

What's Happening in Carroll County Public Schools



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School Holidays and Dates to Remember	
December 24-January 1	Schools/Offices Closed – Christmas/Winter Holiday
Wednesday, January 2	Schools/Offices Reopen
Wednesday, January 9	Board of Education Meeting with Presentation of Superintendent's Proposed FY20 Operating Budget 5:00 p.m. (Board room)
Monday, January 21	Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Whoville Hairdo Competition – Carroll County Career and Technology Center

The 7th Whoville Hairdo Competition is about to begin at the Carroll County Career and Technology Center. Visions of glitter, garland, and lights are dancing in students' heads right now! The competition will take place on **Thursday, December 20**. Students may tour the holiday Whoville styles from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Parents of cosmetology students are invited to come see their students' creations from 12:45 to 1:15 p.m. Tech Center and school system staff and the cosmetologists will vote on the 27 Whoville creations from 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Wendy Litchfield, Cosmetology Instructor, 410-751-3672, wllitch@carrollk12.org

Academy of Finance Open House

The Carroll County Public Schools Academy of Finance will hold an Open House and Orientation on **Tuesday, January 8** (snow date January 19), at Carroll Community College at 7:00 p.m. in Building K, room 100.

The Academy of Finance (AOF), a nationally supported program through the National Academy Foundation (NAF), connects high school students with the world of financial services and personal finance, offering a curriculum that covers banking and credit, financial planning, global finance, securities, insurance, accounting, and economics.

At the Open House, students, along with their parents, will have the opportunity to hear from current and former students to learn about their experiences and ask questions. The class instructors, advisory board, and Career & Technology Education supervisor will also be available to discuss the AOF complete program, earning college credit, internship experiences, and class expectations. Please see the flyer below for details.

Please RSVP to Kathy Morgan, Coordinator of Career and Technology Education and Career Development, at kdmorga@carrollk12.org if you are able to attend.

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Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education of Carroll County will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Wednesday, January 9**, 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 Superintendent's Proposed Operating Budget for FY20 will be presented during this meeting. 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 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. 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, January 10, at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, January 12, at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday, January 13, at 8:00 p.m.; and Thursday, January 17, at 8:00 p.m.

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Outstanding Teacher Award Nominations

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and the Carroll County Public School System are seeking nominations for the annual Outstanding Teacher Awards. The deadline for nominations is January 11.

The Outstanding Teacher Awards recognize the men and women of the Carroll County Public School System who represent excellence in the teaching profession. Any full-time elementary, middle, high school, career and technology, special education teacher, or media specialist in the Carroll County Public School System is eligible for nomination. Carroll County Teacher of the Year winners are not eligible to be finalists. In addition, school counselors are not eligible for nomination under Maryland State Teacher of the Year eligibility requirements.

Any parent, student, fellow teacher, supervisor, school administrator, or community member may submit a nomination online at www.carrollk12.org. The nomination form is posted under "News and Notices" on the home page.

Nominators are urged to nominate teacher(s) who exemplify the very best of the education profession and explain why their nominee deserves this recognition. All nominated teachers will be invited to the Chamber's awards program on March 27, 2019, when eight finalists will be named. These eight teachers

will be eligible for the Carroll County Teacher of the Year Award presented by Carroll County Public Schools.

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