









# WINTERS MILL HIGH SCHOOL







## *School Counseling Office*





### *Newsletter*




March, 2011

<p><b>Career Connections</b> Information provided by Ms. Sarah Totten, Career Connections Coordinator</p>     	<p>Preparation for a job interview is a process that involves many components. At Winters Mill High School on April 20<sup>th</sup> there will be the junior class Mock Interview Day. We will simulate the process of preparation for these interviews by conducting several lessons before the 20<sup>th</sup> related to this preparation.</p> <p>Students began a portfolio of their best works during their freshman year. These portfolios will be used as a method to demonstrate the skills and interests of students to perspective employers. Students need to ensure that their best works are represented. The second part of preparation is creating an effective resume. The resume should reflect work experience, skill levels, volunteer activities and academic excellence. This resume and job application will be created during advisory and is expected to be finished before the mock interview.</p> <p>Because appearance gives a first impression, appropriate dress will be discussed. Students should plan a wardrobe that demonstrates to the interviewer their commitment to the activity. During advisory, students will be practicing how to respond to typical questions that are asked during the interview. Learning how to give an affirmative handshake and make positive eye contact will be part of the discussion during the lesson. Lastly, students will draft a thank you note after the interview. Simulating this process will help students prepare themselves for the many interviews that they will experience during their lifetime in this very competitive world.</p> <p>If you would like to participate as an interviewer, we would appreciate the support. Interviews will be held on April 20 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. Please contact me at my email <a href="mailto:satotte@carrollk12.org">satotte@carrollk12.org</a>.</p> <p>In addition, in March there will be a meeting called for any juniors that will be interested in participation in an internship during their senior year. This includes students in completers such as Business Completers such as Marketing, Vet Science, Environmental Science, Media Communications, Hospitality Advertising and Teacher Academy along with any career majors interested in completing an internship. These would include Science, Art, Legal, Public Relations, Human Resource Management and Human Service majors. <b>Make the most of your senior year!</b></p>
<p><b>College Information</b> <b>Carroll Community College</b></p>	<p>Graduating Seniors who are planning to attend Carroll Community College may take advantage of the high school test dates. They should schedule testing in March for test results and optimal course selection when course registration is open to new students beginning April 14.</p>
<p><b>College Information:</b> Application Procedures</p>	<p>Make sure your seniors are aware of their application deadlines. Some colleges require mid year reports or semester 1 grades. We ask that students put in transcript requests 10 school days before the deadline.</p>
<p><b>College Information</b> <b>Financial Aid</b></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT!</b> </p>	<p><b>IMPORTANT – PARENTS OF SENIORS</b> <b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</b> The 2011-2012 FAFSA forms are available at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>. <b>The Maryland Deadline is March 1!</b></p>

<b>Course Selections</b>	All course selection sheets should be turned in to school counselors at this time.						
<b>Daylight Savings Time</b> 	Spring forward! On Sunday, March 13, turn your clocks up 1 hour.						
<b>Early Dismissal</b>	There is a 2 hour 45 minute system-wide early dismissal on Monday, March 14.						
<b>Event: 3rd Annual Mulch Sale</b> 	<p>Saturday, April 2, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 411 1227 558"> <tr> <td>Black Brown or Red Dye Mulch</td> <td>Organic Shredded Hardwood Dark Brown Mulch</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Size:</u> 2 cubic foot bag</td> <td><u>Size:</u> 3 cubic foot bags</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Cost:</u> \$ 4.50 per bag</td> <td><u>Cost:</u> \$ 4.50 per bag</td> </tr> </table> <p>Quantity Discounts Available <u>To Order:</u> Contact Karen Buell by <b>March 25, 2011</b> @ 410-848-6428 or Buelljkhm@aol.com</p>	Black Brown or Red Dye Mulch	Organic Shredded Hardwood Dark Brown Mulch	<u>Size:</u> 2 cubic foot bag	<u>Size:</u> 3 cubic foot bags	<u>Cost:</u> \$ 4.50 per bag	<u>Cost:</u> \$ 4.50 per bag
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<b>Falcon Learning Lab</b> 	<p>The Falcon Learning lab is available to ALL Winters Mill High School Students Open Monday through Thursday After School 2:30-3:45 p.m. Teachers and peer tutors available. Make wise decisions by consistently staying after to complete homework and to receive extra help! Any questions? Call Mrs. Day @ 410-386-1500, ext. 2320</p>						
<b>Fine Arts News</b> 	<p>Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art and art education. Started in 1961 Youth Art Month provides a chance to highlight the works by student artists. Winters Mill Art students are actively involved in the arts. The current Youth Art Month exhibit at Carroll Community College showcases the best student work from high schools around the county. Winters Mill High art students are displaying work from all art classes, including drawings, paintings, prints, mixed media and sculpture in the exhibit. The artwork is displayed in the Langdon Gallery located in the main building at Carroll Community College from March 4<sup>th</sup> until March 31<sup>st</sup>. Everyone is invited to view this show of student artwork while it is on display. The opening reception to meet the artists is Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm at the CCC gallery.</p>						
<b>Fine Arts News Chorus</b> 	<p>Vocal Ensemble and Select Choir will be performing at the County Choral Festival Tues March 8th at MVHS. We will be leaving Mod 1 and returning by 2:30pm. Students have been told they are responsible for missed work.</p> <p>Chorus Concert and Rehearsal - Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. Guest Clinician - Wednesday, March 2 County Choral Festival - Tuesday, March 8, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., MVHS Eisteddfod Concert - March 25, 2011</p>						
<b>Fine Arts News Instrumental Music</b> 	<p>The Festival Concert will be Wednesday March 2 at 7 pm in the WMHS auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, and \$1 for students.</p> <p>The Festival Concert is in preparation for our District Assessment on March 18 where we will be adjudicated on our performance. Come support the beginning and advanced percussionists, concert band, orchestra, and wind ensemble! We have an exciting program for you!</p> <p>District Assessment is Friday March 18 at Westminster High School and is open to the public. Orchestra performs at 9 am and wind ensemble performs at 1 pm.</p>						
<b>Fundraising Class of 2013</b>	Class of 2013- Polish Pottery Bingo will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at Winters Mill HS. Please be on the lookout for further information.						
<b>Fundraising Class of 2014</b>	The class of 2014 will have a Greene Turtle Fundraiser on Tuesday March 22, 2011 in Westminster. From opening until closing 10% of ALL sales will go to the class of 2014 fund which will help us towards a fun and event-filled senior year. Please bring your families and friends to show your support for the class of 2014. Thank you...Mr. Hicks and the Class of 2014.						

<b>Fundraising Athletic Boosters</b> 	Bull & Oyster Roast - Athletic Boosters Saturday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. - Midnight, 38.00/person (must be at least 21) Please scroll down (if reading online) or find the flyer attached.
<b>Grading</b>	<b>Interims</b> will be distributed to students on Friday, March 4, 2011.
<b>Health Room News</b> 	The Carroll County Health Department will be at Winters Mill to conduct hearing and Vision Screening on March 9th. All students new to a Maryland Public School, as well as students who were not screened in middle school will be scheduled for this. Please contact the Nurse if you have questions or do not want your student screened. Thank you.
<b>Meetings- Music Boosters</b>	Music Boosters are held on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the chorus room. Please join us.
<b>Peer Facilitating</b>	During the month of March, applications will be available for those students who would like to be peer facilitators in the 2011-2012 school year. Please see Mr. Jones in the school counseling office for the applications. 
<b>Scholarship Information</b>	The school counseling office is constantly updating the Scholarship Newsletter. Stop in our office for a copy or access it at: <a href="http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/scholarship/default.asp">http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/scholarship/default.asp</a> Click on the blue SCHOLARSHIPS link at the top of the page.
<b>Selective Service System</b>	Virtually every man living in America and U.S. citizen abroad is required to register with Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. It's his legal and civic responsibility. In fact, it's the law! Once a young man registers, he stays eligible for programs and benefits connected to registration, such as college loans and grants, government jobs, job training, and citizenship for immigrant men seeking to become U.S. citizens. Students can register online at <a href="http://www.sss.gov">www.sss.gov</a> or stop by the guidance office to pick up materials to register by mail. The phone number for the Selective Service System is 703-605-4078.
<b>Senior Information</b>	The senior calendar is included in this newsletter. Please keep turning the pages or scroll down if you are reading this newsletter online to find the senior calendar.
<b>Summer Programs</b>	For information on college summer programs, students can stop by the school counseling office.
<b>Summer School</b> 	<p>Announcement regarding changes in the 2011 High School Summer School program:</p> <p>In order to meet the demands of a tight budget, Carroll County Public Schools will offer a scaled down version of summer school for high school students. Each high school will offer a remediation program for their students in grades 9-12 that plan to take the summer administration of the High School Assessment (HSA). Credit recovery courses will only be available for rising seniors (students with the potential to graduate in June 2012) or non-graduates in the class of 2011. This credit recovery program will be offered through the Distance Learning Lab in Westminster on the campus of The Gateway School. Tuition of \$175.00 will be charged for each credit recovery course, regardless of credit value. There will be no fee charged for the remediation provided at individual high schools prior to summer testing.</p> <p>Pre-registration is required for all of these summer options. Registration packets will be available in all high school counseling offices beginning in April.</p> <p>Underclassmen in need of credit recovery options should make an appointment with their school counselor to discuss options available during the 2011-12 school year.</p>
<b>Testing - ACT</b>	The next administration of the ACT takes place at various sites on April 9, 2011. The deadline to register is Friday, March 4. Late registration takes place March 5 thru 18 and a late fee is charged. Stop in the school counseling office for a registration packet or register online at: <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> .
<b>Testing - Advance Placement</b>	Thursday, March 10 - registration applications and payment is due for the AP exams. Please bring applications and payment to the school counseling office.

<b>Testing - SAT</b>	The next administration of the SAT which students can register for takes place at various sites on Saturday, May 7. The deadline to register is Friday, April 8. Students can register online or pick up a registration packet in the school counseling office. For more information on the SAT, visit <a href="http://sat.collegeboard.com/home">http://sat.collegeboard.com/home</a>
<b>Testing-High School Assessments</b> <a href="http://hsaexam.org">http://hsaexam.org</a> 	High School Assessments - Special Senior Test Administration for those seniors who need to pass an assessment.  English - April 4, 2011 Biology - April 5, 2011 Algebra - April 6, 2011 Government - April 7, 2011
<b>Testing - SAT Practice Test</b>	Take the SAT in real time on April 30. There is a 10.00 fee which can be paid in the guidance office. Lunch will be provided to test-takers. Scores will be provided to students May 17, 2011.
<b>Transition Day for Incoming 9th Graders</b>	Transition Day for incoming 9th graders will be held during the school day on Monday, April 27 at WMHS.
<b>Volunteers</b>	Training is required to be a classroom helper, tutor, chaperone, mentor, etc. Attend training at least 7 school days prior to volunteering. Volunteer training dates can be found on the CCPS website at <a href="http://www.carrollk12.org">http://www.carrollk12.org</a>

Winters Mill High School Athletic Boosters presents their...

### Annual Bull and Oyster Roast

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Reese Fire Hall 7:00pm ~ Midnight

\$38.00 Per Person (Must be 21)



Menu Includes: (Catered by Bear Bros.)

Pit Beef and Ham, Fried Chicken, Italian Sausage with Green Peppers and Onions, Raw Oysters and Clams, Fried Whole Oysters, Beef Barbeque, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Oyster Stew, Crab Soup, Macaroni Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Cut Vegetables, Assorted Cheeses, Pickles, Olives, Dips and Crackers, Bread and Rolls, Sheet Cakes, Tossed Salad Bar with Fix-in's, Yuengling, Miller Lite, Coors Light, and Non-Alcoholic Beverages.

DJ Services provided by: Party Zone Entertainment

Activities Include: Door Prizes, Raffle Tables, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Money Wheel, Dancing, Socializing, and More!!!

Contact: Teresa Schultz (410)871-9018 or (410)320-8132

### Curious about College?

Want to know what your first year in college is going to be like?

Wondering what to expect?

Having trouble deciding which school is best for you?

Come to our First Year Information Session!



#### *When and Where*

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 7 pm to 9 pm

McDaniel College, McDaniel Lounge

For more information, contact Leslie Higgins at [llhiggi@carrollk12.org](mailto:llhiggi@carrollk12.org)

# Calendar

Date	Event
3/1/2011	Maryland's deadline to submit FAFSA applications
3/2/2011	Chorus Guest Clinician
3/2/2011	Instrumental Music - Festival Concert, 7:00 p.m. WMHS Auditorium
3/3/2011	Chorus Concert and Rehearsal
3/4/2011	Youth Art Month Exhibit starts at the Langdon Gallery at C.C.C.
3/4/2011	Interims Distributed to Students
3/4/2011	Deadline to register for the April 9 ACT test
3/4/11	Senior Thank You Breakfast, Martins Westminster, 7:40 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Eligible seniors will receive 1 free ticket for themselves, additional tickets - 20.00
3/6/2011	Youth Art Month Reception, C.C.C. Gallery, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
3/8/2011	Vocal Ensemble and Select Choir perform at County Choral Festival, MVHS
3/9/2011	Hearing and Vision Screening
3/10/2011	Registration applications and payment due for AP tests
3/10/2011	McDaniel College - First Year Information Session - 7-9:00 p.m.
3/13/2011	Daylight Savings Time Begins - Turn clocks up
3/14/2011	2 Hr. 45 Min. Early Dismissal - System-wide
3/18/2011	Instrumental Music - District Assessment, WHS
3/19/2011	Athletic Boosters Bull and Oyster Roast
3/25/2011	Deadline to place orders for the Mulch Sale
3/25/2011	Eisteddfod Concert
4/1/2011	Out of District Applications for the 2011-2012 School Year are Due to Student Services
4/2/2011	Mulch Sale
4/4/2011	High School Assessment - English - senior administration
4/5/2011	High School Assessment - Biology - senior administration
4/6/2011	High School Assessment - Algebra - senior administration
4/7/2011	High School Assessment - Government - senior administration
4/8/2011	Deadline to register for the May 7 SAT test
4/9/2011	ACT Test administered at various sites
4/20/2011	Mock Interviews (Juniors)
4/23/2011	Class of 2013 Polish Pottery Bingo
4/27/2011	Transition Day for incoming 9th graders
4/30/11	SAT Practice Test



## 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](mailto: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.

(Revised 7/13/09) **Important Dates for Class of 2011**

## February

February 11	Cap and Gown order forms distributed	See Ms. Pearce for more information
February 17 and 18	Cap and Gown order forms due	Company will be here during lunch shifts. You may also order online. DO NOT forget because there is an additional late fee added to orders after a specific date. You may borrow a cap and gown from a past graduate.

## March

March 4	Senior Thank You Breakfast	See your advisor or Ms. Pearce for more information. Remember to write thank you notes to anyone who has helped you over the past four years.
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## April

April 11 and 12	Tryouts to read names at graduation. 2:45 to 3:30 WMHS Auditorium	You must come one of these two dates if you wish to be considered. See Ms. Donovan or Ms. Jordan for more information.
Middle of month	Ms. Jordan will visit your advisory to answer questions you have about graduation. You will receive your graduation booklet with all the information you need about graduation.	

## May

May 6	2011 GRADUATION TICKET REQUEST & RELEASE AGREEMENT FORM is DUE. This form will be in your graduation booklet. It must be turned in to the office in the specially marked box or to Ms. Donovan or Ms. Jordan.	
May 6	Service Learning Hours are due.	See Ms. Herman for further information.
May 16	Auditions for students wishing to perform during the Farewell Ceremony	See Mr. Howard for more information.
May 21	Prom	See Ms. Pearce for more information
May 24, Tuesday	Senior Exam Mod 4	See your teacher for more information
May 25, Wednesday	Senior Exam Mod 3	See your teacher for more information
May 26, Thursday	Senior Exam Mods 1B, 2, 2B	See your teacher for more information
May 27, Friday	Senior Exam Mods 1, 1A, 2A	See your teacher for more information
May 27, Friday	LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR SENIORS	
May 30	Schools CLOSED	
May 31, Tuesday	Senior Make Up Exams Senior Failures are due at 8AM	Seniors are not to report to school unless you are taking an exam.
May 31, Thursday	Practice for Senior Farewell (Performers only)	WMHS Auditorium 2:30 pm See Mr. Howard for more information.

# Important Dates for Class of 2011

## June

June 1, Wednesday	Graduation Practice, Mandatory <i>Inform employers NOW</i>	WMHS Auditorium 10 am to 2:30 Seniors, please do not arrive before 9:30 am. Seniors will receive tickets if all obligations have been met.
June 2, Thursday	Graduation Practice, Mandatory <i>Inform employers NOW</i>	McDaniel College 8 am to 11 Arrive by 7:45 am
June 2, Thursday	Commemoration Ceremony	WMHS Auditorium 7 pm Dress attire Please see Mr. Holt or Ms. Maurer if you wish to speak at Commemoration.
June 3, Friday	Farewell Ceremony, Mandatory <i>Inform employers NOW</i>	WMHS Auditorium Seniors arrive at 7:30 am. Guests should arrive at 7:45 am (after buses have left). Senior Class photo will be taken immediately following ceremony. You may leave once the photo has been taken.
June 3, Friday	Senior Picnic	Immediately following senior photo. Food and Fun Ms. Pearce will have more information.
June 5, Sunday	Graduation, Mandatory	McDaniel College Seniors report by 6:30 pm. Guests should arrive by 7 pm.

Graduation Tickets: Each senior will receive 8 tickets to graduation. Additional tickets can be requested on the proper form in the graduation booklet.

**CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**OUT-OF-DISTRICT REQUESTS FOR THE 2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

On February 1, 2011, out-of-district applications will be available in school offices. Board policy states that students who attend Carroll County Public Schools shall attend school in their designated attendance area. However, in very specific and limited circumstances, students may be placed in a school outside their attendance area if an approvable circumstance is deemed to exist.

Parents/legal guardians desiring an out-of-district placement for their child should carefully review the list of approvable circumstances listed on the back of the out-of-district application to determine whether the child meets the criteria for approval. Please review the out-of-district regulations in the Student Services manual for updates. The information can be found in Section I of the Student Services manual at [www.carrollk12.org](http://www.carrollk12.org). The Carroll County Public Schools' out-of-district policy and regulation will be strictly adhered to in making decisions regarding admission of students to schools outside of their assigned attendance area.

The only Carroll County Public Schools designated as "OPEN" for the 2011-2012 school year are as follows:

ELEMENTARY

Cranberry Station Elementary	Robert Moton Elementary
Ebb Valley Elementary	Runnymede Elementary
Elmer Wolfe Elementary	Sandymount Elementary
Hampstead Elementary	Spring Garden Elementary
Manchester Elementary	Taneytown Elementary
Mt. Airy Elementary	Winfield Elementary
Parr's Ridge Elementary	

MIDDLE

New Windsor Middle	Northwest Middle
North Carroll Middle	Shiloh Middle

HIGH

Francis Scott Key High	South Carroll High
Manchester Valley High	Westminster High
North Carroll High	

**All other Carroll County Public Schools will be designated as "CLOSED" for the 2011-2012 school year. This means that any out-of-district application submitted for placement to a "CLOSED" school for the 2011-2012 school year will be denied unless it meets the limited criteria for admission to a "CLOSED" school.**

Parents/legal guardians who plan to submit out-of-district applications for the 2011-2012 school year need to be aware of the following procedures:

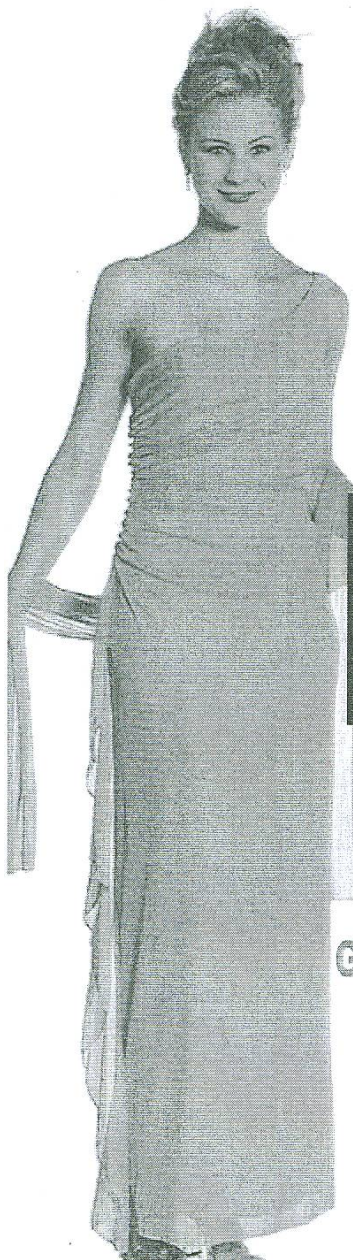
- It is the parent's/legal guardian's responsibility to obtain an out-of-district application from the school office or the Student Services Department. These applications will be available on February 1, 2011, *but not before*. Please be certain that the application obtained is for the 2011-2012 school year. Completed out-of-district applications may not be returned to the school office.
- The deadline for out-of-district applications for the 2011-2012 school year is **April 1, 2011**. Completed applications must be **postmarked or personally delivered** by the deadline date to:  
Carroll County Public Schools  
Student Services Department  
125 North Court Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157
- Applications postmarked/received after the deadline date of **April 1, 2011** will be returned to the sender without consideration.

**QUESTIONS REGARDING OUT-OF-DISTRICT ISSUES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SCHOOL'S PUPIL PERSONNEL WORKER, SHERRY PYLES, 410-751-3118.**

# Cinderella's closet

Needs formal dress (short and long)

## **DONATIONS**



- ★ **Go GREEN—RECYCLE** your dresses
- ★ Make prom and homecoming **AFFORDABLE** for someone else
- ★ **CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET—** make room for something new

**Cinderella's Closet OPENS**  
**March 12, 2010 \* 10 am—3 pm**  
Francis Scott Key High School in the Chorus Room (lower parking )

**DROP OFF LOCATION:** FSK High School-Ms. Whitley's - Room # 807

**DONATION DEADLINE:** No Later than March 8th

**GET A TICKET FOR EACH DRESS DONATION TO WIN A PRIZE!**

*Give a girl the chance to  
feel like Cinderella at the ball!*

Sponsored by Francis Scott Key National Honor Society  
All proceeds go to Secret Santa

# Cinderella's closet

**OPEN to SHOP**

**March 12, 2011  
10 am-3 pm**



- ★ **OVER 250 DRESSES**
- ★ **SHORT & LONG**
- ★ **ALL SIZES**
- ★ **MANY STYLES**

**ALL Dresses  
Priced at \$5 - \$35**

**LOCATION:**

**Francis Scott Key High School  
in the Chorus Room ( lower parking lot )**



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