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MISSION

Every member of the Manchester Valley High School community accepts responsibility for establishing an innovative, rigorous, and supportive learning environment that embraces student individuality and fosters a spirit of service. Together, we will ensure opportunities for the success of all students as they become productive members of a diverse and complex society.

ADMINISTRATION

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Principal's Message

Dear Students and Parents,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Manchester Valley High School, welcome back! We hope that everyone has had a chance to enjoy their summer and that you are looking forward to the beginning of the school year. We are very excited about all aspects of our school with all of our students returning, in addition to the incoming Class of 2015. I have no doubt that everyone will continue to be proud of the school that has been created and excited about becoming a part of our school community.

Our first opportunity to meet you as a group will be our **Back to School Event** scheduled for **Thursday, August 25**. This year we will be holding two separate events for our new students and for our returning students. For our **new students, a New Student Orientation will begin at 1:00 p.m. in our auditorium**. More information and details can be found in this newsletter. **For our returning students, our Meet the Teacher activity will be similar to last year and will begin at 5:30 p.m.** Again, more detailed information is included in this newsletter. We hope that this change best meets the needs of all of our students and parents and we look forward to seeing you there.

I would also like to remind you that **the first day of school is on Tuesday, August 30**. Please note that our school day will begin and end at the same time this year, **starting promptly at 7:45 a.m. with all students in their first mod class and ending at 2:35**.

As we begin another school year, parents are reminded to look very closely at the NEW county dress code (enclosed) when selecting school-appropriate attire for your student. The dress code provides better detail for appropriate length of shorts and skirts. Students and parents should realize that the dress code will be enforced as written.

Students and parents should be aware that the County Eligibility Policy applies to all extra-curricular activities including clubs, classes, vocal and instrumental music, and drama. In addition, a student must be academically eligible in order to get a parking permit.

In order to better meet the needs of our parents, we will have two evening parent conferences with teachers and a parent conference night with advisors as we did last year. Dates and times are listed on our school calendar.

The purpose of our school newsletter is to share information that may be of interest to all members of the Manchester Valley High School community. Please read the newsletters as they arrive, mark important dates on your calendar, and consider how you can get involved in some of the programs and opportunities available throughout the year. I hope that everyone can find the time to read our newsletters so that you can be better informed and actively involved in the education of their children.

In closing, a final reminder, please plan to join us at our **Back to School Event** scheduled for **Thursday, August 25**. We hope that the remainder of your summer is refreshing and we look forward to a great school year.

Randy J. Clark

Randy J. Clark, Principal
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Manchester Valley High School 2011-2012 Calendar of Events



2011

August 24	Fall Sports "Meet the Coaches Night" - 7:00 p.m.
August 25	New Student Orientation - 1:00 p.m. / Meet the Teachers - 5:30 p.m.
August 30	Schools Open — First Day for Students
August 31	3 rd Annual <i>Maverick Stampede</i>
September 1-2	Underclass Pictures
September 5	Schools/Offices Closed — Labor Day
September 8	Breakfast with the Principal—9:00 a.m.
September 12	After Prom Party Parent Boosters Meeting—7:00 p.m.
September 22	Volunteer Training—3:00 p.m.—Media Center
September 26-30	Spirit Week Activities
September 29	Schools/Offices Closed — Rosh Hashanah
September 30	Homecoming Football Game vs. FSK —7:00 p.m.
October 1	Homecoming Dance—8:00-11:00 p.m.
October 3	2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide
October 5	Volunteer Training—3:00 p.m.—Media Center
October 12	PSAT Testing
October 13	Parent Conferences—5:30-8:30 p.m. (please call for an appointment); Dessert with the Principal—6:00 p.m.
October 13	Volunteer Training—6:00 p.m.—Media Center
October 21	Schools Closed for Students and 10-month staff; Professional Meeting Day
November 3	2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Marking Period Ends
November 5	SAT Testing — 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at MVHS
November 5	Basket Bingo—Class of 2013
November 11-12	Fall Musical
November 14	2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide
November 23-25	Schools/Offices Closed — Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30	Maverick Madness / Winter Sports "Meet the Coaches Night"
December 8	Instrumental Music Concert— 7:00 p.m.
December 9	2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students only
December 19	Choral Music Winter Concert—7:00 p.m.
December 23	Schools/Offices 2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal; Last day before winter holiday
December 26-30	Schools/Offices Closed — Winter Holiday

Attention Athletes!

ImPACT Concussion Baseline Testing
Friday, August 12
Two Sessions: Come at 3 p.m. or 4 p.m.
Room C225

Pick up forms from Main Office
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Senior Picture
Make-up Day
Friday August 5th

If you have questions about your appointment,
call LifeTouch
1-800-445-1189

2012

January 2	Schools/Offices Closed — Winter Holiday
January 3	Schools/Offices Reopen
January 9-11	High School Assessment Exams
January 16	Schools/Offices Closed — Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 21	Winter Formal
January 23-26	Final Exams—First Semester
January 27	Schools Closed for Students; Marking Period Ends
January 28	Winter Play—First Performance
February 2	First Parent/Advisor Scheduling Conference Night—5:30-8:30 p.m. (Snow date 2/9)
February 4	Winter Play—Second Performance
February 8	Second Parent/Advisor Scheduling Conference Night—5:30-8:30 p.m. (Snow date 2/9)
February 10	2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students only
February 11	Basket Bingo—Class of 2015
February 20	Schools/Offices Closed—Presidents' Day
February 21	Schools Closed for Students; Professional Development Day for Teachers
February 29	Talent Show
March 5	2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide
March 7	Maverick Mayhem / Spring Sports "Meet the Coaches Night"
March 8	Parent Conferences—5:30-8:30 p.m. (please call for an appointment); Dessert with the Principal—6:00 p.m.
March 8-10	Musical "Over the Moon" at Winters Mill HS 7:00 p.m.
March 24	Basket Bingo—Class of 2014
April 2-10	Schools/Offices Closed—Spring Holiday
April 12	Breakfast with the Principal—9:00 a.m.

Parent Conference Night
Thursday, October 13th

5:30-8:30
Conferences
(please call for an appointment)

6:00
Volunteer Training
Dessert with the Principal

Please note that all dates are subject to change!

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2011-2012 Calendar of Events — continued

April 13	Cocoa House—Media Center
April 19	MVHS College Fair
April 25	National Honor Society Inductions & Senior Recognition—7:00 p.m.
April 26-28	Spring Musical
May 2	Academic Letter, Gold Bar, and Service Awards Ceremony
May 5	SAT Testing—8:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. at MVHS
May 7-18	College Board Advanced Placement Exams
May 11	2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal for Elementary Students only
May 17	Band and Instrumental Music Spring Concert—7:00 p.m.
May 19	Prom
May 21	Choral Music Spring Concert—7:00 p.m.
May 21-23	High School Assessment Exams
May 28	Schools/Offices Closed—Memorial Day
May 31-June 4	Senior Final Exams
June 6	Senior Awards Program—9:00 a.m.
June 7	Graduation at McDaniel College—7:00 p.m.
June 11-14	*Underclassmen Final Exams
June 14	*2 Hours 45 Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Last Day for Students

*May be altered due to snow days

Bus routes will be published on the Carroll County Public Schools Web Site, www.carrollk12.org, on August 12th, and in the Carroll County Times on August 23rd.



New Student Orientation/Back-to-School Night — Thursday, August 25

New Student Orientation - (for students new to Manchester Valley High School)

1:00 - 3:00 **Presentation for New Students and parents** in the Auditorium. All **new** students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students and parents will be dismissed to advisory classrooms to pick up their schedule and meet their teachers.

Back to School—(all MVHS students)

5:30 - 8:00 **Meet the Teachers for ALL MVHS Students and parents.** Open-house format.

First Day of School—Tuesday, August 30th

Students will report to Advisory by 7:45 a.m. All students will be issued a CCPS 2011-2012 Student/Parent Handbook on the first day of school.

School Supplies

School supplies will be listed on the course syllabus and should be available during our Back to School activities. Students should receive a list of required supplies from their individual teachers on the first day of school. For those who wish to take advantage of the summer sales, you may want to purchase some basic supplies and save your receipts!



Student Agenda Books

MVHS will provide student agenda books to our incoming freshmen the first week of school. Upperclassmen may purchase agenda books from our school store located off of the main lobby.

MVHS Student Handbook

Students will receive the policies and procedures specific to Manchester Valley High School in an electronic format that can be accessed via our school Web site. The handbook will be reviewed in advisory the first week of school. Parents are also asked to review this document with their student. Both the student and parent will be asked to sign and return the signature page by the end of the first week of school, verifying that they have reviewed the policies. The signature page will be sent home with the emergency procedure card.

School Lunches

This year school lunches will cost \$2.25 for students. A high school Super Lunch is \$2.75. Please be reminded that we are unable to allow charges for individual lunches. Meal plans for lunches can be purchased in advance from the cafeteria manager. Additional information regarding meal plans is available in this newsletter and on the CCPS Web site at <http://www.carrollk12.org/admin/financeservices/foodservices/mealplans/default.asp>.



ADA Compliance Statement

The Board of Education of Carroll County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or provision of services, programs or activities. Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities, (410) 751-3177. Persons needing auxiliary aids and services for communication should contact the Office of Community and Media Relations at (410) 751-3020 or publicinfo@carrollk12.org, or write to Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, use Relay or 7-1-1. Please contact the school system at least one (1) week in advance of the date the special accommodation is needed.

Counselors and Assistant Principals

Parents and students are encouraged to seek answers to questions as they arise. The most direct means to an answer is to ask your teacher. Other sources of information are our counselors and assistant principals. Students and parents are urged to contact their respective counselors to receive guidance services. Information concerning school programs or policies may be requested from the counselors and administrators below:

Guidance Staff (Direct Line to Guidance — 410-386-1674)

Carie Reese, Department Chair	Students G-O
Dee Muskin, Counselor	Students P-Z
Leza Rae Owens	Students A-F
Amy Cain	Drop Out Prevention
Darlene Gordon	Crisis Counselor
Mark Smith	Career Connections
Terry Stair	Guidance Secretary

Assistant Principals

Christina Dougherty	Grades 10 and 12
Ken Sanner	Grades 9 and 11

Academic Facilitator

Shannon Zepp

School Office Hours and Phone Numbers

The office staff at Manchester Valley High School would like to welcome everyone to the 2011-2012 school year. Our office hours are **7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** during the days in which school is in session. All high schools will maintain summer and non-school-day office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During these hours, our office staff will be available to answer phones and greet guests at the school. **Our main office telephone number is 410-386-1673. Our school fax number is 410-386-1561.** Please feel free to contact any of our office staff members listed below with any questions or concerns you might have.

Mrs. Terri Gwyn, Office Manager

Mrs. Kelly Parsons, Administrative/Attendance Secretary

Mrs. Gayle Bien, Administrative Secretary

Reporting a Student Absence

We ask that you call the school before 9:00 a.m. anytime your son/daughter will be absent from school. We will attempt to contact parents if we have not received any communication by the specified time. We don't want to bother you at work with a phone call, so please call us before 9:00 a.m. **Students are not permitted to report their own absence.** Parents are required to notify the school within two days following any absence, via phone, fax, e-mail, or note (must be submitted by 7:40 a.m. upon return in the cafeteria, otherwise, the absence will be coded as unlawful and unexcused). Our attendance email address is: MVHAttendance@carrollk12.org.

Students Leaving School Early

Students leaving for reasons other than medical or approved appointment are considered attendance ineligible for the day. **If a student must leave school before the end of the school day, a written request from the parent or guardian must be submitted to the attendance clerks in the cafeteria prior to 7:40 a.m. of the day for which the request is made.** Students must report to the office and follow the sign-in/sign-out procedures before leaving and/or after returning to school.



Use of Office Telephones

The use of office telephones by students is limited to emergency phone calls only. Students are encouraged to notify parents of their after school activities and to arrange transportation prior to arriving to school. Schools have had problems in the past with phone lines being tied up for forgotten items, permission to stay after school, and transportation issues. It is important that we keep our telephone lines open for official school business and emergencies. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Extra Mailings of Interims and Report Cards

If a student requires additional interim and report card mailings to a parent that does not share the student's mailing address, additional copies can be requested by contacting Mrs. Cooper in writing by email at sacoope@carrollk12.org or mailing a letter to the school. Please indicate student's name, parent's name and to which address the extra copies should be mailed.

Obligation Policy

Students owing obligations may not be issued any school materials, including textbooks, extracurricular equipment (includes athletic uniforms), and parking permits until their obligation has been resolved. If you know that your student has an outstanding obligation, please encourage him or her to return materials or pay any monies owed. Our school office is open every weekday this summer from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Up-to-Date School Information Anytime—School Web Site and AlertNow Announcement

School Web site — Did you know that our SCHOOL WEB SITE contains valuable up-to-date information for our students, parents, and community? You can find the school's mission and goals, individual staff's e-mail addresses, newsletter, school calendar activities, and links to up-to-date athletic schedules, etc.

The school Web site is: www.carrollk12.org/mvh

AlertNow Announcement for Newsletters — The Carroll County Public School System uses the AlertNow Rapid Communication Service to provide parents with information from their child's schools and the school system. AlertNow is capable of delivering both e-mail and phone alerts at no charge to parents. You do not have to sign up for this system. All information is taken from Emergency Procedure Cards.

Students Staying After School

Students should stay after school **ONLY** for school-sponsored activities and must remain with a staff member and be supervised at all times. We ask parents to realize that we do not have staffing to provide supervision for students after school hours. Unless students are involved in a specific program or activity, **they should not be in the building after 3:00 p.m.** Students waiting for a ride after school are to wait in the parent pick-up area.

For students who do not ride a school bus, please note that our instructional day ends at 2:35 p.m. Arrangements should be made to pick up the student at that time.

For safety and security reasons, students must take their regular means of transportation home and then return to school at the designated time before an after-school event or program is due to begin.

If you have any questions or need to make special arrangements, please contact an administrator for prior approval. We appreciate your help and support in this matter.

Changes In Your Phone Number/E-Mail Address

Parents, please call and notify us when you change your home or cell phone numbers, or e-mail address. The numbers/addresses we have on file are the only ones we have to contact you in case of emergency or illness.

Residence Address Changes

Very often, students' addresses change during the course of the school year, and parents/guardians are unaware of the procedures necessary to change their children's records. Be advised that all address changes must be documented by an appropriate proof of residence as mandated by state guidelines. Acceptable documents for proof of residence include:

- A signed contract on a home in which you are currently residing;
- A signed rental/lease agreement on a home/apartment in which you are residing;
- Recent bill for a service delivered to the residence (i.e., BGE, land-line phone, cable, oil, water);
- Recent mortgage statement/bill noting "primary residence";
- Deed (must show house number, street name and name of parent/legal guardian)
- A current settlement document;
- A current tax document indicating "primary residence";
- A notarized Residence Verification Statement accompanied by an acceptable proof of residence for the owner/renter of the property.

***DATE ON DOCUMENT MUST BE WITHIN 60 days of enrollment**

Once documentation is received, the student's records will be updated. If you need further clarification, please contact Kim Cashen, Registrar, at 410-386-1674.

Underclass Pictures—September 1st and 2nd

Students are scheduled to have their pictures taken on September 1 and 2 in the Activities Room. **All students must be photographed for student I.D.'s, school records, and yearbook inclusion.** Lifetouch, the official school photographers, will also provide a variety of picture packages to purchase. Your student will receive more information prior to the picture dates. **Students are reminded to groom accordingly and that school-appropriate attire must be worn for your picture to be included in the yearbook.** The photographers will not take pictures that obviously do not meet the dress code. Students and parents with questions regarding appropriate attire are encouraged to speak with an administrator prior to picture day.

September 1

7:45 a.m. CCCTC Students

*8:00 a.m. — 1:15 p.m. Students with last names **A—Klaver**

September 2

*8:00 a.m.—1:15 p.m. Students with last names **Kleim—Z**

** Teachers will send students to the Activities Room at the appropriate times*

Medication During School Hours

Nurses can administer medications (prescription and over-the-counter) ONLY when ordered by a licensed practitioner (physician, nurse practitioner, etc.). The medical director of the Carroll County Health Department has agreed to give a standing order to the school nurses to administer Ibuprofen (Advil) and Acetaminophen (Tylenol) in over-the-counter doses to students in Carroll County Schools with parent consent. This means that no additional doctor's order is needed for these two medications. All other medications must have a doctor's order and written permission from the parents if the medication is to be administered in school. A medication consent form signed by the appropriate individuals must accompany all medication.

Only Parent(s)/Guardian(s) may bring medication to school. Medications should be in their original containers. A copy of the medication consent form is included at the end of the newsletter. Additional forms are available from Mrs. Tesch, School Nurse.

The following items are not considered to be medications and, therefore, students may carry them without being in violation of our drug and alcohol policy:

- Chapsticks/lip balm
- **Non-medicated** cough drops (example, Ludens', Halls)
- Saline eye drops or Saline nose spray
- Hand creams and lotions
- Sunscreen
- Individually wrapped antibacterial hand wipes

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Tesch at 410-386-1673.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a medication consent form which is needed if your son/daughter is required to take medicines during school times. This includes all over-the-counter medications, as well as prescription drugs. A doctor's signature is required for prescription drugs. **PLEASE FILL OUT MEDICAL CONSENT FORMS COMPLETELY.** Students are not allowed to carry medicine in school except for approved inhalers. The school cannot administer prescription drugs without a written doctor's order. **PLEASE REVIEW THE COUNTY HANDBOOK FOR REGULATIONS ON ALL HEALTH-RELATED TOPICS.**

Driving to School

Driving to school and parking on the student lot is a privilege. Student drivers must display a valid Manchester Valley High School Parking Permit. Students must be academically eligible and have at least 90% attendance from the previous semester in order to apply for and maintain a parking permit. Permits will be sold at a cost of \$20.00 per year.

Students will not need to display a parking permit the first week of school. This will allow students time to apply for and receive their parking permit. **All students who drive must have a permit by Wednesday, September 7th.** Parking permit applications are available in the school office.

Requirements for Obtaining Learner's Permit – (Under Age 16)

As of October 1, 2007, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) requires all applicants **under the age of 16** to demonstrate an acceptable level of school attendance. Please refer to the MVA Web site www.marylandmva.com or the Maryland State Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde> for more information and to download the Maryland MVA Learner's Permit School Attendance Certification form (DL-300). This change applies to all public, private, and home-schooled students.

Prior to obtaining a permit, the school must verify the student's attendance. Please complete the form prior to submitting it to the school for verification. Due to the complexity of the expectations on the school's part, the attendance cannot be verified on a drop-in basis. We ask parents to **allow the school 24 hours** to compile the attendance information and complete the form. We thank you in advance for your cooperation!

High School Attendance

STUDENTS SCHEDULED FOR A FULL DAY

Carroll County Public Schools recognizes the relationship of regular attendance to the learning process. Students must be present in school to participate in classroom instructional activities that are vital to the educational program for all students. Local employers also place emphasis on the attendance records of their employees. Preparing students for the world of work, which Carroll County Public Schools views as one of their roles, includes an expectation of regular attendance.

A student is counted present for a full day if the student is in attendance four hours or more of the school day. A student is counted present for 1/2 day if in attendance for at least two hours of the school day, but less than four hours.

Example: If the student arrives before 10:35 a.m., they will be counted present for a full day. If the student arrives between 10:35 a.m.—12:35 p.m., a half day will be counted. Arrival after 12:35 p.m., the student will be marked absent for the day.

STUDENTS SCHEDULED FOR A PARTIAL DAY

A student scheduled for less than a full day is to be counted present based on the amount of time he/she is scheduled.

**A student scheduled for a two-hour block of time will be counted present for 1/2 day if the student is in attendance for one hour.

Please contact Mrs. Parsons, our attendance secretary, or your child's assistant principal if you have questions regarding the attendance policy.

College Visit and Vacation Attendance Procedures

COLLEGE VISITS

Students will be allowed two days for college visits with no absence charged, provided that prior written notification from a parent has been submitted. For each visit, the student must meet with his/her counselor to complete a college visitation form. The form must be signed by the student's teachers, a parent, and a college representative, verifying the student's attendance at the college. Upon return to school, the visitation form, along with any other college verification (if any), should be presented to the Main Office.

VACATIONS

It is strongly recommended that parents plan vacation for times when school is not in regular session. It is recognized, however, that occasionally students are absent for necessary or important family activities. When this occurs, prior written notification from a parent is to be approved by an administrator, signed by your teachers, and returned to the Main Office before the vacation. Even though the absence may be excused, students are required to make up work missed during that time. Some school work missed, such as class participation or laboratory experiments, does not lend itself to make up. Missing such assignments may also affect a student's grades. All absences will apply to the school's attendance policy and may result in the denial of course credit.

View Student's Grades on Home Access Center!

Parents now have the opportunity to view their student's grades from home at any time. We strongly encourage parents to sign up for the Home Access Center. This program allows parents to log in and view their student's current grades from any of their classes, as well as other information. It is our hope that all of our parents will take advantage of this opportunity. Detailed directions are listed below for your convenience.

Please follow these directions to log in to your account:



1. **Go to** the Carroll County Public Schools web site at www.carrollk12.org.
2. Click on the '**Home Access Center**' link. (bottom left corner)
3. A new page will open; click the '**Request Password**' link.
4. **Enter the email address** you provided on your student's emergency card (it will be the email account where you receive AlertNow messages). You will receive an email to that account with a link to a web page. If the email message does not appear within several minutes, check your junk mail folder and make sure it wasn't delivered there. It will come from donotreply@carrollk12.org.
5. **Click the link** from the email message and follow the instructions on-screen. You will be prompted to **answer 3 questions** about one of your students. Once you have answered the questions correctly, your password will appear on-screen. **Click the link** on that page to be taken to the Home Access Center login screen.
6. **Log in** using your email address and the password that was displayed on-screen. After logging in, be sure to click '**Profile**' in the top right-hand corner and identify a new password for your account.

Please make sure you review the **User Manual** located here:

<https://mystudent.carrollk12.org/HomeAccess/HomeAccessFAQs.pdf>. It contains important information and FAQs regarding getting connected and navigating Home Access Center.



After Prom Party

In 2012 we will "Reach for the Beach!" With a successful first-ever After Prom Party under our belts, The MVHS After Prom Committee parent booster group is already working on 2012's party and we want YOU to come on board! All parents are invited to join us as we plan this year's fun MVHS After Prom Party — "Reach for the Beach!" — set for Saturday night, May 19th. Our first meeting is scheduled for [Monday, September 12th at 7 p.m.](#) at the MVHS office conference room (meet outside office doors). Also, look for our booth at the 3rd Annual Maverick Stampede on August 31st and learn more about how you can help! Please contact Danette Camponeschi at homecampo@ymail.com or call 410-374-2929 to learn more.

Payments to Manchester Valley



The administration strongly encourages parents to pay by check or money order when sending monies to school. This will alleviate the possibility of the student losing the cash or having it stolen, and provides a paper trail for the parent. In the event the payment is not recorded on our end, a cancelled check is easily traceable. It also eliminates the need for teachers to secure cash in their classrooms until they can make a deposit. Please consider this method of payment in the future. We appreciate your cooperation.

Deliveries for Students



The administration strongly discourages the delivery of balloons, flowers, etc., to students during the instructional day. For obvious reasons, we will not interrupt classroom instruction to make deliveries to students. All deliveries will be held in the main office until the end of the school day. At that time, students will be called to the office to pick up their item(s). If a student rides a bus, the item(s) must be easily transportable on the bus or the student will need to call a parent or guardian to provide transportation.

Permission to Photograph, Videotape, or Audiotape

Throughout the school year, the Carroll County Public School System frequently covers school activities and may use your child's photograph, video image, or voice for educational, informational, or public relations purposes, with or without identification by name.

If you do not wish to have your child's voice reproduced on tape or to have his/her image appear in such things as a video, a photograph, or the school Web site, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their children being audio taped, photographed, videotaped, or having their image placed on a school Web site by the school system unless such notification is received.

There are also occasions when the media cover certain school events (such as when a government leader visits a school). If you do not wish to have your child's name or likeness published by the media, you should address your concerns directly to the school involved so that the media is so advised. Please be advised that the school system has no control over the media when they are covering activities such as sporting events and musical programs that are open to the public.

Use of Student Work on Web sites or in Publications

There may be times throughout the year when the Carroll County Public School System wishes to display student work on school Web sites or in publications. If you do not wish to have your child's art, poetry, writing, etc., appear on school Web sites or in publications, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their child's work being displayed on school Web sites or in publications unless such notification is received.

Congratulations to MVHS Graduate, Jillian Porter, who won a Bronze medal for her efforts in Photography at the National Skills USA Leadership & Skills Conference held in Kansas City, June 19-24, 2011. This was the 47th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC), a showcase of career and technical education students. Jill represented CCCTC and Maryland as a professional, giving her best effort. For more information about the National Skills USA Leadership & Skills Conference, visit <http://www.skillsusa.org/compete/skills.shtml>.



Security Cameras

School Campus: In a continuing effort to provide a safe and orderly environment, security cameras exist both inside and outside at Manchester Valley High School. All persons using our facility will be subject to this surveillance.

School Bus Safety: The Carroll County Public School System is increasing security and safety for students on school-buses by providing video/audio systems on school buses. The digital recording system allows for additional protection of students and staff while on the bus and traveling to and from school.

Manchester Valley High School Students Show Commitment to Community



Manchester Valley High School students end their school year with an impressive commitment to community service that resulted in significant monetary contributions to several charity organizations.

As a Green School, Manchester Valley High School has expanded the definition to include a commitment to more than just the environment. Several clubs and organizations demonstrated their involvement in their city, state and world by participating in fundraisers. Receiving organizations were chosen by the students.

The Student Government Association raised and donated \$2500 to the Carroll County Education Foundation. The annual Maverick Holiday Campaign, which is a combined effort by the Key Club, National Honor Society, SGA, and Class of 2012, resulted in a donation of \$2095 to area families in need. The boys lacrosse team raised \$3500 for the Rape Crisis Center by participating in Walk A Mile In Her Shoes. Mr. John Piper organized a school-wide Polar Bear Plunge team that was supported by the Key Club and National Honor Society. Their dip in icy water resulted in an impressive \$7,100 donation to the event. The National Honor Society and HHSS Academy raised \$2000 for the Diabetes Association and the Future Farmers of America raised \$60 for Carroll County Foods Sunday. In addition, the Key Club worked towards raising funds for two area elementary schools — Ebb Valley Elementary and Manchester Elementary, \$70 for UNICEF and \$200 for Eliminate. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes raised funds for the Disaster Relief Fund for Christchurch, New Zealand and sent 92 pairs of shoes to our troops in southeast and central Asia. The NESAP benefited from a food drives organized by the National Honor Society, Student Government Association and the Key Club. The SGA contributed 200 bagged lunches for the Shepherd's Staff. In total, Manchester Valley students and staff have donated over \$17,500 to different charities during the school year.

The students' deep commitment and overwhelming generosity is typical of their dedication to their society. The teachers, staff and administration applaud their efforts and their spirit of giving.

Turnitin®

Carroll County Public Schools prepares students to understand the importance of plagiarism prevention by utilizing a Web-based tool, Turnitin® developed by iParadigms. By using this tool to submit their written work, students learn about plagiarism when material from another source is identified. The tool evaluates the paper, and the student is provided with an originality report. This originality report matches the text in the student's paper to other written text from various sources: Internet, previous student submissions to Turnitin®, and databases of journal articles and periodicals. In turn, instructors assist students with crediting sources appropriately, making Turnitin® a valuable instructional tool. In addition, this tool is another means of preparing students for coursework beyond high school. Turnitin® is frequently used by colleges and universities to prevent plagiarism.

To use this resource, students must enroll under their teacher's direction to submit written work. Each student receives a class ID number and a password in order to enter the Sites. A student enrolls using their own email address, class ID number, and password.

Students may have the teacher submit written work for them if a parent objects to their child having direct access to the program. Such requests should be submitted in writing directly to the teacher. Students may enroll independently in this program if they are eighteen (18) years of age or older.

Coaching Updates

Beginning Fall 2011, Kim Cashen will be the Head Cheerleading Coach and Dustin Vargas will be the Head Golf Coach for Manchester Valley High School. Both are currently part of the faculty and staff at Manchester Valley High School. Fall tryouts and practices begin on Saturday, August 13, 2011 (**see Page 18 for schedules**).

Carroll County Public School Volunteer Program

The Carroll County Public School System encourages and welcomes volunteers. Volunteers strengthen ties with families, community members, and business partners by involving all citizens in the crucial matter of educating our youth. For the professional educator, the volunteer is a valuable resource who provides an extra pair of caring hands to support meaningful student learning. In addition, volunteers share many varied and unique experiences that help encourage students to strive to reach their highest potential.

The volunteer program in Carroll County Public Schools utilizes the talents of all interested citizens in the following capacities:

- Level I volunteers (guest speakers, business representative, concession stand workers, etc.) must annually register at a school site before volunteering.
- Level II volunteers (classroom helpers, chaperones, mentors, etc.) are required to attend an annual training session at least seven (7) school days prior to volunteering. In addition, all Level II volunteers selected as chaperones for overnight trips/activities will be subject to a background check prior to beginning the trip/activity. Background request forms must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled overnight trip/activity.
- Volunteer training is available at local schools or regional sites throughout Carroll County. A comprehensive schedule of 2010-2011 training sessions will be available through school newsletters/bulletins, local newspapers, Carroll Educational Television Channel 21, and/or the school system's Web site.

Scheduled training session for the 2010-2011 school year will be available by mid-August. Many schools include volunteer training sessions with other school activities/events, so look for dates and time in school newsletters and e-school updates. Training for current volunteers is only valid through September 30, 2010. Plan to attend a volunteer training session before October 1, 2010 to avoid a break in your volunteer service.

If you need more information about becoming a volunteer, please contact a local school or the Carroll County Public School Volunteer Program Coordinator at 410-386-1536.

Career and Technology Education Offerings

Carroll County Public Schools offers career and technology education programs in business, agriscience, allied health, trade, and technical education, family and consumer science, and technology education. Business, agriscience, family and consumer science and technology education programs may be offered in each of the county's eight high schools. Allied health, trade and technical programs are offered at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center. Pro-Start and programs such as Teacher Academy of Maryland and Academy of Finance are offered at specific high schools. These programs are open to students who are in the grade levels served by the programs and who are interested in and qualify for these educational program options.

At the Carroll County Career and Technology Center, students receive specialized career training and education, as well as earning credits toward high school graduation. Students may enroll in grades 11 and/or 12 in the center's competency-based programs, provided they meet prerequisites for specific courses. Students enrolled in the programs at Carroll County Career and Technology Center are also enrolled concurrently in their home schools in order to complete graduation requirements and participate in extracurricular activities. School bus transportation is provided for the students from the home schools to and from the Carroll County Career and Technology Center. A support service team is available to work with those disadvantaged and handicapped students who need additional assistance in order to be successful in their career and technology education program. For details about programs, contact the school counseling office at each high school.

Carroll County Public Schools provides career and technology education opportunities without regard to sex, race, color, religious belief, national origin, or disabilities. The Title IX Coordinators are Judy Klinger and Jim Rodriguez. The Section 504 Coordinator is Ray Prokop. These coordinators may be reached at Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157, 410-751-3000.

A local application for career and technology education programs has been prepared and submitted to the Maryland State Department of Education for approval. The application is available for review and/or comment by the public. Contact Marjorie Lohnes, Supervisor of Career and Technology Education, Carroll County Public Schools at (410) 751-3104 to review this application.

Welcome Interns and Student Teachers

Please join us in welcoming the interns and student teachers from McDaniel College who will be working with our teachers and students this fall!



<u>Intern / Student Teacher</u>	<u>Classroom Assignment</u>
Mr. Joe Ottomano	Mrs. Griffin
Ms. Harli Ramos	Mrs. Christmann
Mr. Bryan Yarrington	Mr. Lamotte
Mr. Greg Dubicki	Mrs. Rowe
Ms. Lauren Wildasin	Mrs. Unger
Ms. Amy Traynor	Mrs. Saltzgeber
Ms. Sarah Miller	Mrs. Thomen
Mr. Daniel Shawen	Ms. Mann
Mr. Tom Goretsas	Mr. Koontz
Ms. Hope Batista	Mrs. Unger
Ms. Alyssa Greer	Mrs. Lignelli
Ms. Sarah Crocket	Mr. Riddle
Mr. Corey Graybill	Mr. Findeisen

Supplements to the Newsletter

The supplements listed below have been included in this newsletter to keep you up-to-date with current activities at the school, as well as keep you informed of Carroll County Public Schools' policies and procedures. Please be sure to read the information carefully. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the information published in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the school for clarification.

- MVHS Faculty & Staff List
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- Performing Arts
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- CCPS Dress Code Policy
- Medication Consent Forms
- Meal Plans

Manchester Valley High School Faculty & Staff 2011-2012

ADMINISTRATION

Clark, Randy — Principal
 Dougherty, Christina — Assistant Principal
 Sanner, Ken — Assistant Principal
 Zepp, Shannon — Academic Facilitator
 Dolch, Dave — Coordinator of Athletics, Facilities, and Transportation

SCHOOL COUNSELING

Reese, Carie — Department Chair
 Cain, Amy — Drop-Out Prevention
 Gordon, Darlene — Crisis Counselor
 Muskin, Dee — School Counselor
 Owens, Leza Rae — School Counselor
Smith, Mark — Career Connections
 Cashen, Kim — Registrar
 Rose, Patricia — Guidance Paraprofessional
 Stair, Terry — Guidance Secretary

MAIN OFFICE

Terri Gwyn — Office Manager
 Bien, Gayle — Administrative Secretary
 Cooper, Sherry — Data Clerk
 Parsons, Kelly — Administrative Secretary/Attendance

HEALTH SERVICES

Tesch, Rebecca — School Nurse

ENGLISH

Bouselli, Christian — Content Liaison
 DePace, Karen
 Griffin, TJ
 Lawyer, Brian
 Lignelli, Eve
 Pickett, Stacey
 Thomas, Lorraine — Reading
 Thomas, Melissa
 Thomen, Tina

SOCIAL STUDIES

Christmann, Beth — Content Liaison
Findeisen, Steven — AHC Academy Leader (Fine Arts Content Liaison)
 Heilman, Ryan
 Muhl, Zeno
 Riddle, Thomas
 Shermeyer, Anthony

SCIENCE

Mann, Stacy — Content Liaison
 Hampt, Shawn
 James, Ashley
 Lamotte, Rusty
 Musetti, Lauren
 Plunkett, Anne

MATH

Pennewell, Kim — Content Liaison
 Goyette, Darlene
 Horgos, Brad
 Kureth, Pat
 Rice, Lynn
Rihard, Carl — STEM Academy Leader

WORLD LANGUAGES

Rowe, Charlene
 Wennell, Jennifer

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ HEALTH

Hicks, Todd — **HHSS Academy Leader**
 Koontz, Bernie
 Unger, Mindy

FINE ARTS

Cassatt, Sharon — Dance
 Hirschbach, Lisa — Instrumental Music
 Mauck, Beverly — Choral Music
 Saltzgeber, Stacey — Art
 Vinson, Bobbi — Drama

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY

Kays, Angela — FACS (PE, Health, FACS, Business Tech, Ag Content Liaison)
 Davidson, Tom — Business (**BIM Academy Leader**)
 Vargas, Dustin — Tech Ed
 Walker, Cole — Tech Ed
 Warner, Anna — Agriculture Science

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Szymanski, Robin — Content Liaison
 Baumgardner, Eric
 Piper, John
 VanHook, Amy

MEDIA

Dennis, Valery — Media Specialist
 Stecher, Theresa — Media Clerk

STUDENT SERVICES

Bekker, Sofiya — Occupational Therapist
 Bugbee, Mark — Pupil Personnel Worker
 Carr, Bethany — Speech Pathologist
 Johnson, Rob — Department of Juvenile Justice
 Peters, Kristi — School Psychologist
 Portney, Deborah — Physical Therapist

STUDENT SERVICE COORDINATOR

Cashen, Kim

STUDENT SUPPORT

Cappadora, Maria — IA Time Out Room Monitor
 Covell, Tina — IA Hall Monitor
 DeWees, Heather — Permanent Substitute
 Ford, Deena — IA Science Lab Aide
 Goodrich, Grant — IA Hall Monitor
 Goodwin, Nancee — IA Hourly—Special Ed
 Gress, Julia — IA Special Ed (BEST)
 Hermann, Christine — Hourly CERCAL—Special Ed
 LeQuire, Courtney—IA Hourly—Special Ed
 Morris, Brittany—IA Hourly—Special Ed
 Nickoles, Mary—IA (One on One) - Special Ed
 Reed, Debbie—IA—Special Ed

CAFETERIA

Vacancy — Cafeteria Manager
 Bergin, Karen — Cafeteria Worker
 Edwards, Janell — Lunchroom Assistant
 Fasca, Terry — Cafeteria Worker
 Kreitzer, Mary — Cafeteria Worker
 Patton, Angela—Lunchroom Assistant

CUSTODIAL

Eckhardt, Richard — Building Supervisor
 McSherry, Curtis — Building Maintenance
 Allen, Doris — Second Shift
 Brandenburg, James — Second Shift
 Dullea, Janice — Second Shift
 Goldstraw, Reggie — First Shift
 Hawkins, Michelle — Second Shift
 Hurlock, Richard — Grounds Keeper
 Miller, Cindy — Third Shift
 Smith, Susan — Second Shift
 Stultz, Evan — Third Shift
 Taylor, Wanda — Third Shift

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OFFICERS

Student Government

President: Anthony Rinaudo
 Vice President: Chelsea Grothe
 Secretary: Emily McDonold
 Treasurer: Jack Dowd
 Chaplain: Karlyn Warzinski
 Advisors: Beth Christmann and Tom Riddle

National Honor Society

President: Rebecca Lefkowitz
 Vice President: Isaac Downey
 Secretary: Hannah Smith
 Treasurer: Bryan Shusterman
 Service Chair: Serra Berry
 Advisors: Melissa Thomas and Shannon Zepp

Class of 2012

President: Daniel Stonko
 Vice President: Rachyl Kohler
 Secretary: JoAnna Blye
 Treasurer: Graeme Kennedy
 Historian: Chelsea Grothe
 Advisors: Darlene Goyette and Anne Plunkett

Class of 2013

President: Zac Egolf
 Vice President: Emma Shipley
 Secretary: Brandon Harris
 Treasurer: Madison Boone
 Historians: Amelia Hepner & Abby Culp
 Advisors: Charlene Rowe and Lori Thomas

Class of 2014

President: Emily Hochheiser
 Vice President: Alyssa Kelley
 Secretary: Allison Crim
 Treasurer: Lindsay Diggs
 Historian: Keeley Murphy
 Advisors: Ashley James and Kim Pennewell

Class of 2015

Officers will be elected after school starts.

Advisors: Amy Cain, Leza Rae Owens, Carie Reese


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Class of 2012 — Senior Update

Announcing the Senior Slogan: *Great people...are born from Great Opportunities*

*Each senior will receive a T-shirt the first week of school.
Wrist bands for spirit week will also be provided.*

Upcoming Events!



Crab Feast

Date: Saturday, September 10th
Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Senior Patio - MVHS
Ticket Sales (*Purchase Early!*): \$5 per person until September 1
 \$10 per person September 2- 8
(Tickets will also be on sale at the Maverick Stampede Aug. 31)

Crabs, Pizza and Soda will be served

Donations of bottled water, soda (Coke products), chips, and baked goods are needed.


Please contact dsgoyet@carrollk12.org if you are able to donate any of the above. Donations must be delivered to

Attention Class of 2012!

Your digital pictures are needed for the End of the Year Senior Slideshow.

We need pictures from all 4 of your high school years.


Please email your pictures to 2012manchestervalley@gmail.com.



Get your teams ready for action!

6 on 6 indoor soccer tournament

When: Third Week in November



Half-Way There (to Graduation!!!) Luncheon

When: Thursday, January 26th

Immediately after early dismissal, join us in celebrating being half-way to Graduation! Lunch will be served to all MVHS seniors that attend!

Senior Fundraisers (last ones!)

Early Fall Fundraiser



Mixed Bag Designs
Begins August 31st

Late Fall Fundraiser



Important Dates to Note:

- May 19th — Prom
 - May 31st - June 4th — Senior Final Exams
 - June 1st — Senior Picnic 3 – 5 p.m.
 - June 4th — Evening Graduation Event
 - June 6th — Senior Awards Program 9 a.m.
 - June 7th — Graduation 7 p.m. at McDaniel College
- Please Note that Event Dates are subject to change*

Help Support the MVHS Student Government Association



Flower Power Fundraiser Flower Bulb Sale

Orders your flowers at the web site below:

<http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/i/t/216528/7sv470IGH2SF>

Flat \$5 shipping rate for all orders.
Orders will be mailed directly to your house.

All orders must be placed by August 15, 2011

Homecoming 2011

The SGA has planned the following events
for Homecoming this year.

Saturday, Sept. 24: 6-on-6 Spirit Week Volleyball Tournament

Monday, Sept. 26 – Friday, Sept. 30: Spirit Week
Listen to the announcement for the different Spirit Days

Monday, Sept. 26: Student vs. Teacher Basketball Game

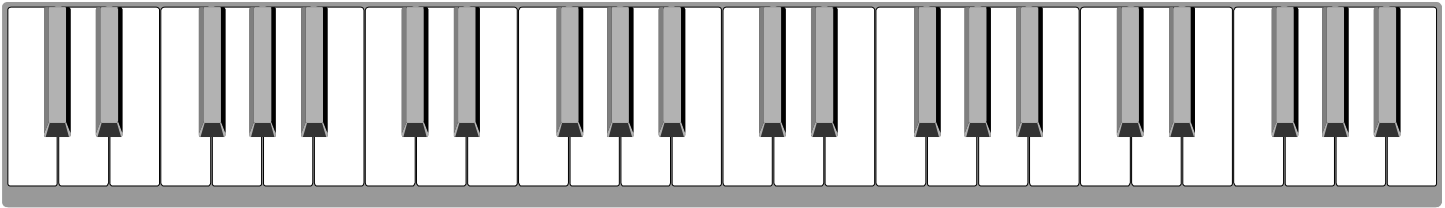
Tuesday, Sept. 27 & Wednesday, Sept 28: Penny Wars during lunch mods

Friday, Sept 30: Pep Rally
Alumni Reception
Homecoming Game against Francis Scott Key

Saturday, Oct 1: Homecoming Dance "Going Global" 8 – 11 p.m.
Tickets and semi-formal attire required for admission

Dance tickets will be on sale at the school store and during all lunch mods from September 21st through September 27th for \$10 each.

A limited number of tickets will be on sale on September 28th for \$15 each, but ***no tickets will be sold after that time.***



Choral Music News

Concert Dates

December 19 — 7:00 p.m.

May 21—7:00 p.m.

Instrumental Music News

Concert Dates

December 8 — 7:00 p.m.

May 17 — 7:00 p.m.

Band & Orchestra Supplies

Flute

Pencils, Small Soft Cloth

Oboe / Bassoon

Pencils, Cleaning Swab, Cork Grease, 35mm film container and lid, at least 2 Good Reeds, Reed Case (an Altoid tin will work well)

Clarinet / Bass Clarinet

Pencils, Cork Grease, Cleaning Swab or Pad Saver, at least 4 Good Reeds (#3 or higher), Mouthpiece Guard, Reed Storage Case

Alto / Tenor / Baritone Saxophones

Pencils, Cork Grease, Cleaning Swab or Pad Saver, at least 4 Good Reeds (#3 or higher), Mouthpiece Guard, Reed Storage Case, Neck Strap

Trumpet

Pencils, Valve Oil, Tuning Slide Grease, Cleaning Kit, Bach 7c or lower Mouthpiece (or other brand equivalent)

French Horn

Pencils, Rotary Valve Oil, Tuning Slide Grease, Cleaning Kit

Trombone

Pencils, Slide Cream, Spray Bottle, Tuning Slide Grease, Cleaning Kit

Baritone / Euphonium / Tuba

Pencils, Valve Oil, Tuning Slide Grease, Cleaning Kit

Percussion

Pencils, 1 Pair of "2B" Drum Sticks, and Practice Pad
A beginner's bell set will also be helpful.

Violin / Viola

Pencils, Correct Sized Instrument, Rosin, Fine tuner on each string, Good Shoulder rest (Get the kind that clamp on), an extra SET of strings, Soft Cleaning Cloth

Cello / Bass

Pencils, Correct Sized Instrument, Rosin, Fine tuner on each string, an extra SET of strings, Floor Stop, Soft Cleaning Cloth

Drama

Greetings from the Stage!

We are pleased to announce that the fall production at MVHS will be **Harvey**, by Mary Chase. Dates for this classic comedy are November 11 and 12, 2011. Auditions will be held September 12 and 13. All are welcome! Audition information will be available when school begins.

Applications for student directors for the winter show will be available to juniors and seniors as of September 7th. This is a wonderful opportunity for those interested in expanding their theater experience.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2011-2012 Drama Club Officers!!!

President - Juliana Ottomano

Vice President - Emma Shipley

Secretary - Drew Pascoe

Historian - Christi Cox

Drama Club will meet on the regularly scheduled Club days during SET. Drama Club offers opportunities for skills building, camaraderie, and lots of fun while exploring Theater Arts. Don't just think about the experience - ACT on it!

Summer Drama Challenge: Be on the look-out for interesting pieces to add to our costume wardrobe or prop closet. Summertime is prime YARD SALE season!

For more information, please contact Mrs. Vinson at bjgvinson@gmail.com.

Performing Arts Boosters

The Performing Arts Boosters are looking forward to the 2011-2012 school year with our returning Choral, Instrumental, and Drama students, in addition to welcoming our incoming Freshmen.

We will host an Ice Cream Social during Back to School night, beginning at 5:30 p.m., on August 25th. We look forward to seeing and meeting students and parents in the Wing F Hallway. Meet your teachers and tour the Chorus Room, Instrumental Music Room, and Back Stage of the Auditorium.

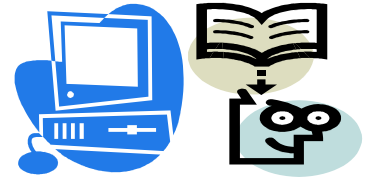
We are looking for Local School Bands to participate in the Music Palooza Festival in the spring. If you are interested, please stop by our table at the Maverick Stampede on August 31st. Hope to see you there!

The Performing Arts Boosters meet on the first Thursday of each month. Come to our first meeting of the new school year on September 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Chorus Room. **Come out and support our children and their love for the Arts!**





Back to School Newsletter 2011 Maverick Media Center



The Maverick Media Center is the hub of these activities!

- Literacy
- Literature
- Information Literacy
- Technology Literacy
- Media Literacy

A 21st century Media Center is a different world from a traditional library:

- E-books
- Playaways (audio books)
- Flip cameras for student projects
- Digital Voice Recorders
- Web 2.0 tools

We will be open to students before school, during SET, during lunch, and until 3:30 on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Media Center is a place that welcomes all students, staff and parents to serve the school's learning community through reading, research, and information:

- 10,000+ books
- 80+ e-books
- three classroom areas
- a large and small computer lab
- a variety of educational technology and audio-visual equipment

The loan period for most print materials is three weeks. A variety of print, online research databases and websites are used for each project – 219 classes in May 2011 alone. Students add due dates to their agenda books or calendar to avoid **overdue fines**: Books and magazines (10 cents per day), Reference materials (25 cents), and the maximum overdue is \$10.

All Freshman Seminar students experience six days of information literacy lessons in the media center. Information Literacy is the ability to use and evaluate information: understanding the task and questions, choosing from a variety of resources, note-taking options, using print resources, using research databases, using e-books, advanced internet searching, evaluating websites, creating internal citations and bibliographies, avoiding plagiarism, media literacy, technology literacy and more!!!

New!! All Carroll County school media center catalogs can be accessed from home: print and electronic resources, websites that have been evaluated by teachers, book reviews, etc. <http://www.carrollk12.org/mvh/media/>

Manchester Valley High School subscribes to a number of high quality electronic research databases. Research databases are paid subscription collections of information that are published, evaluated, and filtered, unlike the Internet. These research databases provide home and school access via the MVHS Web site for higher quality research.

Please see the Media Specialist for usernames and passwords. The public library also offers research databases free to the community <http://www.library.carr.org> and click Online Reference. Use of the public library becomes even more important in high school.

Many students and staff borrowed media center materials over the summer. Hope you are enjoying your summer reading.

See you in August!



MANCHESTER VALLEY ATHLETICS

Home of the Mavericks

2011 FALL SPORTS TRYOUT SCHEDULES

Physical Forms are available in the main office

and on the MVHS Web site: www.carrollk12.org/mvh

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HEAD COACH</u>
Cheerleading	August 15–19th	3:30-6:00 p.m.	Activity Room	Kim Cashen
Golf	August 15th-16th	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Golf Course—Oakmont	Dustin Vargas
Field Hockey	August 15th	8:30 a.m. –9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Emergency Card & Physical Collection Tryouts Day 1	Jen Etzel
	August 16th-18th	8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Girls Locker Room (Cuts made on August 18th)	
	August 19th	8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	First Day of Team Practice	
	*Bring stick, shin guards & mouth guard on August 15th			
Boys Cross Country	August 13th	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Stadium Entrance	Tom Davidson
Girls Cross Country	August 13th	7:00-8:30 a.m.	Stadium Entrance	Melissa Thomas
	August 15-19	7:00-8:30 a.m..	Stadium Entrance	
Boys Soccer	August 13th-19th	9:00 a.m. Fitness Assessment	Stadium Entrance	Todd Hicks
Girls Soccer	August 13th-19th	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.	9th graders (front flag pole) 10th -12th graders (practice field)	Joe Miller
	Please bring running shoes and soccer gear			
Football	Weight Room and Speed Training June 20th— August 4th			
	August 13th	6:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.	Boys Locker Room	Tony Shermeyer
	August 15th—19th	6:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.		
	PACK A LIGHT LUNCH/DRINK FOR ALL DAYS			
	** Times are when players must be in the locker room and when they will leave the locker room			
	Please see our Web site www.manchestervalleyfootball.com regarding equipment handout and other information.			
Volleyball	August 13th	8:30 (Emergency card/physical collection) 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	MVHS Gymnasium/Tryouts	Mindy Unger
	August 15th & 16th	9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	MVHS Gymnasium/Tryouts	

***Please check MVHS website for updates!**



Join Us!

at your
Manchester Valley High School
for the
MAVERICK STAMPEDE

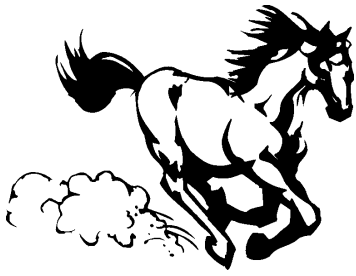
**** WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2011 ****

- 5:30 p.m. – Race check-in, Food, and Festivities begin at MVHS (registration table will be at the school)
- 6:30 p.m. – Race participants arrive at Carnival Grounds
- 7:00 p.m. - Stampede begins...finish line is at Manchester Valley High School followed by festivities at the stadium

**Festivities will continue through 9:00 p.m.*



Questions: Mary Beth Graham
MaverickStampede@me.com
410-374-2254



MANCHESTER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

“The Maverick Stampede”

1 Mile Run/Walk

August 31, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Run/walk will originate from the Carnival grounds on York Street in Manchester and run to Manchester Valley High School.

Course: 1 mile paved roadway.

Entry Fee: \$8.00 before August 8th (Stampede shirt guaranteed)
\$10.00 after August 8th

*Check in early and avoid the lines!
(highly encouraged)

Early check-in:
Monday & Tuesday,
Aug. 29th & 30th 5-7pm

Awards for Top finishers overall and following categories: Under 11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18, and 19 and over

Packet Pickup: Manchester Valley High School
Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 29th & 30th, 5:00-7:00pm (inside school)
Race Day (Wed, Aug. 31st) beginning at 5:30pm (outside, near stadium)

Mail or drop off form and entry fee to: Manchester Valley High School
The Maverick Stampede
ATTN: Mary Beth Graham
3300 Maple Grove Road
Manchester, Maryland 21102

Questions: MaverickStampede@me.com or call Mary Beth Graham at 410-374-2254

-----detach here (copies accepted)-----

Name _____ Age on 8/31/11 _____ Gender _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Students: (Circle one) Ebb Valley Elementary Manchester Elementary
 North Carroll Middle Manchester Valley High

Shirt Size (Check One)

Child Medium _____
 Large _____

Adult Small _____
 Medium _____
 Large _____
 XL _____
 XXL _____

I know that a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my safely completing the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high temperature or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the town of Manchester, Manchester Valley High School, Manchester Valley Athletic Boosters and all sponsors and their successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Signature

(Parent signature required if under 18)

Printed Name

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT DRESS CODE

REVISED!
** Please read **

BOARD POLICY JICA:

The Board of Education has a strong commitment to the learning process. Therefore, the Board of Education has a legitimate interest in regulating student attire and appearance during the school day in an effort to avoid disruption, to promote self discipline, to promote student health and safety, and to maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning.

Students of Carroll County Public Schools are required to groom themselves in a manner that is modest, clean, appropriate, decent, and not disruptive to the educational process. Students are expected to abide by this dress code from their arrival to the school building to the defined ending of the school day. The requirements include, but are not limited to:

Definitions:

Cleavage Area: An area between the breasts exposed by a low-cut neckline

Skorts: Shorts with a skirt-like overlay

Midriff Area: An area between the chest and the abdomen

Head Coverings:

Hats, sunglasses, or head coverings of any kind, including bandanas and visors, shall not be worn in the school building unless approved for religious or medical reasons. Certain headbands, scrunchies, etc., which are used to hold hair in place and do not cover the entire head are permitted.

Shirts: Shirts shall:

- Cover the entire back (i.e., no cutout backs, no shirts that tie in back).
- Cover the midriff area (bottom of the shirt must meet the top of the lower attire at all times).
- Cover undergarments (tank-top undershirts and skin-tight compression shirts are considered undergarments, and must have a shirt over them).
- Not be see-through.
- Fit modestly so that cleavage area is covered.
- Have two straps, one on each shoulder (no tube tops or halter tops).



Shorts/Skirts/Skorts/Pants:

Skirts, skorts, and shorts should not be excessively short. **The guideline for “excessively short” is clothing that does not reach the student’s fingertips when the student is standing with arms extended at the side.** Pants will cover undergarments at all times and not be excessively long as to drag on the floor.

Other:

- No shoes with wheels shall be worn.
- No bedroom slippers or pajamas shall be worn.
- No chains which could inflict significant bodily harm if used as weapon, spiked clothing or accessories shall be worn.
- No mutilated, cutout or ragged clothing shall be worn that exposes the bare skin between the upper chest and mid-thigh or creates a significant distraction.
- Underwear shall not be showing and shall not be worn as outerwear.
- Clothing shall not convey advertisements for or promote the use of condoms or other birth control devices, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or weapons, stated or implied.
- Clothing shall not convey messages that express hate, racial slurs, or sexual harassment.
- Clothing shall not convey establishments or products whose names can be directly interpreted or construed as carrying a “double meaning” involving sexual innuendo; tobacco, alcohol or drug use; gang symbols; weapons; or sexual activity.

Violations

A student found wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to change or remove the item, and will be given an opportunity to do so. Should the student not be able to change or remove the item, clothing may be provided by the individual school. All student dress code violations will be addressed in a respectful manner. Student failure to cooperate will be referred to an administrator. Any student not complying with the direction of the administrator may be considered insubordinate and subject to appropriate disciplinary action. The Superintendent/Designee may enforce additional restrictions in order to maintain a safe and orderly environment.

Requests for Exceptions

Exceptions to the dress code for the purpose of school spirit activities by clubs or organizations will occur at the discretion of the school administration.

Carroll County Public School Meal Plans 2011—2012 School Year

GREAT NEWS – Lunch prices will remain the same for the 2011-2012 school year.

Two different meal plans will be available to students for the 2011-2012 school year. We encourage you to choose the plan that is most convenient for you. In addition to these plans, daily payment is always available. These plans are a convenient, simple way to ensure that your child will be eating a well-balanced, nutritious school lunch every day.

ANNUAL MEAL PLAN

INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Using this plan, parents can pay for their child’s lunch in a one-time payment for the entire school year. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Money Order, Cash or Personal Check. The cost for a full year starting August 31, 2011:

Lunch:

Elementary	\$340.00*
Middle & High (Regular)	\$382.50*
High School (Super)	\$467.50*

* Reflects a 10 meal discount.

Breakfast - Only available at schools serving breakfast:

Elementary	\$206.25*
Middle & High	\$247.50*

*Reflects a 15 meal discount.

If your child attends a field trip, please notify the cafeteria manager one (1) day prior to the event and a bagged lunch will be provided.

To enroll your child by cash, check or money order:

Complete an enclosed enrollment form (titled **Annual Meal Plan**) for each participating child. Check and money orders should be made payable to Carroll County Public Schools. **Remit to:** CCPS, Food Service Department, 125 N. Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157. **(Please do not send to your child’s school)**

To enroll your child using a VISA or MasterCard: call 410-751-3040 or 410-751-3087 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, beginning July 5, 2011.

If you would like to have your child’s plan in effect for the first day of school, we recommend that you order prior to August 26, 2011. Please note there are no refunds on this plan unless your child moves outside the CCPS system.

We would like to thank you for your past participation in the Food Service Program, either through daily payment or one of our meal plans. If you have not been a past participant, please consider the options we are offering. We look forward to serving you again this year and hope that the “Lunch Program” will be a positive experience.

Using this plan, parents can pay for their child’s lunch through an easy direct debit from a checking or savings account. Payments will be withdrawn in equal monthly installments on the 20th of each month, August thru April. The monthly installment is as follows:

Lunch:

Elementary	\$40.00/month
Middle & High (Regular)	\$45.00/month
High School (Super)	\$55.00/month

Breakfast - Only available at schools serving breakfast:

Elementary	\$25.00/month
Middle & High	\$30.00/month

If your child attends a field trip, please notify the cafeteria manager one (1) day prior to the event and a bagged lunch will be provided.

Installments are debited on the 20th of each month and cover meals to be served starting on the first day of the subsequent month. Enrollment forms must be received by the 15th of the month to secure your child’s start date on the 1st day of the subsequent month. Applications received after the 15th will be processed on the 20th of the following month. If your bank rejects a debit twice, this plan will no longer be available to the student.

To enroll your child in this plan, complete the enclosed forms: **Installment Meal Plan Student Enrollment Form & Installment Meal Plan Authorization Agreement.**

Remit the original signed forms with a voided check to: CCPS, Food Service Department, 125 N Court St., Westminster, MD 21157.

Please note: There are no refunds on this plan unless your child moves outside the CCPS system.

**ANNUAL MEAL PLAN
STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM
(One per child)**

Child's Name: _____

School/Grade: _____

Breakfast: (V Selection)

Elementary \$206.25 _____

Middle & High \$247.50 _____

(available only at schools serving breakfast)

Lunch: (V Selection)

Elementary \$340.00 _____

Middle & High (Reg.) \$382.50 _____

High School (Super) \$467.50 _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Payment Type (Select one):

Cash/Money Order _____

Check _____

Credit Card:

Visa _____ or MasterCard _____

Account # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____

3 Digit Security Code ____ ____ ____

(last three digits located on back of card)

Remit to:

Carroll County Public Schools

Food Service Department

125 N. Court Street

Westminster, MD 21157

Thank you for your participation in our meal plan program!

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Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK

Remit to:

Carroll County Public Schools

Food Service Department

125 N. Court Street

Westminster, MD 21157

Thank you for your participation in our meal plan program

MANCHESTER VALLEY

3300 Maple Grove Road
Manchester, MD 21102

Phone: 410-386-1673
Fax: 410-386-1561

HIGH SCHOOL

“Achieving Excellence Together”

Dear Students, Parents, and Friends of Class of 2013,

The Class of 2013 will sponsor a Bingo featuring Vera Bradley and Longaberger on Saturday, November 5, 2011. We are hoping to make this a very successful event. The money from this event will be used toward the prom this year, our senior cruise next year, and other class activities, including a gift to the school and community service projects.

In order to fund the Bingo prizes, we are requesting monetary donations through sponsorships. Sponsors will be recognized on the Bingo program and during the event. For your convenience, we are offering three sponsorship levels:

GOLD SPONSOR: Donations of \$75 and above

SILVER SPONSOR: Donations of \$50 to \$74

BRONZE SPONSOR: Donations of \$25 to \$49

SPONSOR: Monetary donations up to \$25 and other donations.

Likewise, we will also need donations to use as basket/bag fillers and door prizes. If you, your business, or organization are able to sponsor or contribute items to fill a bag or basket, please contact Lori Thomas at lathoma@carrollk12.org or Charlene Rowe cgrowe@carrollk12.org at Manchester Valley High School, or complete the attached donation form and return it to a class advisor.

Tickets, which will be available for purchase in September, will be \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Officers and Class of 2013

Class of 2013 Bingo Donations and Volunteers

Please complete the form below if you would like to make a donation for the bingo.

Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Phone number and/or email where reachable: _____

Business Name (If donating as a business): _____

Please check all that apply:

___ I am interested in making a donation at the **GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, or SPONSOR** level.
(please circle one)

Donation Amount: _____

Please enclose a check made payable to: Manchester Valley High School

___ I am willing to fill a bag or basket by making a monetary donation or by donating items to fill the basket.

Please name items, if known: _____

___ I can donate items to be used as door prizes.

Please name items, if known: _____

___ I cannot make a donation right now, but please contact me about making a smaller food donation when the event is closer in date.

___ I would like to volunteer to work at the bingo.

Please return this form to:

Ms. Lori Thomas lathoma@carrollk12.org

Mrs. Charlene Rowe cgrowe@carrollk12.org



Manchester Valley High School Team Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes

When: Sunday, October 9th

Time: Walk begins at 1 p.m.

Where: Frederick, Maryland

(You must provide your own transportation to the walk.)

We had so much fun last year and were so successful that we decided to do it again!!!

Come join us in the fight to stop diabetes by registering as a Step Out participant, either as a walker (you will be there as a team member walking with us October 9th) or virtual walker (if you aren't able to join us on October 9th).

You set your own fundraising goal!

Any questions, please contact Ms. Plunkett at akplunk@carrollk12.org.

We look forward to you joining our team!

Online registrations and fundraising website for MVHS STEP OUT TEAM:

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/StepOut/MarylandArea?team_id=515252&pg=team&fr_id=7810