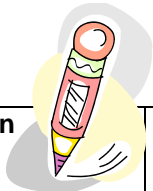





WINTERS MILL HIGH SCHOOL *School Counseling Office* *Newsletter*

November, 2009

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wintersmill>



<p>College Application Process</p>	<p>Students who have November 15 college application deadlines must turn their transcript requests into the guidance by November 2 to allow at least 10 days to process them.</p>
<p>College Application Process-Financial Aid</p> 	<p>For information on financial aid, please visit this website: www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov. When students click into the Student and Parent section, they will see a link to the FAFSA4caster, which gives them an estimate of what their Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be and tells them their federal aid eligibility.</p>
<p>College Information</p>	<p>Carroll Community College is holding the following events: Concurrent Enrollment Information Session – Thurs. Nov. 19, 6-7 p.m. Financial Aid Workshop – Wed. Dec. 9, 7-9 p.m.</p>
<p>College Visits</p> 	<p>These schools will be visiting WMHS. Students sign up in the school counseling office and receive passes to come to the meeting in the Career Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -University of Scranton, Mon. Nov. 2, 1:00 p.m. -Salisbury University, Wed. Nov. 4, 8:00 a.m. -Lycoming College of PA, Fri. Nov. 6, 1:00 p.m. -Eastern University, Fri. Nov. 13, 11:15 a.m. -United Assoc. Mechanical Trade School, Wed. Nov. 2, 10:15 a.m.
<p>Event – Annual Black College Expo</p> 	<p>Coming October 31 in Maryland, DC at the University of Maryland, College Park in the Reckford Armory is the Annual Black College Expo. Students will benefit from colleges and universities, including Historically Black Colleges in attendance and the free knowledgeable seminars. This exciting event will give students the opportunity to:</p> <p>Get accepted to a college</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive on the spot scholarships (Seniors should bring multiple copies of their high school transcripts & SAT/ACT scores.) • Receive knowledge about internships and career placement. • How to earn money while attending college <p>A number of the colleges will accept on the spot admission and/or others will waive the application fee. Juniors are also encouraged to bring their transcripts and scores as well.</p> <p>Throughout the day students will not only expand their horizons in education and its benefits, but thanks to our wonderful sponsors their will be an exciting step show, dance competition and lots more fun and entertainment which the audience can participate in!</p> <p>Also, we are currently holding scholarship contest for students. (Please contact me for more information)</p>



Plus, we have a wonderful new program called the Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program (BDCP), which is an incredible opportunity for college students. This program allows students to earn up to \$155,000 while in school and land a job that helps them follow their career aspirations.

The National College Resource Foundation is interested in excelling and motivating students to aspire to a college education.

For more information please feel free to contact me toll free @ 877-427-4100 or visit our website at www.thecollegeexpo.org.

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Event – HSA Faire

The *HSA Faire* will be held on Tuesday, 1 December 2009, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. or from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Media Center for the Algebra, Biology, English, and Government HSA.

The *HSA Faire* is designed for parents to learn about and experience the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Algebra, Biology, English, and Government High School Assessments (HSA). Parents will learn how to navigate the MSDE site and take a public released version of the HSA's their student will take in January 2010 and/or May 2010.

Reservation forms for the *HSA Faire* will be sent home with students the second week of November 2009. While there are two sessions, seating is limited; please make your reservation early.



Event – Poinsettia Sale

The Winters Mill FFA will hold a Poinsettia Sale at the school greenhouse beginning December 14th. The greenhouse will be open from 3PM until 4PM for your Holiday Shopping.

Event-Academic Challenge



For the first time, WMHS will host an Academic Challenge tournament on Tuesday, November 17, from 3:30 to 5:00. All parents, students, and other spectators are welcome.




Academic Challenge follows a game-show format featuring questions from all academic areas. Each CCPS high school has a team, and this is the second of four competitions that will be played this year, including the county championships in April.

The November matches will be played in four selected classrooms on the second floor, with the finals to be held in the cafeteria.

The WMHS team welcomes new student members. Interested students can contact Mr. Al DeGennaro, Academic Challenge advisor.

Fundraisers-Athletic Boosters

Vera Bradley bingo February 20, 2010,
 Bull Roast March 27, 2010
 Thank you to all who helped with the 5K Charity Run!
 Restaurant Nights are coming....dates TBA
 Our next meeting is 11/16 then 1/25

<p>Fundraisers: Class of 2011</p>	<p>Yankee Candle Sales - The class of 2011 is now selling Yankee candles. Please see a member of the class of 2011 to place an order. Sale ends Monday 10/26.</p> <p>Bingo Bananza - Nov 7th Doors open 5:30 games start at 7pm. Our Bingo will feature Longaberger baskets, Vera Bradley bags, and Southern Living Home Decor items. Tickets are available in advance for \$12 or \$15 at the door. Contact Karen Buell at 410-848-6428</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Longaberger ❖ Vera Bradley ❖ Southern Living <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Class of 2011 is looking for help. On Sunday November 1, 2009 at 2:30 the Class of 2011 will be preparing for the Nov. 7th Bingo Bonanza. Students from the Class of 2011 looking for service hours or who'd just like to help can meet in room F109. See Ms. Lesniewski (B232 for more details).</p> <p>Falcon Cash Gift cards – Open to all families -order your gift cards for the holidays or for your weekly shopping and the class of 2011 makes a percentage of the card's face value. Orders are due to Rachael Lesniewski each Monday and are available for pick-up on Thursday between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. To make it more convenient we have also added a new pick-up option. Orders may be picked up in person or by your student in the main office on Fridays. Order forms can be found at the Winters Mill HS website. Please go to the school website for more information and to download an order form.</p>
<p>Meetings-Athletic Boosters</p>	<p>11/16, 1/25, 2/22, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17 (All meetings are 7:00 pm in Media Center)</p>
<p>Meetings-Music Boosters</p>	<p>Music Boosters are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the chorus room. Please join us.</p>
<p>Parenting</p> 	<p>Carroll County parents and educators are invited to attend the Second Annual Central and Northern Maryland Parenting Matters Conference on Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The conference will be held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Campus.</p> <p>http://www.carrollk12.org/about/news/release/333</p>
<p>Pictures – Senior portraits</p>	<p>All senior portrait photos for the yearbook must be submitted by Nov. 16. If students did not use Victor O'Neil studios, they must also bring in a release form that gives permission for the school to use the photos in the yearbook.</p> 
<p>Policy-Promotion</p>	<p>Grades 9-10 – completion of a minimum of 6 credits Grades 10-11 – completion of a minimum of 12 credits Grades 11-12 – completion of 18 credits and a minimum of 55 service learning hours</p>
<p>Report Cards</p>	<p>The first marking period ends on Thurs. Oct. 29. Report cards will be distributed Friday, Nov. 6.</p>
<p>Testing - ACT</p>	<p>The next ACT Administration Date: December 12, 2009, deadline to register is 11/6/09, Late fee required 11/7-11/20 WMHS ETS Code is: 211081</p>

Testing - SAT	The next SAT Administration Date: December 5, 2009, deadline to register is 10/30/09, Late registration until 11/12 WMHS ETS Code is 211081
Testing-High School Assessments	January 11 – Biology January 12 - Algebra January 13 – Government January 14 – English Make-up Testing January 19-23
Volunteers	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 http://www.carrollk12.org

November Calendar

- 11/1/09 Standard Time Begins at 2:00 a.m.
- 11/7/09 Bingo Bonanza Class of 2011 – Cafeteria – Doors open at 5:30pm begins at 7pm
- 11/9/09 2 Hour 45 Minute Early Dismissal
- 11/11/09 Veterans Day
- 11/11/09 Veterans Day Assembly Beginning at 7:45 a.m.
- 11/15/09 American Education Week Begins
- 11/23/09 Schools Closed for Students/Conference Day
- 11/24/09 Schools Closed for Students/Professional Dev. Day for High School Teachers
- 11/25/09 Schools/Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday thru Fri. Nov. 27.



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.

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