






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

September, 2009

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

We would like to welcome back all returning students and students who are new to Winters Mill High School. We are also thinking of those students who have graduated and wish you much success as you work to fulfill your dreams. We hope that all of you had an enjoyable summer with family and friends. We are looking forward to the school year ahead. It is a new beginning. A time to organize, set goals, and prepare for the future; an exciting time at Winters Mill High School!

Class of 2011	Please find a fundraising form attached to this newsletter.
College Fair	9/21 and 9/22 Location: Baltimore Convention Center Hall A & B Evening hours on 9/21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Continuing Education Fair	10/12 at the Carroll County Ag Center
Counselor Assignments	Edie Abbott A-D Tara Robinson E-K Christina Mohlhenrich L-R, Department Chair Stephen Byrnes S-Z
 Drama Production	Try out for the Play, The Fall of the House of Usher Auditions are Friday, Sept. 4. Performance Dates are November 19, 20, 21 with a 2:00 Saturday Matinee
Fundraiser	Eat Wings. Raise Funds For WMHS Athletic Dept. Wed. 9/16 3:00-10:00 p.m. See attached flyer.
Fundraiser 	Music Boosters annual Gianni's Pizza & Sensationally Sweet Dessert Combo Sale 9/14-9/25 Delivery 10/14 See a music student or pick up order forms in the main office. Contact person: Pam Parker 410-840-8813
Fundraisers	Athletic Boosters 10/10 5K Run 11/14 Vera Bradley Bingo 2/26 1 st Annual Falcon Fashion Show 3/27 Annual Bull Oyster Roast
Meetings-Drama	Boosters 1 st meeting is 9/15 at 7:00 p.m.
Meetings-Music Boosters	Music Boosters are held on the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the chorus room. Please join us.
Policy-Promotion	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
Ring Sales	Balfour Ring Sales will take place: 9/9 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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Scholarship Information	Please check the School Counseling Office's website at: http://www.carrollk12.org/wmh/counseling/default.asp
Senior Ads	Parents wishing to order senior ads can come pick up an order form from Ms. McKinstry. They are due by 10/30.
Service Hours	Visit www.studentenvironmentalteam.com to learn more about the Student Environmental Team and more opportunities to earn service hours.
Testing-High School Assessments	10/5 – Biology 10/6 – Algebra 10/7 – Government 10/8 – English (Global Perspectives) 10/12 – 10/16 – Makeups for all content areas
Testing-PSAT 	Test Date: Wed. October 14 Please see attached statement regarding the PSAT Time: 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Location: Winters Mill High School Cost: 15.00 –only 9 th & 11 th graders have to pay. Free for Grade 10 Registration Dates: Grade 9 – 9/1-9/10 Grade 10 – Do not have to register Grade 11 – 9/1-9/10 Registration Location: Students register in the cafeteria during lunch or after school in the guidance office until 3:45 p.m. Late Registration: 9/11, 9/14, 9/15 Late Registration Fee: \$17.00
Volunteers	Training is required to be a classroom helper, tutor, chaperone, mentor, etc. Attend training at least 7 school days prior to volunteering. Training dates at WMHS: 9/10, 6:00 p.m., Chorus Room 10/8, 6:00 p.m., Chorus Room 11/16, 9:00 a.m. Main Office Conference Room 1/13, 6:00 p.m., Auditorium Volunteer training school can be found on the CCPS website at http://www.carrollk12.org
Yearbooks	Parents can pre-order yearbooks this year by 10/16 to get an early bird price of \$60.00. Please order from www.jostens.com or see Ms. McKinstry

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 9/1/09 PSAT Registration Begins through 9/10
- 9/3/09 Club Day
- 9/4/09 Counselors Visit Junior Advisories-Discuss PSAT
- 9/4/09 Ring Assembly in the cafeteria
- 9/7/09 Labor Day - Schools & Offices Closed
- 9/9/09 Ring Sales from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 9/10/09 Club Day
- 9/10/09 Ring Sales from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and during lunch mods
- 9/11/09 Late Registration for PSAT
- 9/11/09 Ring Sales during lunch mods
- 9/14/09 Late Registration for PSAT
- 9/15/09 Late Registration for PSAT
- 9/17/09 Club Day
- 9/18/09 2 Hr. 45 Min Early Dismissal
- 9/18/09 No Advisory
- 9/24/09 Club Day
- 9/28/09 Schools/Offices Closed for Yom Kippur
- 10/1/09 Interims Distributed



AHERA

(Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act)

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) management plans for all buildings owned or leased by the Board of Education for Carroll County are available for review at the individual Carroll County school locations and at the Office of Plant Operations, located at 191 Schaeffer Avenue, Westminster, Maryland 21157.

Management plans are required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and depict the location, amount, condition, and response action projected for any asbestos containing materials, if any are located in the school building.

Public Notification of Career and Technology Education Offerings

Carroll County Public Schools offers career and technology education programs in business, agriscience, marketing, allied health, trade, industrial and technical education, family and consumer sciences, and technology education. Business, marketing, agriscience, family and consumer science and technology education programs may be offered in each of the county's seven high schools. Trade and industry and technical programs are offered at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center and South Carroll High School. An allied health program is available at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center. 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.

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 accomodation is needed.

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(Revised 7/13/09)

Welcome to our Foreign Exchange Students!

Adelina Korchevskaya – Adelina is a foreign exchange student from Kazakhstan. Her host parents are Herman and Marietta Dawson. Her host sister is Shannon Dawson

Yu Shiozawa – Yu is a foreign exchange student from Japan. His host parent is Ms. Bess Lieberman

Jin Cheng – Jin is a foreign exchange student from China. Her host parents are Bill and Joann Kaiser.

We are happy to have them with us, and we wish them an enjoyable, successful year at Winters Mill High School!