

What's Happening in Carroll County Public Schools



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School Holidays and Dates to Remember	
Monday, May 29	Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 31	Board Work Session (4 p.m., Board Room) Topic: <i>Strategic Measures of Success</i> Gateway School Certificate Ceremony (7 p.m. – Carroll Community College)
Thursday, June 1	Carroll Springs School Graduation (7 p.m. – Carroll Community College)
June 5 -10	High School Graduations (see schedule below)
Thursday, June 8	Last Day for Pre-Kindergarten Students
Friday, June 9	Last Day for Students 2 Hour 45 Minute Early Dismissal System-wide Professional Time for Teachers
Wednesday, June 14	Board of Education Meeting (4 p.m., Board Room)

Around the World of Special Education Workshop

The Partners for Success Center of Carroll County Public Schools will sponsor a workshop entitled *Around the World of Special Education* for parents and school staff on **Tuesday, May 30**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Carroll Springs School in Westminster. This “basics” workshop gives participants an overview of the special education process and acquaints them with the terminology and procedures involved in special education. Topics covered will include: Definition of Special Education Terms, Federal and State Laws, the Special Education Cycle, Eligibility, Advocacy—Parent Involvement in the IEP Process, Individualized Education Plans, Resources, and Q & A. To register, please call Cindy Senseney at the Partners for Success Resource Center at 410-751-3955 or email clsense@carrollk12.org.

Contact: Cindy Senseney, Partners for Success Resource Center, 410-751-3955,
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Board Work Session

The Board of Education of Carroll County will be holding a work session on **Wednesday, May 31**, at 4:00 p.m. at the Board offices, located at 125 North Court Street in Westminster. The topic of the work session will be *Strategic Plan Measures of Success*.

The work session will be broadcast live on Channel 21 and streamed live on the Carroll County Public Schools website at www.carrollk12.org. Click on CETV under News and Media at the bottom of the home page or go directly to:

<https://www.carrollk12.org/admin/commedia/cetv/Pages/CCPS-CETV-Webstreaming.aspx>.

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Pancake Breakfast – Career and Technology Center

An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be held on **Saturday, June 3**, from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center, located at 1229 Washington Road in Westminster. The breakfast will include pancakes, biscuits and sawmill gravy, eggs, home fries, sausage, fruit, coffee, and juice. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$6 for students with ID, \$6 for kids 6-10, and kids under 5 are free. All proceeds will help fund Carroll County’s SkillsUSA competitors.

Contact: Bill Eckles, Principal, Carroll County Career and Technology Center, 410-751-3669

Author Celebration and Picnic – Manchester Elementary School

Second grade students at Manchester Elementary School will be participating in an Author Celebration and Picnic on **Tuesday, June 6**, from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. in the school courtyard and on school grounds. They will be showcasing their pieces of writing by sharing with their classmates and parents.

Contact: Crystal Arndt and Bonnie Stevens, Teachers; Dodi Ritz, Instructional Assistant; Martin Tierney, Principal, Manchester Elementary School, 410-751-3410

North Carroll Library Visit – Manchester Elementary School

Representatives from the North Carroll Branch of the Carroll County Public Library will visit students at Manchester Elementary School on **Thursday, June 8**, from 9:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Students will be learning about the library’s summer reading program.

Contact: Annette Bailey, Media Specialist; Dodi Ritz, Instructional Assistant; Martin Tierney, Principal, Manchester Elementary School, 410-751-3410

Graduations and Certificate Ceremonies

Date and Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Gateway School Certificate Ceremony	Carroll Community College
Thursday, June 1, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Carroll Springs School Graduation	Carroll Community College
Monday, June 5, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Century High School Graduation *	McDaniel College
Tuesday, June 6, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Westminster High School Graduation *	McDaniel College

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 7:00 p.m.	South Carroll High School Graduation *	McDaniel College
Thursday, June 8, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Liberty High School Graduation *	McDaniel College
Friday, June 9, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Winters Mill High School Graduation *	McDaniel College
Saturday, June 10, 2017 1:00 p.m.	Manchester Valley High School Graduation *	McDaniel College
Saturday, June 10, 2017 7:00 p.m.	Francis Scott Key High School Graduation *	McDaniel College

All high school graduations will be streamed live online at <http://www.mcdanielathletics.com/livevideo>. This link will be posted on the homepage of the Carroll County Public Schools website at www.carrollk12.org.

* The Carroll County Public School System will be providing two sign language interpreters for the deaf at each of the high school graduations at McDaniel College. There will be a special area designated for people requiring the services of the interpreters located in the first few rows and to the right of the stage. For additional information or further accommodations, please contact the school principal or the Office of Community and Media Relations at 410-751-3020.

Contact: Carey Gaddis, Supervisor of Community and Media Relations, 410-751-3020

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