accomplishments and can't wait to see what comes next!

Drew Cockley
Principal

Calendar of Events

Jan 3: School Reopens

Jan 3: Algebra After School Help Session

Jan 4: GP Lit After School Help Session

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Jan 6: GP Lit After School Help Session

Jan 7: Ski Club Trip

Jan 10: ENGLISH High School Assessment

Jan 11: BIOLOGY High School Assessment

Jan 12: ALGEBRA High School Assessment

Jan 13: GOVERNMENT High School Assessment (retesting and upper class students only)

Jan 14: Ski Club Trip

Jan 15: Athletic Boosters Bingo Night

Jan 17: NO School – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed

Jan 18: PTSO Meeting @ 7pm

Jan 19: Students in grades 9, 10 & 11 received course selection materials

Jan 21: Ski Club Trip

Jan 22: SAT Testing Day

Jan 24: Final Exams 2B, 4B

Jan 25: Final Exams 2, 2A, 4, 4A

Jan 26: Final Exams 1B, 3B

Jan 27: Final Exams 1, 1A, 3, 3A

Jan 28: Make Up Final Exams and End of Qtr 2 – 2hr 45 min Early Dismissal

Jan 29: Ski Club trip to 7 Springs

Jan 31: No School – Teacher Professional Day – Qtr 3 Preparations

Feb 1: Quarter 3 Classes Begin

Feb 3: Advisory Conference Night #1 (Snow Date Feb 10th)

Feb 9: Advisory Conference Night #2 (Snow Date Feb 16th)

MEDICAL CAREERS COME TO CHS

Century High School held a Medical Careers Fair on Monday, December 13th, from 9 AM to 10 AM in the school cafeteria. The following universities and colleges provided information and literature to interested students. This was a tremendous opportunity for students to get first hand information regarding careers in the medical and medical-related fields!

Students were able to sign up in our School Counseling office to attend the Century High School Medical Careers Fair.

Towson University College of Health Professions, providing information on

- Allied Health Major
- Athletic Training Major
- Deaf Studies Major
- Exercise Science Major
- Gerontology Major
- Health Care Management Major (great for BIM students!)
- Health Science Major
- Nursing Major
- Occupational Therapy (Combined B.S./M.S.)
- Physical Education/Teacher Education Major
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Major
- Sport Management Major

Towson University/CCBC Essex Physician's Assistant Program

University of Maryland at Baltimore will be represented by the

School of Nursing

School of Medicine, Department of Physical Therapy

School of Medicine, Department of Medical and Research Technology (HHSS, Health Strand and STEM, Science Strand)

Carroll Community College Allied Health Program, offering information on the following programs:

Paramedic Training
Phlebotomy Technician
EKG Technician
Dental Technician
Physical Therapy Technician
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapy Technician
Occupational Therapy Technician
Medical Assistant

The following students received
PREFERRED PARKING spaces for their
achievement in Quarter 1:

Kelsey Capparelli – perfect attendance

Stephanie Kolb – perfect attendance

Alanna Leipold – honor roll

Kira Miller – honor roll

JUNK SCULPTURE WINNERS!

Congratulations are in order for two of our Century Artists. On November 19, 2010 at the Maryland Department of the Environment, *Lizelle Foose* and *Jasmine Elberfeld* walked away from the "Rethink Recycling Sculpture Contest" carrying brand new Nooks. Century High school is a big supporter of this contest and has participated in the contest for at least 6 years. This year, Century sent five students to the state and was extremely pleased when Lizelle Foose walked away with "Best Workmanship" and Jasmine Elberfeld took the "Best use of Materials". All participants at the state level received a \$25 gift certificate to Fandango Movies, a \$20 gift certificate to Michael's, and a 4GB flash drive. Quite an reward just for using junk in a creative way!

INTERNSHIPS FOR NEXT YEAR???

Dear parents,

It's almost that time of the year to begin thinking about . . . NEXT YEAR! If your student is a junior and may be interested in an internship for the Fall or Spring semester of their senior year, this is the time to start the process!

In December and January, juniors will be given information about internship requirements and opportunities in their advisory classes, but we want parents to be informed on this possibility as well! Internships are a great chance for students to learn and apply skills that employers look for in the workforce and to gain valuable experience in a work environment that is relevant to their career path! Students may bring to the table some of their own connections when discussing internship opportunities, but Century already has partnerships with several businesses including the National Security Agency, Johns Hopkins Advanced Physics Lab, Springfield Hospital, Hashawha Environmental Center, Carroll Community College, Carroll County Times, Shoe City, Advantage Internet Marketing, Linton Springs Elementary, Innovative Party Planners, and so on! Don't let an internship opportunity pass!—if your student may be interested in more information regarding an internship, have your child schedule an appointment with Ms. Myers, the Career Coordinator at Century High School, for further information about the process and eligibility requirements.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this exciting program!

Thank you for your support,
Ms. Shana Myers
Acting Career Coordinator
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PTSO NEWS

Happy Holidays from the PTSO! We hope that all Century families will remember the spirit of the holiday season and spend a lot of quality time relaxing and renewing family ties. Sometimes we get so caught up in shopping, decorating and baking that we forget the true meaning of the holidays.

While we did not meet as a PTSO in the month of December, we will resume again on January 18th at 7 p.m. in the Media Center; we will talk about scheduling courses for 2011-2012 in addition to our monthly agenda.

Entertainment Books are still available. Please contact our treasurer, Janet Jacobs at janetj@aol.com, and she will make sure you get one. These make wonderful holiday gifts for friends and family. Also, as the New Year begins, remember to enroll your student in a driver training program. The new **Street Smarts** classes are posted on their web site. This is the official driving school of the CHS PTSO, and it is highly recommended. Please sign up by going to www.streetSMARTSmd.com.

We hope you've had a safe and happy holiday break.

Trish Capparelli
President

December AHC Accolade Winner

Peyton Morris (**Pictured below**) is the AHC Accolade winner for the month of December for outstanding achievement in the arts.



Congratulations to **Lauren Siminski** and **Jordan Rich** whose artwork will be on display in the underground tunnels of the State House in Annapolis MD. These tunnels are widely used by all who visit the State House. The exhibit dates are from Jan. 8th to April 1st.

CLASS NEWS

THANK YOU to our **International Thespian Society** for raising 205 pounds of food in the 2010 "Trick of Treat so Kids Can Eat" community service initiative. Our troupe joined with 319 other groups to raise over 348,000 pounds of food which will help feed more than a quarter of a million people; many of them children.

Class of 2013 News Update:

Our class *Ring Ceremony* was held on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at 7pm in the auditorium. We hope you were able to attend and help us mark this occasion as a milestone of the high school experience at Century High School.

Thanks for all those who helped support our recent fundraiser efforts with the Gertrude Hawk Chocolates and Mixed Bags Sales! We appreciate it!!

Mark your calendars with these future restaurant nights:

Tuesday Feb 1, 2011 Qdoba Night
Monday May 16, 2011 Qdoba Night

Stay tuned on current events and fundraisers by checking out our webpage:

<http://members.thinkport.org/members.aspx?MPTUserLogon=anbarno§ionID=281bf180-8338-443d-8158-7516f50bb13b>

Class of 2013 wishes all of the CHS community and their families a Happy Holiday season and a wonderful new year!!



Class of 2011 News Update:

Attention Seniors! Have you ordered your cap & gown for graduation on June 3, 2011? If not, please call the Balfour Company, 410-321-4433, to order your cap & gown.

CHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

2010 FALL STATE CHAMPIONS

We would like to congratulate our lady knights for completing an amazing season by winning the **TEAM State Championship** held at Hereford High School.

Additionally, we congratulate Maura Linde (12th) for adding an *individual* STATE CHAMPIONSHIP to her list of accolades!

2010 Lady Knights Varsity Letter Winners:

Katie Bovard

Caitlin Box

Catherine Casem

Erin Chinery

Erica Davlin

Allie Dearie

Morgan Fagnant

Megan Harrigan

Stephanie Kolb

Beth Lang

Erin Larkin

Rachel Larkin

Maura Linde

Lindsay McLallen

Sarah Sparks

Olivia Tiburzi

Katie Todd