

# Winters Mill High School

## School Counseling Office Newsletter

### November, 2011

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

## The Mission of the Winters Mill High School Counseling Office:

To prepare students to be lifelong learners & responsible citizens in the community through a comprehensive program that will meet their academic, personal, social, and career needs. We operate under the belief that:

- All students can **soar** into their future equipped with skills they have learned through lessons, groups, and activities.
- We believe individual students possess within them the power to control quality, growth, and satisfaction in their lives.
- We believe each student is unique and has special abilities, talents, and interests that must be recognized and nurtured.
- We believe all students have dignity and worth.
- We believe all students must be prepared to function in a rapidly changing global society.
- We believe in ongoing evaluation of service delivery that is data-driven and responsive to the needs of our diverse community.
- We believe a successful program requires the support and participation of all school personnel, parents, guardians, outside agencies, and the community at large.
- We believe in developing relationships with our students

## Update:

Fall has arrived, and the counseling office has been quite a busy place. Counselors have visited freshman seminar classes to help students with their educational career plans. Seniors have been meeting with counselors to make sure they are on track for graduation. Students have been attending the numerous college visits we have had scheduled over the past couple of months. Counselors and peer facilitators volunteered their time at the College Fair held at the Ag Center this past month. Seniors are applying to colleges. The first interims were distributed to students. All tenth graders and some eleventh graders took the PSAT. We also had over 40 students take the ASVAB test.

College-bound seniors should be checking the deadlines of the colleges they are applying to. There are some colleges that have December deadlines. Seniors should turn in their transcript requests at least 10 days prior to their deadlines to give counselors enough time to complete college forms and write recommendation letters.

## Parent Conferences - Schedule yours for November 17th!

During the month of November, the first quarter report cards will go out. Please consider making an appointment with your child's teacher for a parent conference if your child is struggling. The date for conferences is Thursday, November 17 from 4:00-7:30 p.m.

### Character traits for the Month of November: Cooperation, Kindness, Courtesy

"A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (18th century German poet and dramatist)

### Counselor Assignments

A-D - Ms. Marissa Terrano

E-K - Mr. Seth Budai

L-R - Ms. Christina Mohlhenrich

S-Z - Ms. Heidi Kohls

Ms. Cheryl Held, Crisis Counselor

Ms. Kathy Barrett, Pupil Personnel  
Worker

Ms. Sarah Totten, Career  
Connections Coordinator

### Important Resources

Electronic Databases for Student Use:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/media/electronic/>

College Search:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/careerconnections/>

Career Connections:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/careerconnections/>

ACT Test

<http://www.actstudent.org/>

College Board:

<http://www.collegeboard.org/>

Work Permit:

<http://www.dlir.state.md.us/labor/wages/empm.shtml>

MVA Learners Permit Attendance Certificate:

<http://www.mva.maryland.gov/Resources/DL-300.pdf>

## Anniversary of Winters Mill High School - 10 Years!



"Winters Mill High School is going to devote the 2012 - 2013 school year to celebrating the tenth anniversary of the opening of the school. As part of the celebration, we want to recognize our alumni. Over the course of the next year, a committee will be gathering and organizing information regarding our alumni. During the 2012 - 2013 school year, we will use this information to serve several purposes, such as:

- Alumni Speaker Days
- Advisory Lessons Featuring Alumni
- Alumni recognition at extracurricular events
- Culminating ceremony commemorating the opening of the school

For more information, visit the celebration website at <http://carrollk12.org/wmh/media/10thanniversary/default.asp>, or on Facebook, under search "Winters Mill High School 10 Year Celebration."

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Miller at [memille@carrollk12.org](mailto:memille@carrollk12.org)."

## Career Connections

### Internship Opportunity!



Planning out your senior year is a part of helping you map out the best way to prepare you for further education, career exploration and job skill readiness. An internship is an effective way to do all of the above. This process should begin early to make sure you are taking courses that will allow the most options during your senior year. WMH has an opportunity to participate in the National Cancer Institute at Fredrick internship program. **Juniors who might be interested** during their senior year need to apply from now to December 7<sup>th</sup> for this highly competitive opportunity. Commitment is the key to those that are interested. It will require a **summer training program, plus a fall and the spring 2 mod.** participation during the student's senior year.(Career and Tech students need to apply through Career and Tech Career Coordinator) The benefits of this program for those students interested in science research are great because you get to interact and learn form those scientist in the field from all around the world. It is highly selective and students must complete an application on line and if selected will have to go though an interview process. I have included the details in the included flier. Students that are interested should view the web site and inform Mrs. Totten, [satotte@carrollk12.org](mailto:satotte@carrollk12.org) of your interest in this program. Recommendation forms and other paperwork must be completed and submitted before the deadline of December 7<sup>th</sup>.

If there are any seniors that are interested in internships for the upcoming semester, you need to make an appointment to see me immediately so I can search and arrange an internship. Make the most of your senior year

## Career Connections

### Interested in Concurrent Enrollment?

**Seniors:** Are you interested in concurrent enrollment for the Spring Semester at Carroll Community College? Go to WM website  
Counselor-  
<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/default.asp>.  
Career Connections- Scroll down to concurrent enrollment. There is information about the concurrent enrollment. Additional information is on the Carroll Community site about the Accuplacer test that must be taken before course selection can be made.  
<http://www.carrollcc.edu/services/testing/placement/default.asp>

## Carroll Community College

<http://www.carrollcc.edu>



### EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Carroll offers high achieving high school seniors the opportunity to earn college credits prior to graduating high school. High school students interested in learning more should attend the Concurrent Enrollment Information Session on Wednesday, Nov. 16 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. [Learn more.](#)



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

Please go to the website for a list of CCCTC programs and more information.

### Turn in completed applications to the counseling office by November 18.

#### Post-Secondary Connections

Completer Programs may be linked to post-secondary opportunities by articulation agreements. Programs which are articulated may be used for advanced standing or credits at specific colleges/Technical Schools (when a "B" or better average is maintained and other requirements are met in that program).

Visit this link for more information:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/ctc/faq>

## Choral News



All chorus sections are working hard preparing for the Winter Choral Concert Thurs Dec 15, 2011 at 7:00pm

Tickets will be sold at the door: \$3.00 Adults, \$2.00 Sr. Citizens, \$1.00 Students

## College Fairs



## Baltimore National College Fair

### When:

Monday, November 7, 2011

10:00 a.m.—1:00p.m. & 6:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

10:00 a.m.—1:00p.m. Where:

Baltimore Convention Center, Halls F-G

One West Pratt St.

Baltimore, MD 21201

For more information or if you are interested in volunteering at

the fair, please contact:

Brianna McMullen, Baltimore City Public Schools at:

443/642-4149 or [BMcMullen@bcps.k12.md.us](mailto:BMcMullen@bcps.k12.md.us)

Students can register for this fair now at [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com)

## College Fairs Cont'd.



## Black College Expo

### When:

Saturday, November 12, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Where:

University of Maryland College Park

### Registration:

Cost is 10.00 at the door or 8.00 Online

Go to [www.thecollegeexpo.org](http://www.thecollegeexpo.org) or call 877-427-4100

## College Visits

Have questions for the colleges you are interested in?

Colleges will be sending representatives to Winters

Mill. Sign up in the counseling office!



## Plan to Meet with Representatives from these Schools During November!

Hood College	11/2/11, 10:00 a.m.
York College	11/4/11, 9:30 a.m.
Gettysburg College	11/8/11, 1:30 p.m.
Shenandoah University	11/9/11, 8:30 a.m.
Wilson College	11/9/11, 1:30 p.m.

## Conference

Dates at  
WMHS

## Upcoming Parent Conferences

### Parent Conferences:

November 17 - 4:00-7:30 p.m.

March 13 - 4:00-7:30 p.m.

### Scheduling Conferences:

February 1 - 4:00-7:30 p.m.

February 9 - 4:00-7:30 p.m.



## Drama Information



November 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Students \$7      7:30 Nightly




Adults \$9      Dinner/Show \$20.00

## Sweeney Todd Drama Production

Reserve your seats by emailing:

[WintersMillDramaClub@gmail.com](mailto:WintersMillDramaClub@gmail.com) or call 410-386-1500 for

tickets. A \$20 ticket includes both dinner and the show, on opening night 6:00pm, a preview of your evening in London, services provided by the Winters Mill Caf  staff and, of course, the entertaining waiters/citizens from the show. Please join the Drama Department as they take you to The Demon Barber of Fleet Street. Not recommended for small children.

<p><b>Fundraising to Help Families in Need</b></p>	<p><b>Craft Show to Help Families in Need this Holiday Season</b> The FEA is sponsoring a craft show on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m. The vendors are CCPS employees and their families. Proceeds will go to help falcon families in need this holiday season.</p>
<p><b>Fundraising Athletic Boosters Shrimp, Oyster &amp; Bull Roast St. Patrick's Day</b></p> 	<p><b>Shrimp, Oyster &amp; Bull Roast</b>  SAVE THE DATE! Please join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration like no other - the Winters Mill Athletic Boosters Shrimp, Oyster and Bull Roast Saturday, March 17 7 - 11pm Tickets \$35 each Great Games, Great Food, Great Fun! Please reserve your tickets now! Contact Missie Wilcox at 410-840-2099 or Heather Zophy at 443-858-3437 for tickets, donations or volunteer information</p>
<p><b>Fundraising Class of 2013 Raven Raffle Tickets</b></p> 	<p><b>Raven Raffle Tickets</b> The Class of 2013 boosters will be selling RAVEN raffle tickets for \$5 each or 5 for \$20 from <a href="#">October 10th-December 9th, 2011</a> <b>Grand prize:</b> 2 tickets for the Browns game December 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM: Section 249 club level, row 12, seats 10 &amp; 11 (ticket face value \$290.00 each) <b>Plus</b> \$200 for spending money.  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize:</b> 2 tickets for the Colts game December 11<sup>th</sup>: Section 117, row 39, seats 11 &amp; 12, <b>Plus</b> a parking pass in Lot A (ticket face value \$90.00 each.) <b>and \$100</b> spending money  Contact Wes Winters via email to place your order <a href="mailto:wlwinte@carrollk12.org">wlwinte@carrollk12.org</a></p>
<p><b>Fundraising Class of 2013 Polish Pottery Bingo</b></p> 	<p><b>Polish Pottery</b> Saturday, November 5, 2011 Winters Mill Cafeteria Tickets \$12 in advance \$15 at the door Doors open 11:30 am BINGO starts 1pm Ticket price buys 20 games Extra games \$5 each Specials, Raffles, Door prizes, &amp; 50/50</p>
<p><b>Fundraising FFA - Poinsettia Sale</b></p>	<p><b>Poinsettias</b>  The Winters Mill FFA will be selling Poinsettias beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> at the school. Red, white and pink flowers will be available</p>

## Service Learning Hours



Students may pick up blank forms in the School Counseling Office. Completed forms are also turned in to our office. Fifty-five hours must be completed in order to achieve senior status. Seniors must have a total of 75 hours turned in by May 1, 2012 in order to graduate.

## Scholarships



Starting in October, we will start posting a scholarship newsletter to our website. This newsletter is also available to students and parents in the School Counseling Office. You will be able to find scholarship information on Winters Mill High School's website if you click on this link:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/scholarship>.

Again, the next time we will update scholarship information at this site will be in October. Applications for most of the advertised scholarships will be on file in the guidance office for students and parents to pick up.

Parents and students can also find scholarship resources at the Carroll County Public Schools website under the Student Resources section. Here is the link:

<http://www.carrollk12.org/instruction/student-services/college/default.asp>

<http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/scholarship>

<http://www.carrollk12.org/instruction/student-services/counselor/college/default.asp>

## Testing: ACT

<http://www.actstudent.org>

### Testing: ACT

November 4, 2011 is the deadline to register for the December ACT. Visit <http://www.actstudent.org> to register and to get more information about the ACT. You may also call or stop by the School Counseling Office. We also have registration packets available in the office.

## Testing: High School Assessments

**The next administration of high school assessments will take place in January. Here are the dates:**

January 9, 2012	English
January 10, 2012	Biology
January 11, 2012	Algebra/DA

### Makeups:

January 17, 2012	English
January 18, 2012	Biology
January 19, 2012	Algebra/DA

## Testing: SAT

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

The college board also has information for **parents!** Access the link above to view their website.

### Testing: S.A.T.

Please visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to get all information regarding dates, times, locations, costs, test sites for the SAT or you may call or stop by the School Counseling Office at 410-386-1501 for more information.

The next S.A.T. will be administered on December 3 at various locations. The registration deadline is 11/8/11.

# Transcript Requests

## Transcript Requests

Some Juniors and Seniors may need to request their transcripts be sent to colleges or universities early in the school year. They may stop in the school counseling office to complete a transcript request form and to receive assistance with the process. Please remember to give the School Counseling Office 10 days to prepare and mail your transcripts. Thank you!



## Veterans' Day Assembly

Winters Mill will be hosting our 10th annual Veterans Day Assembly and Breakfast on November 11th at 8:00 a.m. In past years, members of the Winters Mill community have generously made donations to help fund our program. If you are interested in making a donation, please make it payable to Winters Mill High School, and write Veterans Day on the memo line. All checks can be sent to the Veterans Day Committee c/o Mr. David Herman. If there are any questions please e-mail Mr. Herman [dmherma@carrollk12.org](mailto:dmherma@carrollk12.org).

**\*\*\*Important\*\*\***

[dmherma@carrollk12.org](mailto:dmherma@carrollk12.org)



*SOAR* is a new information and support group for parents at Winters Mill. Our focus is academics. Meetings/information sessions will be held throughout the school year during parent conference nights. General information will be dispersed via the internet or by appointment. Some topics that will be covered during the school year include:

- Accessing Course Grades: Session will be held during Orientation
- 4-Year Planning and Course Selection at Winters Mill
- Testing Information: AP, HSA and PSAT/SAT
- Falcon Support Program (before/after school) for students who need extra assistance
- College Application Process
- CCCTC programs, internships and other academic topics. .

To join *SOAR*, fill out the following form and return to Winters Mill High School, attention: Mary Butler. ([mabutle@carrollk12.org](mailto:mabutle@carrollk12.org))

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# *Calendar Dates*

## *Winters Mill High School*

### *November, 2011*

1/1/2011	Scholastic Letter Ceremony
11/2/2011	College Visit, Hood College, 10:00 a.m.
11/3/2011	Quarter 1 Marking Period Ends
11/3/2011	2 Hour 45 Minute Early Dismissal-System-wide
11/4/2011	York College Visits 9:30 a.m., Cortnie Amelotte
11/4/2011	Regular deadline for December 10 ACT
11/5/2011	Class of 2013 Polish Pottery Bingo, 1:00 p.m., Doors open 11:30 a.m.
11/5/2011	SAT Administration
11/7/2011	Baltimore National College Fair begins and goes thru 11/8/11
11/8/2011	Hills Scholar Night at Carroll Community College, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
11/8/2011	College Visit, Gettysburg College, 1:30 p.m.
11/9/2011	College Visit, Shenandoah University, 8:30 a.m.
11/9/2011	College Visit - Wilson College, 1:30 p.m.
11/9/2011	Report Cards Distributed
11/12/2011	Sweeney Todd Production, 7:30 p.m.
11/11/2011	Veterans' Day Assembly, 8:00 a.m.
11/11/2011	Sweeney Todd Production, 7:30 p.m.
11/12/2011	Black College Expo, 9-5, Univ. of MD College Park
11/14/2011	2 Hour 45 Minute Early Dismissal -System-wide
11/16/2011	Concurrent Enrollment Info. Session at Carroll Community College, 5:30-6:30 PM
11/17/2011	College Extravaganza, 6:30-7:30 (same night as parent conferences)
<b>11/17/2011</b>	<b>Parent Conference Night, 4:00-7:30 p.m.</b>
11/18/2011	Sweeney Todd Production, 7:30 p.m.
11/19/2011	Sweeney Todd Production, 7:30 p.m.
11/19/2011	FEA Craft Show, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



# Paris & the Côte d'Azur!

Voucher Code: paris2013

Tour Code: ConoverZavandro-125 Departure Date: 7/7/2013



\*Save \$100 when you enter voucher code **paris2013** at the time of enrollment, only valid until August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

\*\*Subject to change

## Tour Itinerary

July 7 – July 15, 2013

### Day 1 Start Tour

#### Day 2 Paris

- Meet your Tour Director and check into hotel

#### Day 3 Bonjour Paris

- Paris City Walk
  - Ile de la Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral visit, Ile St. Louis, Latin Quarter visit
- Dinner in Latin Quarter

#### Day 4 Paris Landmarks

- Paris Guided Sightseeing Tour
  - Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- Versailles Guided Excursion
  - State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles
- Eiffel Tower ascent
- Dinner at a crêperie

#### Day 5 The Art of Paris

- Louvre visit
- Seine River Sightseeing Cruise

#### Day 6 Paris

#### Day 7 Paris--Cote d'Azur

- Travel to Nice on the TGV (Europe's fastest train)

#### Day 8 Monaco, Eze & Nice

- Monaco & Eze Tour Director-Led Sightseeing Tour
  - Monaco Casino, Prince's Palace, Parfumerie visit in Eze
- Nice Tour Director-Led Sightseeing Tour
  - Vieux Nice, Promenade des Anglais

#### Day 9 St. Paul de Vence

- St. Paul de Vence excursion
- Matisse Museum

#### Day 10 End Tour

Tour Fee	\$2,211*
Private Group Fee	\$270
Lifetime Membership Fee	\$95
Airport fees, taxes & fuel surcharges	\$430**
Weekend Supplement (Departing)	\$35
St. Paul de Vence Excursion	\$55
Versailles Guided Excursion	\$70
<b>Recommended Optional Group Extras:</b>	
Comprehensive Travel Protection	\$12/day
Comprehensive PLUS Travel Protection	\$18/day
<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>Cost to Students</b>	\$3,166
<b>Cost to Adults</b>	\$3,501

# Mark your calendars!

The Winters Mill High School Class of 2013  
is holding a Bingo fundraiser  
featuring.....

## POLISH POTTERY

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Winters Mill Cafeteria

Tickets \$12 in advance \$15 at the door

Doors open 11:30 am

BINGO starts 1pm

Ticket price buys 20 games

Extra games \$5 each

Specials, Raffles, Door prizes, & 50/50

### Refreshments available:

Chick Fil-A sandwiches and wraps

Pizza

Fresh vegetables and dip

Baked goods

For more information or tickets contact

Wes Winters 410-386-1500 or [wlwinte@carrollk12.org](mailto:wlwinte@carrollk12.org)

This bingo is not associated with or sponsored by Polish Pottery®



## *What Is Scrip?*

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

## *How scrip generates revenue for you*

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more – is our organization’s revenue.

## **Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"**

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

## **Find Out More**

Ask your scrip coordinator listed below for the latest participating retailer list. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our organization!

## **Winters Mill Class of 2013**

*Suzanne Peters*

**suzpeters21@msn.com**

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The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Gregory J. Bricca  
Director of Research and Accountability  
125 North Court Street  
Westminster, Maryland 21157  
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Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities or the Supervisor of Community and Media Relations.

Raymond Prokop Director of Facilities 125 North Court Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 (410) 751-3177	Carey Gaddis Supervisor of Community & Media Relations 125 North Court Street Westminster, Maryland 21157 (410) 751-3020
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