



# What's Happening in Carroll County Public Schools



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School Holidays and Dates to Remember	
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	Budget Hearing (6:00 p.m.) followed by Board Work Session
<b>Monday, January 29</b>	Schools Closed for Students Teachers Work on End of Marking Period Items Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants
<b>February</b>	Career and Technology Education Month Gifted and Talented Education Month African American History Month
<b>February 5-9</b>	National School Counseling Week
<b>Wednesday, February 7</b>	Board Work Session – Middle School English/Language Arts (5:00 p.m.) Budget Hearing (7:00 p.m.)
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b>	Board of Education Meeting (5:00 p.m.)
<b>Monday, February 19</b>	Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents' Day

## Cabaret Night – Francis Scott Key High School

Francis Scott Key High School's Choral and Drama Boosters are excited to present a cabaret night on **Friday, January 19**, at 7:00 p.m. Students will perform a variety of songs, skits, and dances. Tickets are just \$5 per person or \$15 for a family in advance. Tickets at the door are \$7 per person or \$20 for a family. The price of admission includes dessert and beverages.

Contact: Sharon Garcia, FSK Drama Advisor, [sigarci@carrollk12.org](mailto:sigarci@carrollk12.org)

## Budget Hearing Dates

The dates for public presentation, review, and input to the Operating Budget for the Carroll County Public School System for the 2018 - 2019 school year are listed below. Information on the proposed budget is available on the school system website at [www.carrollk12.org](http://www.carrollk12.org) under News and Notices. Comments and suggestions may be submitted at <https://www.carrollk12.org/boe/Pages/Feedback.aspx>.

### Wednesday, January 24, 2018

- 6:00 p.m. FY 19 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 19 Budget (no citizen participation) immediately following Public Hearing – Charles I. Ecker Boardroom, Board of Education Offices

### **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

- 7:00 p.m. FY 19 Superintendent's Proposed Operating Budget Public Hearing (with citizen participation) – Charles I. Ecker Boardroom, Board of Education Offices

### **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**

- 5:00 p.m. FY 19 Board of Education Operating Budget Adoption – Charles I. Ecker Boardroom, Board of Education Offices.

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

### **Northwest Region String Extravaganza**

String students of the Northwest Region schools will be participating in the 16th annual String Extravaganza in the auditorium at Francis Scott Key High School on **Tuesday, February 6** (snow date, Tuesday, February 13). This Suzuki-style program begins with members of the FSK high school orchestra. Middle and elementary school students are added as the performance continues and perform music at their performance levels. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Contact: Bill Duffy, Band and Orchestra Teacher, [wjduffy@carrollk12.org](mailto:wjduffy@carrollk12.org)

### **Board Work Session**

The Board of Education of Carroll County will hold a work session on Middle School English/Language Arts on **Wednesday, February 7**, at 5:00 p.m. at the Board offices, located at 125 North Court Street in Westminster. There will be no time for citizen participation at this meeting. The public is encouraged to attend.

The work session will be broadcast live on Channel 21 and streamed live on the Carroll County Public Schools website at [www.carrollk12.org](http://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>.

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

### **Naming of Gymnasium – Francis Scott Key High School**

Francis Scott Key High School will be holding a ceremony to celebrate the official naming of its gym. The newly announced name is the Louis V. Beard Memorial Gymnasium, after an administrator who worked at Key for over twenty years. The ceremony will be held on **Friday, February 9**, during halftime at the girls varsity basketball game beginning at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Beard was assigned to Francis Scott Key High School in 1965, where he served as assistant principal for one year until he advanced to principal in 1966. With this appointment, he became the first African American to hold such a position in Carroll County. He served as principal of Francis Scott Key for the

next 20 years, influencing the lives of countless students and faculty in positive ways until his retirement in June 1986.

Contact: Christina Dougherty, Assistant Principal, [CKDOUGH@carrollk12.org](mailto:CKDOUGH@carrollk12.org)

### Meteorologist Visit – Friendship Valley Elementary School

Meteorologist Justin Berk will be visiting Friendship Valley Elementary School on **Monday, February 12**. He will present programs for grades K-2 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and grades 3-5 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Contact: David Bortz, Principal, Friendship Valley Elementary School, 410-751-3650

### Board Meeting

The Board of Education of Carroll County will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Wednesday, February 14**, at 5:00 p.m. in the Charles I. Ecker Boardroom at the Board of Education offices, located at 125 North Court Street, Westminster. The public is encouraged to attend. There will be time for citizen participation at this meeting.

Citizen participation will be held following administrative items and presentations. Citizens who wish to address the Board during Citizen Participation are encouraged to check the agenda prior to the meeting to determine what time the public comment portion of the meeting will begin. The agenda and back-up materials for the meeting can be found by going to the school system's website at [www.carrollk12.org](http://www.carrollk12.org) and clicking on Agendas and Documents under Board of Education.

The meeting will be streamed live on the Carroll County Public Schools website at [www.carrollk12.org](http://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>.

The Board meeting also will be broadcast live on Channel 21, with rebroadcasts on Thursday, February 15, at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, February 17, at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday, February 18, at 8:00 p.m.; and Thursday, February 18, at 8:00 p.m.

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### Bag Bingo – Century High School

The Century High School Class of 2020 will hold a bag bingo on **Friday, February 9**. Doors open at 5:30 and the first game will be at 7:00 p.m. A variety of upscale bags filled with awesome merchandise will be available. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For tickets please contact Theresa Upshaw at 240-997-1506 or [gupshaw5385@comcast.net](mailto:gupshaw5385@comcast.net). No outside food please. The concession sales are to benefit the class.

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### Little Free Library and Pantry – Taneytown Elementary School

A Little Free Library and Little Free Pantry have been installed for use by the community along the sidewalk between Taneytown Elementary and Northwest Middle Schools in Taneytown. The books and pantry

items are accessible 24/7. The library was purchased by the Taneytown Elementary School media center, and the pantry was built and donated by the Taneytown Lions Club. The response from the community has been overwhelming since the library and pantry were installed in November.

Contact: Kathryn Berling, Media Specialist, Taneytown Elementary School, 410-751-3260

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