

What's Happening in Carroll County Public Schools



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School Holidays and Dates to Remember	
Monday, January 21	Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Wednesday, January 23	FY20 Proposed Budget Hearing (6:00 p.m.), followed by a Board Work Session on the Proposed Budget
Friday, February 1	Schools Closed for Students Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants
Wednesday, February 13	Board of Education Meeting (5 p.m.)

Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant

South Carroll and Liberty High Schools received a Fuel Up to Play 60 grant for \$10,000 to pilot a new grab 'n go breakfast menu ideal for the busy high school student. The menu will feature dairy and fruit-based shakes and other healthy options that are easy to consume in the short time available at the beginning of the school day. Students will be involved in product selection, and the grant funding will be used to buy equipment and marketing materials. Students from both schools received the “jumbo” check at a recent Ravens game.

Contact: Karen Sarno, Supervisor of Food Services, krsarno@carrollk12.org

Budget Dates

The dates for public presentation, review, and input to the Operating Budget for the Carroll County Public School System for the 2019 - 2020 school year are listed below:

Wednesday, January 23

- 6:00 p.m. FY 20 Superintendent’s Proposed Operating Budget Public Hearing (with citizen participation) – Charles I. Ecker Boardroom, Board of Education Offices
- Board Work Session on the Proposed FY 20 Budget (no citizen participation) immediately following Public Hearing – Charles I. Ecker Boardroom, Board of Education Offices

Wednesday, February 6

- 7:00 p.m. FY 20 Superintendent’s Proposed Operating Budget Public Hearing (with citizen participation) – Charles I. Ecker Boardroom, Board of Education Offices

Wednesday, February 13

- 5:00 p.m. FY 20 Board of Education Operating Budget Adoption (during the regular Board meeting) – Charles I. Ecker Boardroom, Board of Education Offices.

The proposed budget is available online following the presentation on January 9th at <https://www.carrollk12.org/admin/financeservices/budget/Pages/default.aspx>.

Feedback may be submitted at <https://www.carrollk12.org/boe/Pages/Feedback.aspx> or by U.S. mail to Superintendent's Office, Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

Contact: Chris Hartlove, Chief Financial Officer, 410-386-1829

Battle of the Bands

A Battle of the Bands, "Rock for Liberty", will be held at Liberty High School on **Saturday, January 26**, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.) Bands will compete for prizes, trophies, and bragging rights. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Call or text 443-655-7775 for tickets or more information and visit Rock for Liberty on Facebook. Proceeds will benefit the Liberty High School instrumental music department.

Contact: Brandi Jason, Instrumental Music Teacher, Liberty High School, 410-751-3560

African American Read-In

The 5th Annual Carroll County African American Read-In will take place on **Monday, February 4**, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Carroll Arts Center, located at 91 West Main Street in Westminster, with a snow date of Monday, February 25. All CCPS high schools, as well as students from Silver Oak Academy, will be participating.

The Read-In is sponsored by Carroll County Public Schools, Carroll County Public Library, the Carroll County Arts Council, and the Carroll County Branch of the NAACP. The event is free and open to the public. No tickets are required. A reception with jazz music will be held from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. Readings and performances of African American literature will be presented from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Contact: Laura Doolan, Coordinator of Secondary English, 410-751-3057, ldoolaa@carrollk12.org

Strawberry Sale – Westminster High School FFA

The Westminster FFA Chapter is selling Fresh Florida Strawberries **now through February 8** for delivery in late February. Strawberries are available in 8-quart flats (\$25), 4-quart half-flats (\$14), and individual quarts (\$4). If you are interested in making a purchase, please communicate with adgeima@carrollk12.org to place your order, and to receive further instructions about making payment.

Contact: Aaron Geiman, Agriscience Teacher, Westminster High School, 410-751-3630

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