



Congratulations to Rob Singleton, Samantha Laules, Cara Lundgren, Elizabeth Anglin, and Alanna Leipold for earning the AHC academy accolades for September. These students are being recognized for their outstanding participation in the Maryland Distinguished Scholars competition.

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See inside for list of AP Scholars!

## National Merit Scholars

Kevin Cressman

Allison Dearie

Samuel Harvatine

Stephanie Kolb

Robert Moore

Peyton Morris

Megan Nissel

Jennifer Straitz

Olivia Webb

These students represent the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2011 National Merit Scholarship program by taking the PSAT!

## October 13<sup>th</sup> – A big day at CHS!

On October 13, 2010 all students will participate in activities to help them be more successful students at Century High School and help prepare them for what comes next beyond high school.

9<sup>th</sup> grade students will show true character by performing community service projects with their advisory groups. Our community greatly benefits from this day. Locations include the Baltimore Zoo, Hashawah, Piney Run Park, Fairhaven community, and many more.

10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the PLAN test which is a practice ACT exam. This is a great way to get ready for college admissions tests and it provides us with valuable information about each student's achievement.

11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the PSAT test. The PSAT is better known and is similar to the PLAN test. It will help our juniors get ready for college while entering their scores into the National Merit Scholarship program.

12<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive information from guest speakers about life after high school on college campuses and in the workplace. This interactive session is well received by seniors each year.

Talk to your students about these activities and help them prepare for the day!

## A Message from the Principal

The school year is in full swing now and we hope that your students are enjoying their classes and teachers. It is Century High School's 10<sup>th</sup> year and we are looking forward to seeing our students continue to set new standards for achievement. We are conducting a school-wide review of our programs this year ([see last page](#)) so stay tuned!

October will bring several big events to our school starting with the 13<sup>th</sup> ([see page one](#)) where we will see all grades participating in large scale activities. The month ends with the annual Spirit Week – Homecoming! This should be an exciting time for students and parents as we also invite our alumni back to join in the events of the week. The parade through downtown Sykesville (Oct 28 @ 5pm) is something to see. We hope that you are able to come to some home events, see the floats in the parade, and then enjoy the football game on Friday night. With the planning I've seen from our Student Government Association I am sure that everyone will show their school spirit.

October also presents the first of four (4) parent conference nights this year (Oct 14 from 6pm to 9pm). Conferences are only 10 minutes long – since we want as many parents as possible to meet with teachers. Teachers are making calls to parents now to set up individual conferences. We will open this up for parents to request conferences beginning Oct 4. You may call the office to see about arranging a time to visit with teachers. If time slots are not available, we will give your information to each teacher and have them get in touch with you directly.

I am hopeful that the stadium track will be finished and painted in time for our big fall events; it is getting close. We've added new name plates to our Valiant Knight parking spaces and students are hard at work on campus projects to help beautify the grounds while improving the environment. We hope to renew our status as a "Green School" this year. You should see the work done in our courtyard by students in the Landscaping class and the STEM academy. It looks amazing!

Please stay connected throughout the year. Our calendar of events is only a snapshot of things to come. Our school website is up to date and has loads of information to help you stay informed. I hope that you and your students enjoy a great year at Century High School!

Drew Cockley, Principal

## Dates to Remember:

- Oct 1 Early Dismissal
- Oct 4 English HSA  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Ring Orders 5-7pm
- Oct 5 Biology HSA  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Ring Orders from 5-7pm  
& during lunches
- Oct 6 Algebra HSA  
Ring Orders during lunch only
- Oct 7 Government HSA  
One Act Plays – 7pm
- Oct 8 Interims Distributed  
Achievement Pep Rally  
One Act Plays – 7pm
- Oct 9 SAT Test Date
- Oct 11 College Fair at Ag Center 6:30pm
- Oct 13 PSAT/PLAN testing
- Oct 13 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Projects
- Oct 13 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities
- Oct 14 Parent Conferences 6-9pm
- Oct 15 No School – professional mtg day
- Oct 19 Debate Team @ CHS 4-7pm
- Oct 19 PTSO Meeting @ 7pm
- Oct 23 Marching Band Show @ CHS
- Oct 25 Homecoming Week Begins!
- Oct 26 Academic Team @ CHS
- Oct 28 Homecoming Parade – 5pm
- Oct 29 Pep Rally and Football Game!
- Oct 30 Homecoming Dance 8-11pm

## PTSO NEWS

Hopefully everyone is getting back into the swing of things with the return of the new school year. It has been great to see so many parents out at Meet the Teacher Night and at various other school and sports functions. Many of you have already joined the PTSO. If you haven't had a chance to yet, please do so by getting an application form from the school web site:

[www.carrollk12.org/chs/parents/ptso/default.asp](http://www.carrollk12.org/chs/parents/ptso/default.asp)

and return it to the PTSO box in the main office. Your participation and fee of \$10 per family goes a long way in supporting our school. Your family's name will also be included in a PTSO directory (unless you ask us not to). Also, don't forget that we have Entertainment Books available. The proceeds from this fundraiser go directly for the benefit of Century High School. You can indicate on the form if you would just like an Entertainment Book and/or you may contact Janet Jacobe at [janetj@aol.com](mailto:janetj@aol.com), and she will make sure you get one.

Our meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the Media Center. We had a good turn-out at our meeting this month. It was great to meet some new parents and see lots of people become involved in PTSO! We enjoyed a very informative presentation by Mrs. Carolyn Hunsicker regarding the college admissions process. Our next meeting will be on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be presented by Mr. Cockley and will address the new grading policy that is in effect this year. This affects all of our children, and the more we learn, the more we will understand. Please join us!

Don't forget Street Smarts Driving School, the official driving school of the Century PTSO, if you have a student who is ready to begin driver's training. Please refer to their web site [www.streetsmartsmd.com](http://www.streetsmartsmd.com) for a schedule of classes which are conveniently held at Century.

Thank you so much for supporting CHS! GO KNIGHTS!

*Trish Capparelli, President*

### SERVICE HOURS

**Dec 1** – Deadline for seniors to turn in their service hours (55 hrs) if they want to be in the senior section of the yearbook!

**Seniors need 75 hours!**

### Report Cards

Interim Report Cards will be distributed to students on October 8<sup>th</sup>

### Parent Conferences

October 14<sup>th</sup> – 6pm to 9pm

### Student Recognition

**Rob Singleton – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Recognized as a **FINALIST** in the Maryland Distinguished Scholar, Talent in the Arts program!

**Elizabeth Anglin - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Recognized as a **FINALIST** in the Maryland Distinguished Scholar, Talent in the Arts program!

**Brittany Frankel – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade.** Acted as an **AMBASSADOR** for the United States in a recent trip to Peru!

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVED  
INFORMATION ABOUT CLASS RINGS FROM  
BALFOUR. PLEASE CALL US IF YOU DIDN'T  
GET THIS INFORMATION!**

## Under Armour

We want to thank Mr. Todd Lamb for coming to speak with students in our BIM Academy about careers in fields related to merchandising, apparel, and marketing. His presentation touched upon finding internships with companies who share a core set of values; a place where students can see themselves fitting in well. His presentation caught the attention of students and taught them valuable insight into careers and what is needed for students to be successful. This presentation was part of our BIM Month emphasis!



## HELP CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP

You can help Century High School to get valuable equipment, supplies, and cash! This is one of the easiest ways to raise money to benefit students and the school. Just register to donate your points when shopping at the following stores:

### **Martin's – A+ School Rewards Program**

Register at the store, [www.martinsaplus.com](http://www.martinsaplus.com) or 1-888-448-4642,

**School ID #00273**

## GET READY FOR YOUR SAT'S!!!

Upcoming SAT Test Dates: <http://sat.collegeboard.com/register>

**Test Date: Nov 6**

**Register by: Oct 8**

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

Don't forget to use testGEAR to help prepare. Call our School Counselors at (410) 386-4400 to ask how to use this tool!

As of October 1, 2010 a new law for Maryland will take effect regarding HANDS FREE cell phone use. This new law restricts the use of cell phones while driving a motor vehicle. Maryland joins 7 other states in banning hand-held cell phone use by all drivers, effective October 1, 2010. For details on cell phone and texting bans in all states, go to <http://www.iihs.org/laws/cellphonelaws.aspx>. It is the responsibility of each and every driver in Maryland to know and obey these laws for your personal and professional safety.

### AP Scholars

Taylor Andrews  
***Timothy Barbour***  
Allison Boyd  
Danielle Chung  
***Allison Dearie***  
Megan Etheridge  
Rachel Goff  
Taylor Hearn  
Kyle Henson  
Amy Hirrlinger  
Benjamin Kos  
Yi Lee  
Jonathan Mahaffey  
Margaret McClary  
***Rachel Miller***  
Joshua Naumann  
Nicholas Pfisterer  
Wynn Pobletts  
***Curran Prettyman***  
***Erik Quinn***  
Richard Russell  
***Robert Singleton***  
Dakota Smith  
Kristine Sung  
Caitlin Taylor  
***Olivia Tiburzi***  
Adrien Wagner

### AP Scholars with Honor

***Dylan Barbera***  
***Jonathan Caillouet***  
***Alexander Carroll***  
Shelby Crawford  
***Kevin Cressman***  
Trevor Etheridge  
***Hailee Griesmar***  
***Samuel Harvatine***  
***Jacob Jones***  
Emma Larson  
***Samantha Laulis***  
Stephanie Majernik  
Lauren Nielsen  
Jessica Riddell  
Zachary Stimely  
***Jennifer Straitz***  
***Samantha Straitz***

### AP Scholars with Distinction

Stacie Bosley  
***Jacob Brintzenhofe***  
Emily Dennison  
Jared Erektion  
Kuris Fedde  
Michael Fornaro  
Andrew Glaser  
Edward Higgins  
Kevin Hudson  
***Stephanie Kolb***  
Kirsten McGovern  
***Robert Moore***  
***Megan Nissel***  
Kaitlyn Stewart  
***Michelle Thomas***  
Stephen Vannoy  
Elizabeth Wieber  
Laura Wise

***\*Students in bold and italics are current seniors – good luck this year!***

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[www.knightsmusic.org](http://www.knightsmusic.org)

The Music Boosters is a parent-run organization that provides support and funding for all of the Century High School music programs, both vocal and instrumental.

### **News & Events**

- On Saturday, 9/11 the Century Marching Knights started out the season by placing **first** in their division at the first competition of 2010, taking **first in all the categories** (music, overall effect, visual performance). The Knights are one of the most highly decorated marching bands in the region, with chapter, state and national titles in recent years. It's great to see the winning tradition continuing!
- **Sock Hop:** The CHS Music Boosters are hosting a "Back to School" Sockhop for grades 6-8 on September, 18th from 7:00pm - 9:30 pm at the Freedom Optimist Hall on Route 32 (across from J&P Pizza). The ticket price is \$8 and can be purchased at the door. Pizza, soda, snacks and glow bracelets will be for sale; event will be adult-chaperoned into: [chsmusicboosters@rocketmail.com](mailto:chsmusicboosters@rocketmail.com).
- **Chorus Car Wash:** Saturday, 10/2 from 9-3PM @ Arby's, Liberty Road in Eldersburg. Students and Adults (needed to supervise)...contact Melissa Adelman: [maadelm@k12.carrollk12.org](mailto:maadelm@k12.carrollk12.org)
- **Lion King NYC Trip:** October 22<sup>nd</sup> open to chorus class members only; cost \$120/person (includes bus, show ticket, Broadway classroom workshop, and t-shirt). Permission slips & info going out next week to students. Questions? Contact Melissa Adelman: [maadelm@carrollk12.org](mailto:maadelm@carrollk12.org)
- **Auditions October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-8PM** (auditorium): We are excited to host *Century's Got Talent!* We know there are many talented individuals in our school community, and can't wait to showcase these students! We hope to have a jam packed line up of diverse acts-if you know of students that should audition, please encourage them to attend on 10/5 (categories: band, vocal, dance & miscellaneous). Dress rehearsal is Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3-9:30 and the show will be Dec 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM, cost is \$8/person

### **Music Boosters Meeting**

The Century High School Music Boosters meet every first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in the chorus room. Our next meeting will be Thursday 10/7.. Please join us!

### **Century Handmade Quilt**

One of our parents has been kind enough to make a quilt using Century t-shirts. What a great way to show your school spirit and Century pride! The quilt will be on display and tickets will be sold at all home football games. Tickets are available at all home football games The price is only \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

### **Joe Corbi's Pizza**

A perennial favorite, forms will be going home this week. Each participant will be asked to generate a small minimum order which is not hard to accomplish since everyone loves pizza! Watch out for order forms & materials this week.

### **Great Lakes Scrip Gift Card Program**

This program allows you to purchase commonly used gift cards to local restaurants (Chilis, Pizza hut), retail establishments (Kohl's, Home Depot), Grocery Stores (Martins, Safeway) while supporting the music program at Century. **THIS FUNDRAISER IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES OF CENTURY.** Please contact Tess Carroll at [dtecarroll@verizon.net](mailto:dtecarroll@verizon.net) for further information.

### **Century Apparel**

The following items are available for purchase: hooded sweatshirts, crewneck sweatshirts, zip hoodies, ladies sweat pants, tank tops and shorts, long and short sleeve t-shirts, gym bags, tote bags, lanyards, visors and car magnets with the inventory constantly changing. These items are sold at all back to school events, all chorus and band concerts and at each and every home football game. If you have any questions, please contact Christine Fallon at [lasagnacook@comcast.net](mailto:lasagnacook@comcast.net)

### **Marching Band USSBA Show @ Century**

Our marching band will be hosting approximately 15 bands from around the region involving hundreds of students and parents right in our stadium! This is one of our most rewarding and challenging events from a logistical standpoint. We need help from all Century families whether part of the music program or not. The date of the show is Saturday, October 23. For further information contact Joe Fallon at [jfnygiants@comcast.net](mailto:jfnygiants@comcast.net) Even if you are not available on 10/23, there is a lot to do in advance, so if you can spare even a small amount of time, we can use your help!

We are also looking for sponsors for trophies and have advertising opportunities available which are a great way for families or local business to show your Century spirit!

# Century High Athletic Boosters

Welcome back to a new season! Athletic Booster meetings are held the second Monday of each month, in the Media Center at 7:00.

**Athletic Director: Randy Pentz**  
**President: Tom Howes**  
**Vice President: Sue Pluta**  
**Treasurer: Rudy Linde**  
**Secretary: Amy Hunter**  
**Concession Manager: Joan Spindler**  
**Apparel: Dave Schaffer**

Website address: [www.chsathleticboosters.com](http://www.chsathleticboosters.com)

You can get information on our latest fundraisers and major purchases to support the Century Athletic Department.

Athletic Schedules on line: [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)

You can follow the Knights' sports teams this season. Keep track of the football, soccer, field hockey, volleyball, and cross country teams this fall.

## Special Project 2010: Knights Never Quit

The Athletic boosters are supporting and promoting No Texting or talking on your cell phone while driving. Get your free, Knights Never Quit – Except while driving window sticker.

**Century Discount Cards:** 18 Local businesses have offered discounts or free product. Only \$10.00, can be used multiple times at the same business, good till 9-2011

Banner Program Century High Stadium-  
Stadium Patio Project – Ongoing all year

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## • Athletic Booster Membership

(Return to front office for the Booster mailbox. You will be informed of meetings and special events through E-Mail.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check payable to CHS Athletic Boosters:

\_\_ Discount Card for \$10

\_\_ Booster Membership \$20

\_\_ Discount Card and Membership \$25

# **5K and 1 mile Fun** ***Run of the Century***

Saturday November 20, 2010  
8:30 AM for 5K / 9:15AM Fun Run

Location: Century High School  
355 Ronsdale Rd  
Sykesville, MD 21784  
*Race to benefit Century High School Athletics*

Directions from I 70 and MD-32 : Md-32 North toward Sykesville, turn left on to Liberty Rd/ MD-26, turn right onto Linton Rd and left onto Ronsdale Rd, pass elementary school and Century High school is on the left

Pre registration form on line [www.errun.org](http://www.errun.org) \$20.00  
quality moisture wicking running shirt guaranteed. Pre registrations must be post marked before November 10, 2010

Race day registration will be \$20.00 Shirts are not guaranteed so *if you want one of these nice running shirts you must PRE REGISTER! A very limited supply of shirts are available.*

Registration will be accepted on the morning of the race. Check in starts at 7:45 AM . Contact for info [rlinde6286@aol.com](mailto:rlinde6286@aol.com)

Refreshments and Door prizes will be provided  
**Awards for age groups, Turkey prize for top male and female**

September 2010

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

## Middle States Evaluation of Century High School

### *Self – Study Year!*

Century High School participates as an *accredited* high school through the Middle States Association for secondary schools. We conduct comprehensive reviews every seven (7) years, with midpoint reviews and visits in between. This year is our “self study” year which means we will formally review all aspects of our school; including our school improvement efforts. This means we need your input. Please look for information about upcoming surveys and ways that you can become actively involved in the process and have your voice heard. We recognize the value of our parents being involved in school and want to be sure this process is open, understood, and tied directly to our school improvement efforts. Stay in touch and give us your feedback!

## 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.