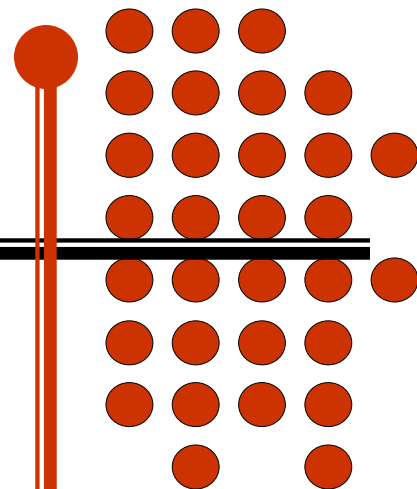


North Carroll High School



From the Principal

October 2009

NCHS has had a wonderful first month of school. This group of 9th graders very quickly found their way to class and have made for a very enjoyable opening of school. We celebrated Homecoming this past week. We had an exciting week filled with activities, and of course the homecoming dance on Saturday evening. Also on Wednesday October 14th we will administer the PSAT's in the morning to all tenth graders, and any 11th graders or 9th graders who signed up.

We will be celebrating Veteran's Day by asking community veterans to attend a special breakfast on November 11 at 9:00 a.m. If you have a family member or a friend who you would like to honor, please call us for more details.

A few dates you may want to put on your calendar:

- October 22—Mock Interviews
- October 22—Underclass picture make-ups
- October 27— Mod 3 Exams
- October 28— Mod 2 & 4 Exams
- October 29— Mod 1 Exams
- October 28— Senior Cap & Gown order forms distributed
- October 29— 2 hour 45 minute early dismissal
- November 4—Ensemble Community Show
- November 5—Campus Life-Camfel Assembly
- November 6— Report Card Distribution
- November 10/11—Cap & Gown Orders taken during lunch mods
- November 20/21— Fall Play—Dracula
- November 23— Parent Conferences

We are looking forward to a great year.

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Yearbook News

Senior Ads in Quo Vadis

Hey, who really wants to be remembered only by their senior picture? Purchase a senior graduation ad in Quo Vadis! You could help design your ad with your parents or it could be a surprise (beware: parents love to publish bathtub pictures). The senior ad is an important part of graduation and becoming a senior! Each ad is unique; it could be funny, poetic, sentimental, philosophic, or it could just offer congratulations. Your parents have already received in September prearranged layouts for senior ads in the mail. Also, you could immortalize a funny picture of your best friend at 3 a.m. with whipped cream all over his/her face from a sleep over as a freshman...yes that's right, you can purchase a senior ad for you and your friends! Simply choose from the variety of prearranged layouts sent to your parents. But everything has to be submitted to Paul Day by November 30th, 2009!!! So start digging through those photo albums and don't forget to purchase a senior ad in Quo Vadis 2010! **DISCLAIMER:** Ads may include photos, artwork, and an appropriate personalized message. Please include payment, photos, and messages. A prearranged layout must be used, but there is a wide variety to fit everyone's design ideas. Minor changes/ alternation can be made to the layout. Please include the design number (located under the picture of layout) and submit it to Paul Day in room A104. Although every effort will be made to ensure the safe return of your pictures, it should be understood that submission of any valuable or irreplaceable photo is done at the advertiser's risk.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Full Page: **\$275** Half Page: **\$175** Quarter Page: **\$125** Eighth Page: **\$75**

Yearbook Orders

This year's 2010 Yearbook is around the corner! The book will be \$52.00, the same as last year. You can chose one of two ways to order your copy.

- ♦ **At lunches, in the Commons Area from September 14—October 9.**
- ♦ **Online at www.jostensyearbooks.com**

Remember, only a limited number of extras will be available in May, so be sure to pre-order your book! All checks can be made payable to NCHS.

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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.

Parent Conferences November 23rd

On November 23rd 2009 from 12:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., we will hold Parent Conference Day at North Carroll High School. This should be a terrific opportunity for parents to meet their children's teachers, and to find out how they are doing in classes. This close cooperation between a students parents and teachers has repeatedly been shown to be critical to a child's success in school. When there is good communication between parents and teachers, children benefit.

Our teaching staff is eager to share this information with you in the hope that, together, we can help your child be more successful at North Carroll High School. If you are interested in such a conference please call the Main Office at (410) 751-3450 on 11/18-11/20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. only. Conferences are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Typically, conferences last about 15 minutes. As usual, we will need your name, your student's name, the teachers you are requesting to see and the desired time for your appointment.

Also, for your convenience, you can begin e-mailing your request now to nchconf@k12.carr.org. This is a address that will allow you to schedule conferences other than via telephone. A response will be sent, indicating when the conferences have been scheduled. Please include your name, your student's name, the teachers you are requesting to see and the desired time for your appointment in your e-mail.

Not My Child

"Help and Hope for Carroll County's Youth"

Not My Child is a prevention program that endeavors to educate and support families in raising healthy, drug-free children. This initiative began with a local parent who lost a child to drugs and is passionate about helping other parents avoid tragedy. Parents want to believe that their children would never "do drugs." But the reality is that in 90% of cases, children get drugs from their friends! We need to get past the "not my child" mentality and be proactive by talking to our children and staying current about the drug culture.

According to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, the use of illegal drugs is going down. However, the use of prescription and over-the-counter medications is going up among teenagers and young adults. These drugs are readily available to children who may believe these medicines are "safe." Children of all ages need to understand the dangers of misusing even the most commonly taken medications, such as ibuprofen or cough syrup.

Look for *Not MY Child* columns in future school newsletters to receive up-to-date messages regarding current areas of concern, contact e-mail addresses, and local resources.

The 32nd Annual Carroll County Continuing Education Fair will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Agriculture Center, located at 706 Agriculture Center in Westminster, Maryland. Please note that this is a change in venue. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 130 colleges, universities, and training programs. In addition, counselors from each high school counseling office will be available to answer questions about post-secondary planning. Representatives from the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices of Carroll Community College will also be available to talk with students and parents. The 32nd Annual Carroll County Continuing Education Fair will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Agriculture Center, located at 706 Agriculture Center in Westminster, Maryland. Please note that this is a change in venue. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 130 colleges, universities, and training programs. In addition, counselors from each high school counseling office will be available to answer questions about post-secondary planning. Representatives from the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices of Carroll Community College will also be available to talk with students and parents.



The Student Environmental Team of Carroll County needs **you!**

Do you need service hours? Do you care about the environment? Do you want to be more involved?

Join the SET today! The SET is a student-run community service organization for youth aged 14 to 18. We work to increase community awareness about conservation through reducing, reusing, and recycling waste - as well as preserving our natural environment. We are looking for **new team members** - so visit the website below or e-mail elizabethwelliver@yahoo.co.uk for more information!

We are collecting your old shoes!

During the month of **October**, we will be holding a **Nike Reuse A Shoe Drive**. We need old and worn athletic shoes that we can send to Nike to be recycled! The shoes are recycled into Nike Grind, a material used to create community playgrounds and blacktop surfaces. You can donate your shoes by calling (410)-458-4572 or e-mailing elizabethwelliver@yahoo.co.uk. There also will be community drop-off bins at **Westminster High School, Winters Mill High School, and Gold's Gym** of Westminster. So send us those shoes!

www.studentenvironmentalteam.com

FALL PLAY

This fall the North Carroll Drama Club presents the classic tale of terror, *Dracula*. All of Bram Stoker's characters come to life on the stage as Count Dracula tries to make Lucy his own, at any cost. Luckily, this twisted story of death has just a touch of humor, but be prepared - there will be blood! Show times for *Dracula* are November 20 and 21 at 7:00pm. Advance tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria November 17-20 for \$6. Tickets at the door will be \$8. For more information call 410-751-3450 or email Mr. Scanlan at trscanl@k12.carr.org.

North Carroll Athletic Boosters Meeting Wednesday, October 21st
7:00pm Media Center - All are welcome to Attend

Show your school spirit by purchasing spirit wear. The order form is on the NCHS web site under the Athletic Booster link or contact Robin Miller to order your spirit wear.

If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Robin Miller, Athletic Booster President or any one of our Officers.



Bull and Oyster Roast

Join us for a night of fun as North Carroll High School Athletic Boosters host its 8th Annual Bull and Oyster Roast on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at the Hampstead Fire Hall from 7:00 pm to midnight.

~A large menu of pit ham and beef, fried chicken, Italian sausage, raw and fried oysters, beef bbq, crab soup and oyster stew, and all the sides and fix-ins!

Silent Auctions items from Great Moments, NCHS Sports Teams, and your favorite Hampstead businesses!

***GAMES * RAFFLES * DOOR PRIZES ***

*** 50/50 ***

Disc Jockey

\$35.00 per person

Contact Holly Berry @ 443-938-2370 for additional information

Make checks payable to: North Carroll Athletic Boosters
Mail to: 1400 Panther Drive, Hampstead, MD 21074

Name

Student's Name

Address

Adult Name

Total: _____

Phone

Advanced Ticket Order

Bull & Oyster Roast Qty. Price

Adult Name

Total: _____

We are looking forward to a great night of food and fun!

- Method of Payment ___ Please send tickets home with _____.
- Cash ___ Please mail tickets to the address provided.
- Check ___ I will pick the tickets up in the office when notified.



From the Desk of the Athletic Director

The fall sports season is off to a great start @ North Carroll. Many NC teams and individual athletes are achieving high levels of success. Some examples are listed below:

- Brandon Seibold (football), Steve Hamilton (soccer) and Sam Clark (golf) have all been named WTR Athletes of the Week so far this fall season
- NC Cheerleading teams are working hard in preparation for competing in the Carroll County Fall Cheerleading Championships on 10/24 @ Westminster HS
- NC Golf Team is off to another great start @ 11-2.
- NC Varsity field hockey is 6-1
- NC boys Varsity soccer is 6-1
- NC Boys & Girls Cross Country teams have been working hard @ preparing for counties, regionals and states. Jesse Albright finished 7th @ the prestigious Bull Run Meet
- NC varsity football is 2-2
- NC Varsity volleyball is 3-3
- NC girls varsity soccer is 3-3

Homecoming Week (9/29-10/4) Show Your Panther Pride!

On October 2nd, the varsity football team will take on the Winters Mill Falcons for the annual homecoming game. From the football game, to the many alumni festivities throughout the week, to the pep rally, to the parade, to the amazing amount of school spirit: thanks in advance to all who will help make this year's homecoming week a memorable one!

Important Upcoming NC Athletic Dates:

- 10/15, 11/19, & 12/17 North Carroll Athletic Boosters Meetings @ 7pm in the media center
- 10/15 Winter Sport Informational Meeting @ 7:40 am in Cafeteria
- 10/16 MVAL Chesapeake/Carroll County Golf Championships @ Wakefield Valley
- 10/21 & 10/23 Golf states @ Potomac Ridge Golf Course
- 10/27-10/30 Most Fall Varsity Sports playoffs begin
- 10/29 MVAL Chesapeake/Carroll County Cross Country Championships @ South Carroll H.S.
- 11/5 Cross Country Regional Meet @ Middletown
- 11/14 Cross Country states @ Hereford HS
- 11/21 NC Athletic Boosters Bull & Oyster Roast @ Hampstead Vol. Fire Dept.
- 11/14 Winter sports tryouts begin....you must have a completed CCPS physical form to try out
- 12/2 Winter Sports Pictures
- 12/2 Winter Sports Meet the Coach Night
- 12/4 Winter Sports Games Begins
- 12/28 & 12/29 NC Holiday Hoops Basketball Tournament



NC ALUMNI NEWS

North Carroll Alumni Reunion @ Seacrets in OC, MD on 10/10/2009

All North Carroll High Alumni Welcome Time: 4-8pm

Date: Saturday, October 10th

Location: Seacrets on 49th Street in OC, MD 21842

Phone: 410-524-4900



CHORAL MUSIC NEWS

The school year is off to a great start so far for all choral groups here at North Carroll High School. We are promoting a year of unity in the choral program and community involvement. We hope to see you out at a concert or show real soon!

Upcoming Events! Mark Your Calendars!

Ensemble Community Show

Wednesday Nov. 4, 2009

Tickets \$5 (on sale at the door)

Come out for a fun night of song and dance, and the premiere of the 2009-2010 North Carroll Ensemble. You will be entertained by crowd favorites as Shake Your Groove Thing, Superstition, and Rock and Roll Is Here to Stay. Hope to see you there!

Winter Choral Concert

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

7:00PM - Free Admission

The whole Choral Music Program will be putting on a variety of music for the school and community. Come out not only to celebrate the season, but to be entertained by the talented voices of the students. As tradition, we will invite alumni and community members to sing with us at the end with Carol of the Bells and the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION ALL CHORAL PARENTS:

We need your help! If you haven't joined Choral Boosters or attended a meeting we would love to see you at our next meeting which is Monday October 26, 2009 at 7:00PM in the Chorus Room D103. With the changing times it is important we have maximum participation in the Boosters to help support our talented students and the educational goals they have and want to meet. If you are interested in getting involved please feel free to contact Joanne Kelsey at joanne.kelsey@verizon.net

SIGN UPS for MEN'S CHOIR & TREBLE CHOIR:

Sign Ups for the SET groups Men's Choir & Treble Choir will start October 12 and run to Oct 16. These groups are open to anyone who is interested in singing or having fun with others who do. It is a light hearted musical experience. These groups will meet during SET time during the school day. Sign Ups Sheets will be available in the cafeteria and outside Room D103

Market Day Fundraiser Supports the Caila Finnen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Hello Faculty,

Staff and Parents of North Carroll High School,

The Caila Finnen Memorial Scholarship Fund raises money to award scholarships to seniors of NCHS. To date the fund has presented scholarships to 4 seniors from NCHS, over the past two years, and we want to keep this tradition going strong!

Market Day is a monthly, frozen food fundraiser. I promise if you try Market Day not only are you helping to support the Caila Finnen Memorial Scholarship Fund, but also you will love the food. Some of my favorite items are: ChicNSteaks, French Toast Sticks, Chocolate Chip Pancakes, Home-Style Biscuit Dough, Garlic and Herb Shrimp, and I could go on and on. Market Day even offers a 100% satisfaction guarantee. If you are not satisfied you can get your money back at the next sale. So what do you have to lose?

Market Day profit percentage based on the amount of the sale:

Amount of Sale	% Profit	Profit \$ per Month
up to \$3850	10%	\$385 or less
\$3851 - \$5500	15%	\$577 - \$825
\$5501 and above	20%	at least \$1100

Market Day Schedule 2009-2010

Pickup: NCHS Cafeteria 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Sale Date	Orders Due
Wednesday, October 14	Thursday, October 8
Wednesday, November 11	Thursday, November 5
Wednesday, December 9	Thursday, December 3
Wednesday, January 20	Thursday, January 14
Wednesday, February 17	Thursday, February 11
Wednesday, March 17	Thursday, March 11
Wednesday, April 21	Thursday, April 15
Wednesday, May 19	Thursday, May 13
Wednesday, June 16	Thursday, June 10

Market Day flyers are delivered to the school each month about 2-3 weeks prior to the order due date, so check with your children for the current month's information. But you can still place an order even if you do not receive the monthly flyer:

Place an order online at www.marketday.com (account number: 26205). Payment can be made by:
credit/debit cards, for online orders only
cash, check (made out to Market Day), or independence cards at the pickup

Lisa Finnen

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