FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to report that we have had a smooth and successful start to the 2017-2018 school year. We continue to receive exciting news about our students’ academic achievement. In early September we received our annual ACT report. The ACT is a college readiness assessment. Our students had an average composite score of 25.7, which is two full points above the state average of 23.7. This score also placed Carlisle High School in the top 50 of public schools in the state of Pennsylvania, which has over 500 public schools. Congratulations to our students and our teachers for their commitment to academic success!

As we continue to focus on student achievement, Carlisle High School is excited to announce the launch of the National Math and Science Initiative’s College Readiness Program. Carlisle High School joins a network of more than 1,000 schools nationwide that have adopted the innovative program, which is dramatically increasing the number of students succeeding in rigorous Advanced Placement coursework in math, science and English and transforming schools into centers of college readiness. The program’s elements of success include extensive teacher training, extra time on task for students during Saturday study session, exam fees, classroom equipment and supplies, and awards for achievement.

The National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming math and science education in today’s classrooms with proven, effective programs that can be replicated nationwide. NMSI's College Readiness Program dramatically increases the number of students succeeding in rigorous coursework in math, science and English and expands access to traditionally underrepresented students. The program boosts Advanced Placement performance in partner schools by 10 times the national average and builds teacher capacity to advance student achievement at all levels. Learn more at www.nms.org.

NMSI complements the Excellence in Equity initiative our high school embarked on several years ago. One of the action steps from that initiative was to give students greater access to Honors and AP level courses by removing barriers such as grade prerequisites and application processes for entry into these courses. As a result of this step, we have already seen a jump in enrollment in our AP courses, and NMSI will now give us the means for better supporting our students who select this more rigorous coursework. At the end of October, there will be an official program introducing the National Math and Science Initiative to the Carlisle High School community.

As part of our annual reminder, the organization of the high school administration consists of one principal, four grade-level principals, a Director of the Center for Careers and Technology, and multiple department heads who are stationed throughout the high school complex. Mr. Paul Wysocki is the associate principal in the Swartz building. He is assigned to 10th grade. Mr. Mike Black is the associate principal in the McGowan building. He is the 12th grade principal. Mrs. Cynthia Lupold is our 11th grade assistant principal. Mr. David Frey is our 9th grade assistant principal. Mrs. Michele Barrett is our Director of the Center for Careers and Technology. Her office is located in the Fowler Building.

Important information regarding the administrative staff office locations and contact numbers is provided following this greeting.
As the school year progresses, we will do our best to keep you informed about school-related activities, issues, students academic performance and achievements through:

- newsletters from Carlisle High School,
- newsletters from the Guidance Office,
- report cards (every nine weeks),
- progress reports (middle of each marking period),
- the school newspaper – Periscope,
- updated postings on the District Website, and
- electronic messages through our School Messenger System.

Jay E. Rauscher
Principal – Carlisle High School

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

**Swartz Building**
240-6800, ext. 27805

**Mr. Paul Wysocki**
Associate Principal, Grade 10.............ext. 27812

**Mr. David Frey**
Assistant Principal, Grade 9...............ext. 27804

**Mrs. Christina Cook**
Instructional Coach..........................ext. 27131

**Mrs. Keely McGeehan**
English Department Head Teacher........ext. 27115

**Mrs. Malinda Mikesell**
Reading Supervisor .........................ext. 27132

**McGowan Building**
240-6800, ext. 26835

**Mr. Michael Black**
Associate Principal, Grade 12............ext. 26802

**Mrs. Cynthia Lupold**
Assistant Principal, Grade 11.............ext. 26812

**Mrs. Heather Bosnyak**
World Language/ELD Program Chair... ext. 26135

**Ms. Kelly Brent**
Mathematics Program Chair ..............ext. 26136

**Mrs. Ashley Gogoj**
Art Program Chair .........................ext. 26006

**Mr. Byron Mikesell**
Music Program Chair ......................ext. 26008

**Mrs. Samantha Moyer**
Science Program Chair ....................ext. 26882

**Mr. George Null**
Director of Athletics/Health & PE Program Chair ......................ext. 26837

**Mr. Kevin Wagner**
Social Studies Program Chair............ext. 26132

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**Mr. Jay Rauscher**
Principal........................................ext. 27802

**Mrs. Michele Barrett**
Center for Careers & Technology Director..........................ext. 13814

**Ms. Stephanie Weimer**
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**Swarner Mansion**
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**Mrs. Rita Warren**
Director of Special Education............ext. 17814

**DATES FOR 2017-2018**

**END OF MARKING PERIOD:**
- Wednesday, October 25
- Thursday, January 11
- Monday, March 19
- Thursday, May 31

**SCHOOL CLOSURES**
- **In-Service** – October 9
- **In-Service** – November 20-21
- **Thanksgiving Recess** – November 22- 27
  *Classes Resume November 28
- **Winter Recess** – December 25-January 2
  *Classes Resume January 3
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Day** – January 15
- **In-Service** – February 15-16
- **President’s Day** – February 19
- **Spring Recess** – March 28-April 3
  *Classes Resume April 4
- **In-Service** – May 11
- **Memorial Day** – May 28
UPCOMING DATES

- **October 3** – Career Expo – McGowan Gym – 5:30 pm
  - Financial Aid Night – Swartz Auditorium – 7:00 pm
- **October 7** – SAT Testing – McGowan Building – 8:00 am
- **October 11** – PSAT Testing – 7:00 am
- **October 14** – Homecoming Dance – 7:00 pm – McGowan Gym
- **October 28** – ACT Testing – 8:00 am – Cumberland Valley HS
- **October 30** – 9th, 10th, 11th Grade Picture Retakes
- **November 1** – 1st Marking Period Report Cards Issued
- **November 4** – SAT Testing – 8:00 am – Swartz Building
- **November 30** – 2nd Marking Period Interim Reports Issued
- **December 2** – SAT Testing – 8:00 am – McGowan Building
- **December 6** – Parent Information Meeting – 7:00 pm – Fowler LGI
- **December 9** – ACT Testing – 8:00 am – Cumberland Valley HS

FOWLER MEDIA CENTER

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
7:00-3:30
Tuesday 7:00-3:00

Visit the library pages on the Carlisle School District website to take advantage of all of the digital resources available to students at CHS. To access the electronic resources outside of the CHS campus, all database passwords can be found in the Library Resources folder on the Share Drive, or you can stop in to see Miss Weimer.

Celebrate Teen Read Week, October 8-14. This year’s theme: Unleash Your Story! Students can stop by each day to see what fun activities are happening in the library media center.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Carlisle Area School District is seeking certified and emergency substitute teachers at the elementary, middle and high school levels as well as substitute aides. Certified substitutes must hold a valid Pennsylvania teaching certificate. Emergency substitutes do not need to hold a Pennsylvania teaching certificate. This is a perfect opportunity for individuals seeking flexible employment in a supportive environment.

For further information, please visit the Source4Teachers website or follow the link below:
https://www.source4teachers.com/

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT NEWS

National History Day 2018:

It is not too soon for students to begin thinking about creating an historical project for History Day. This year’s National History Day theme is “Conflict & Compromise.” Interested students can acquire more information from their social studies teacher or see Mr. Wagner in the Social Studies Department Office (across from M201). Students should mark their calendars now for the upcoming levels of competition:

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**Teacher Receives Award/Grant:**

Mr. Kevin Wagner, social studies program chair, has recently been named the recipient of the Christa McAuliffe “Reach for the Stars” Award from the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS).

Christa McAuliffe was an innovative social studies teacher who reached for the stars in an effort to make her dream of space travel a reality. She was the first classroom teacher to participate in space flight and planned to use the experience in teaching lessons from space. In 1986 the Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award was established to help classroom teachers "reach for the stars" and achieve a dream that under ordinary circumstances would not be fulfilled.

The purpose of the fund is to support research and classroom application projects which improve social studies education, foster enlightened citizenship, and promote civic competence. The Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award is a cash grant up to $2500.

Recipients of the award also present a session at the NCSS Annual Conference, and receive a commemorative award piece during the Awards Reception at the Annual Conference. The awards are sponsored by National Council for the Social Studies and Fund for the Advancement of Social Studies Education.

**Model UN - NYC 2016-17 Team Announced:**

Once again, the Carlisle High School Model United Nations is in full swing. This organization, chosen through application, is concerned with developing diplomacy, negotiating and debating skills in young people. Schools are assigned countries to represent and must become actual ambassadors for their countries, learning their policies and governmental forms. The highlight is a four-day conference in New York City with over 3,000 students from around the world (March 6-10, 2018). Over 60 students applied this year!

This year's team will be comprised of the following members:

Sam Adgie, Colin Boyd, Joseph Bourdon, Nick Bowman, Aaron Brewbaker, Bill Cantwell, Aiden Checkert, Brady Chilson, Daniel Clemmons, Liam Crider, Delaney Crim, Madison Cormier, Madeleine Davis, Joseph Dimino, Vera Erfle, Jeff Estes, Caitlin Fay, John Foster, Olivia Gorak-Laquement, Rob Hankes, Justin Harper, Max Haseman, Salko Hrnjic, Ashley Ivanoff, Adam Jackson, Jon Key, Lauren Klepp, Mrogan Leshniowsky, Arianna Line, Grace Lippert, Andrew Luzzatto, Ben Madio, Samantha Martin, Delaney Mullen, Brianna Murry, Claire Neiberg, Maya Neiberg, Elizabeth Parkes, Noah Patterson, John Peters, Angelina Peticca, Bethany Petrunk, Matthew Praestgaard, Connor Riely, Kellan Ruf, Bennett Solomon, Daniel Spivak, Lillian Sweeney, Meg Ulrich, Ava Wendelken, Collin Willard, & Lucy Winn.

Please congratulate these students on being selected to this fine group. The road ahead will be filled with much hard work and dedication, both after school and at home. However, someday they will be the leaders of change and peace in an ever-changing world.

**8th Annual Carlisle Christmas Craft Show:**

Mark your calendars now to attend the largest Christmas Craft Show in the area! On **Saturday, November 4, 2017** from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** over **200 vendors** will be on hand at the high school complex to help you get a jump start on your holiday shopping. There is sure to be something for everyone. Besides great crafts, participants will have a chance to enter the raffle and win over 100 different prizes from the vendors ranging in value from $10-$75. The Culinary Arts students will also have the Café open serving wonderful breakfast and lunch treats. And the Members 1st branch will be open the entire time to get that extra spending money! **Admission is free**, so come out and support the CHS Model UN team while getting a “leg up” on your holiday shopping!
American Education Week Essay Contest:

Each year the Carlisle Area School District sponsors an essay contest in connection with the National Educators Association’s American Education Week. This year’s week is slated for November 13-17, 2017. Students at the elementary, middle and high school levels are asked to submit an essay based on a particular question (see below). Winners receive a gift certificate to Whistle Stop Bookstore, a gold medal and a letter of recognition by the school board. A formal recognition ceremony will be held on November 16th at 6 p.m. in the Fowler LGI to recognize all winners. Interested students should contact their English or social studies teacher for more information or see Mr. Wagner, Social Studies Program Chair, in the Social Studies Office in McGowan (across from M-201).

The 2017 essay question for high school students is:

The United States has always been a place where words, thoughts and ideas have been allowed to flow and grow, despite the fact that there may be differing viewpoints. The American-born author, poet and historian, Aberjhani, once said, “Democracy is not simply a license to indulge individual whims and proclivities. It is also holding oneself accountable to some reasonable degree for the conditions of peace that impact the lives of those who inhabit one’s beloved extended community.” Write a thoughtful and well-organized essay in which you explore what Aberjhani means by this. Provide evidence from your personal and educational career where you have seen this philosophy at work.

Essay & Speech Competitions:

Throughout the year, CHS receives notification of several essay and speech competitions available to students. Many have cash and scholarship prizes. Our students have always done very well in these competitions, even winning at the national level! These are posted on the social studies academic webpage and updated monthly.

Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest (applications due by Friday, October 13, 2017)
http://www.carlisleschools.org/academics/social_studies/rotary_international_speech_essay/

VFW Student Writing & Speech Programs (entries due by October 27, 2017)

National Sojourners 2018 Essay Contest (entries due by December 1, 2017)
http://www.carlisleschools.org/academics/social_studies/upcoming_events/
Welcome to the CHS Science Department!

It was with great excitement and joy that our school year began with a partial solar eclipse! In fact, on Monday, August 21, 2017, all of North America was treated to an eclipse of the sun. Carlisle, PA was privy to a partial eclipse, but it was still an extraordinary vision! Please look at some of the pictures of our students and staff safely viewing this science spectacle!

Above L-R: Mr. Black, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Barnhart
Below L-R: Mr. Rauscher, Mrs. Perdue

Above L-R: Mrs. Brent, Mrs. Bixby
Below: Mrs. Faller
Above: Some students from Mr. Barrick's AP Physics class.

Mark your calendars! The next total solar eclipse is April 8th, 2024.

www.space.com
After having an extremely successful science fair season during the 2016-2017 school year, it is time to begin preparing for this year’s science competitions! Opportunity abounds for our science students! Below is a list outlining the various science fairs and science related competitions in which students can participate at Carlisle High School.

Students entering into the various fairs can receive medals, trophies, scholarships, and monetary awards. CHS students had a very rewarding year last year at these events and we certainly hope to have continued success this year!

Please review the list below to acquire information about the various science competitions that are available for our student scientists!

1. **Carlisle Area Science Advisory Committee (CASAC):**
   - Date: January 19\(^{th}\) - 21\(^{st}\), 2018 *
   - Local science fair (poster presentation) for 4\(^{th}\)-12\(^{th}\) grade
   - Carlisle Area School District will be hosting this year
   - Information AND registration for this event can be found on [www.casac.us](http://www.casac.us)
   *New this year:* due to the inclement weather we have experienced in years past with this event, CASAC will now have a snow date set for January 26\(^{th}\)-28\(^{th}\).

2. **Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS):**
   - Date: February 24\(^{th}\), 2018
   - Regional science competition (an oral presentation plus judges’ questioning session)
   - Location: Hershey High School
   - 1st place winners may compete at the State PJAS.

3. **Capital Area Science and Engineering Fair (CASEF):**
   - Date: February 28\(^{th}\)- March 1\(^{st}\), 2018
   - Regional science competition (poster presentation plus judges’ questioning session)
   - Held at HACC
   - Grand champions can compete at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in May
4. **PA Jr. Academy of Science (PJAS):**

- Date: May 20th-22nd, 2018
- State-wide science competition (oral presentation plus judges’ questioning session)
- Must receive a 1st at the regional PJAS to participate in this competition
- Location: Penn State University, State College, PA

5. **Envirothon:**

- Date: May 1st, 2018
- Regional competition for students in the Envirothon Club
- Winners at this event can move on to the State competition.
- Location: TBD

**SCIENCE FAIR INFORMATION:**

**NEW THIS YEAR:** students will be receiving updates and announcements through Schoology regarding the science competitions and events. Students should sign up for this Schoology Group using the access code given to them by their science teacher(s) if they are interested in participating in any of the following science competitions:

- CASAC
- PJAS (Regional & State)
- CASEF

The Science Fair Schoology group is **not** for posting comments, science fair project questions or discussions. Instead, this platform is intended to be a location where students are able to access all resources and materials for the various events. If students have science fair related questions, they should ask their respective science teacher or contact a science fair coach. *Students and/or parents are not to post questions, concerns, or discussions to the Schoology group.* Please remember that the purpose of this Schoology group is for the Science Department Chair and administrators to only post and share general information that may be accessed by interested student scientists and their parents.

**SCIENCE FAIR COACHES:**

The following teachers are the science fair coaches for the 2017-2018 school year:

- Mrs. Chantal Savage (McGowan)
- Mr. Daniel Campbell (McGowan)
- Mrs. Allison Thumma (WMS)
- Mr. Mark Smeltz (LMS)

**Envirothon Teachers:**

The science teachers in charge of the Envirothon Club and the subsequent Envirothon competitions are Mr. Kevin Spicer (Swartz) and Mr. Robert Smetana (Swartz).

**Science Fair Club Offered:**

Due to the increased science fair participation at the high school, we will once again be offering the Science Fair Club to address required paperwork, requirements, rules, ideas, experiments, etc...

The teachers in charge of this club are: Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Schalles. This club will be located in McGowan 19.
SCIENCE FAIR POSTER BOARDS FOR SALE!

The Bison Corner, our CHS school store, will be selling tri-fold display boards for the science fair! You are responsible for purchasing these if you are participating in the science fair! These will not be provided to you. Please take a moment to stop by and purchase yours today! (The Bison Corner is located adjacent to the McGowan Gym.)

ON THE HORIZON...

DCNR Career Expo:

The Pennsylvania Departments of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), Environmental Protection (DEP) and Agriculture (AG) will host a High School Career Expo on Oct. 4, 2017.

Numerous science students, along with students from the Careers & Technology program, will be traveling to the Rachel Carson Building in Harrisburg, PA. While there, DCNR staff will “showcase the positions involved in supporting and managing PA’s state parks and forests and expanding outdoor recreation opportunities throughout the state. Students will hear about the types of jobs required to run various programs, as well as the skills needed, the education and experience required, and the rewards offered.” The sessions that students will be partaking in during their trip include the following:

A. Park Manager/DCNR Ranger; Environmental Education Specialist/ECO Camp
B. Forester/Forest Technician; Maintenance and Trades
C. Geology; Engineering
D. Recreation and Conservation (DCNR); Land Recycling & Brownfields Redevelopment (DEP) Water Quality
E. Radiation Control (DEP); Pennsylvania Veterinary Laboratory (AG)
F. Water Quality; Oil and Natural Gas Program

Additional highlights from this field trip will be posted in our next newsletter. This should be a great educational experience for all students involved!

STEM Summit:

On October 18th & 19th, the freshmen class will be participating in the STEM Summit event. This incredible event will immerse all freshmen in authentic and applicable Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematical (STEM) events. Students will be involved with the following sessions:

M E C H A N I C A L E N G I N E E R I N G
C H E M I S T R Y E X P E R I M E N T S
C I V I L E N G I N E E R I N G
C A R E E R P A N E L
P H Y S I C S E X P E R I M E N T
B I O L O G Y E X P E R I M E N T
E L E C T R I C A L E N G I N E E R I N G
Math Competition
Relay Competition
Wrap Up & Awards

As you can see, this is a fast-paced, competitive, and fun day for all involved. Additional information will be sent home via SchoolMessenger as we get closer to this event. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about a wide variety of STEM related jobs!

Shoestring Science Competition:
The second annual Shoestring Science Competition will be occurring on October 21st at the Big Spring Middle School. Two teams, 5 students each, will be partaking in various STEM related activities, challenges, and events. Carlisle High School students will be competing with other area high schools at this engaging event. Results and pictures will be posted in the winter newsletter highlighting this event.

Science Staff Updates

Please welcome the following teachers to the high school!

Matthew Erkel:
Mr. Erkel moved up to the high school this year after teaching 8th grade Physical Science at Wilson Middle School. Mr. Erkel is now teaching a variety of Geo-Environmental Science courses!

Bill Bechtel:
Mr. Bechtel will be joining us from Yellow Breeches Middle School, where he has been teaching for 25 years. We are incredibly excited to have him join our staff at the end of October. Mr. Bechtel will be teaching a variety of Geo-Environmental Science courses!

Thanks for taking the time to read about the Science Department at Carlisle High School!
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Welcome to the Department!
The English Department is pleased to welcome several new teachers to CHS this year. Mrs. Reed is a new addition to our 12th-grade team. She attended Shippensburg University, where she received her B.A. in English with a Secondary Education Certificate. She has acted as a daily and long-term substitute in various schools in Franklin and Cumberland counties, and she spent the last three years teaching 9th and 11th grade at Annapolis High School in Annapolis, Maryland. She has had a great start to her year, and says, “I am truly so pleased to be at Carlisle High School. All of my interactions, both with students and fellow colleagues, have been overwhelmingly positive. I am looking forward to many more years in the Carlisle Area School District!”

Mrs. Bernhard joins our 11th-grade team. She has a Bachelor’s in Secondary Education and English from Shippensburg University and a Master’s in Teacher Leadership from Penn State. She taught grades 10-12 in Chambersburg Area School District and grades 7-9 in Central Bucks School District. This is her 9th year of teaching overall. She says that “it has been a wonderful transition to working at Carlisle High School, where my colleagues have been friendly and supportive, and my students have been kind and hardworking. I am thankful for them every day.”

Ms. Williams is also a new addition to our 11th-grade team. She attended Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. She has taught English in grades 6, 8, and 11 and has also worked as a building substitute and paraprofessional. She reflects that she is “learning SO much and [has] a wonderfully supportive team. The students are also incredibly supportive.” Aside from being a teacher, she also considers herself a writer, a TV show enthusiast, and a rock and unique items collector. She says that “beautiful sentences give [her] chills,” and she believes that “editing is [her] English super power.” Ms. Williams will be with us until January when Mrs. McGeehan returns to the classroom once again.

National English Honor Society
The National English Honor Society will be inducting new members and installing officers at 6:30 PM on October 24th in the Fowler LGI. The NEHS will focus on elementary literacy this year, pursuing an initiative to connect high school students with fifth-grade readers of all levels and interests at a number of our local elementary schools. This initiative will include both written and email correspondences as well as reading clubs and visits.

Pandora’s Box
Carlisle High School’s Literary Magazine, Pandora’s Box, will be releasing a new issue in early October. Also, stay tuned for information about an upcoming Halloween Contest. Information for the contest will be disseminated through English teachers. For your reading pleasure, previous issues of Pandora’s Box can always be found at www.chspandorasbox.com.

Oracle
Carlisle High School’s Yearbook program, Oracle, is up and running for the 2016-17 school year! Feel free to check out Oracle’s latest news on Twitter: @CHS_Oracle and on Facebook: CHSOracle.

Periscope
For the latest student news and updates, check out Periscope, Carlisle High School’s Official Student News Site. In conjunction with its online platform, Periscope also offers an illustrated news magazine with feature articles. Periscope is updated on a semi-daily basis and is accessible at www.chspereiscope.com, on Twitter: @CHSPeriscope, Instagram: @CHSPeriscope, and on Facebook: CHSPeriscope.

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
Students are encouraged to develop and refine pieces of writing to submit to the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards program. A variety of submission categories are available, including but not limited to essays, poetry, journalism, scripts, and short story. For the complete category list and submission information, students should visit http://www.artandwriting.org/. The district will pay the $5 submission fee for one submission from any student who would like to submit work. Students/families are responsible for paying the submission fee for any additional
entries students submit. If the student would like the district to cover the submission fee, submissions are due to English teachers by **Tuesday, December 5**. If the student intends to submit on his/her own and pay for the fee, submissions are due to the contest by **Tuesday, December 19**. Students are encouraged to check with their English teacher for other creative opportunities.

**CENTER FOR CAREERS AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Bison Buck**
The CHS student-run Members 1st branch, “Bison Buck”, will be open for business every Monday and Friday from 10:45 am to 1:00 pm. Students and faculty are encouraged to take advantage of this convenience, located in the lobby of the Fowler Building. This is the eighth year that the Center for Careers and Technology has partnered with Members 1st Federal Credit Union. Students may access the branch with a pass from the office, lunch proctor, or study hall teacher.

**Bison Corner**
Bison Corner is also open for business. Students may purchase spirit wear, as well as many essential school items such as pens, pencils, and flash drives. Students participating in Science Fair may purchase their display boards at the Bison Corner, which is open during all lunch periods, Monday – Friday. Students can access the school store during their lunch periods, or with a pass from their study hall teacher.

**College and Career Exposition**
The College and Career Exposition is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3 from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm in the Gene Evans Gym. The College and Career Exposition is designed to provide parents and students with information on possible career pathways. Representatives from local business and industry, as well as local colleges, universities, and post-secondary vocational institutions, will be in attendance. This event will run in conjunction with the Counseling Center’s Financial Aid Night, which will begin at 7:00 pm in the Swartz Auditorium.

**PA Free Enterprise Week**
Several rising juniors and seniors participated in the Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week this past summer. Week-long sessions were held at Lycoming College and Pennsylvania College of Technology. Students participated in a simulated management team tasked with turning a failing company into a financial success. Students learned marketing strategies, created websites, and learned how to work in a team environment. Rising juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to sign-up for these summer sessions again later this school year.

**4th Annual STEM Summit**
Ninth grade students will participate in the Junior Achievement STEM Summit on October 18-19. This event promotes STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) related career opportunities for high school students. Connections between education and required job skills will be highlighted during the hands-on, interactive sessions. Students will be engaged in fun activities to gain a better appreciation for science and engineering opportunities in our community.

**REAL Life: A Financial Literacy Forum**
Eleventh grade students will participate in the Junior Achievement Real Life: A Financial Literacy Forum on February 27-28. This is a day-long program consisting of hands-on, interactive activities intended to help students gain an appreciation for the importance of financial decisions and how those decisions impact their lives as young adults.
**Friday Morning Lights**

Seniors Brad Minich and Cooper Snyder represented the Carpentry program and junior Josh Dellinger represented the Culinary Arts program during the ABC27 Friday Morning Lights broadcast on September 1st. The ABC27 morning crew were treated to a continental breakfast courtesy of our Culinary Arts students. Carpentry II and III students constructed an outdoor bench to be used as a free raffle prize at the first home football game that evening. Congratulations to Aj Stitt’s father, Rickey, for having the winning ticket!

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**WORLD LANGUAGE NEWS**

**Shippensburg Language Competition**

This November the CHS World Language Department will be sending representatives from each language to compete once again in the Shippensburg University High School Language Competition. For the last three years CHS has brought home several individual wins as well as the school-wide trophy.
**World Cup Soccer Game**
Come out and cheer for your favorite country at the annual World Cup Soccer Game during Homecoming week. French, Spanish and German will battle it out on the field for the ultimate title of first place. The first game starts at 3:30 on Wilson MS game field #1 on October 11th (rain date October 12th).

**French News**
The CHS National French Honor Society sold crêpes at the first Coffeehouse of the year, The First Cup. Part of the proceeds will go to help hurricane victims in the French Caribbean islands of Guadaloupe, St. Martin, Martinique, and St. Barthelemy.

**German News**
Deutsch...nach der Schule! This year, the National German Honor Society is sponsoring after school activities for students in all levels of German. We will be playing games, celebrating holidays, watching feature-length movies, or just holding a Kaffeeeklatsch ... all in German! This is a fun way to practice your German outside of the classroom. There will be activities at least once a month. You can check out upcoming events on Frau Schock’s teacher website under the NGHS page.

**Spanish News**
The Spanish Honor Society will once again be offering free tutoring help to students in Spanish 1, 2 and 3. Students can sign up via the link on their Spanish teacher’s website. Tutoring sessions can be set up during study halls, lunches or before or after school depending on our tutors’ schedules.

**ART DEPARTMENT**

**Art Department Calendar**
There are many exciting opportunities for art students interested in exhibiting their work or participating in gallery, museum and art historical lectures. Here are just a few to mark on your calendars. We will try to highlight events and student involvement in these events during the year.

**2017-2018 Student Calendar of Art Exhibit Opportunities & Events:**
- **October 2:** Digital works for Scholastics 144 show due.
- **October 13:** Community Mural Painting night at CHS Homecoming Football Game - 7:00 pm
- **November 14:** Notify teacher of intent to participate in Scholastic Visual Arts Competition.
- **December 1:** YAM Flag Design due.
- **December 5:** Digital files of Scholastic art entries and forms due.
- **February 9:** PAEA Youth A Month (YAM) entries due.
- **February 16:** Art & forms for CALC Exhibit due.
- **March 10:** PAEA YAM Reception: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Exhibit Dates: 2/26 - 4/20
- **March 16:** CALC Exhibit Reception 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **April 4:** Scholastics Award Ceremony. 6:30 PM -8:00 PM.
- **April 6:** Art Trip to New York City
- **April 18:** CASD Annual Art Exhibit Reception: 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM. Exhibit Dates: 4/8 – 5/9
- **May 8:** AP Art History Exam 12:00
- **May 11:** AP Studio Portfolios due.

**Empty Bowls**
- **March 3:** Build Bowls in M42. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- **March 24:** Glace Bowls in M42. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
- **May 4:** Empty Bowls Ice-cream Event on the Square 1st Presbyterian - Carlisle, PA - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Art Students Paint Mural with the Community during the Celebration of the Arts Block Party
On Friday, August 25th Carlisle art students painted a mural at the Celebration of the Arts Block Party in downtown Carlisle. CHS art teachers and students worked with children and community members to design and paint a mural in a two-hour period of time. The event was sponsored by St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church and Color Carlisle.

![Mural painting group](image)

Artistic Expressions Gallery Walk in Harrisburg
Artistic Expressions features the works of exemplary student artists from secondary schools throughout Central Pennsylvania. Coordinated by area art educators, the mission of Artistic Expressions is to bring together students from a multitude of different secondary schools with aspirations and endeavors in the fine arts within exhibition opportunities, collaborative events, and education. During the weekend of September 9th and 10th artwork from Carlisle High School was exhibited at the Old City Hall in Harrisburg. The CASD Art Department congratulates all of the students who participated in this exciting exhibit.

Carlisle High School Participants
Lizzie Manti - 12th Grade
Abigail Walters - 12th Grade
Sophia Moffatt - 12th Grade
Destiny Swartz - 12th Grade
Kylee Guarino – 12th Grade
Alison Neslund - 12th Grade
Eiyanna Regis - 12th Grade
Dayveon Washington -9th Grade

Carlisle High School & Color Carlisle Hosts Artist in Residence
Color Carlisle is a small group of educators and community members who are working together to strengthen our community through creative action. The group has dreams of canvassing the city of Carlisle with murals and believe that our children and students are the future of the Carlisle community. This Fall, a group of high school students who are enrolled the Portfolio art class at Carlisle High School will have the opportunity to create a mural which will be permanently installed on the side of St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church in Carlisle (near Memorial Park). The mural will be painted on parachute paper and then adhered to the wall. This allows the students to do a majority of the painting in the classroom.

In addition to the main group of students, we will open the mural up to other students at the High School and to the entire community of Carlisle. The artist,
Ophelia Chambliss, will work primarily with the core group of students. The goal of the residency is for students to become experts and then involve and teach other students and community members the process of painting and installing a mural. Workshops are open to ALL community members which will help to increase the impact that the mural can have on strengthening and unifying our community. The students and teachers will work directly with other students and the community by hosting a workshop to teach the process to participants. Carlisle Area School District students, parents, and community members are invited to take part in the painting the mural on October 13th at the Homecoming football game.

The mural is being funded by the Bison Foundation, Jump Street, The Council for the Arts, and for donations from around the Carlisle Community.

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Our music department is excited to welcome Mr. Reid Ellinger, teacher of Guitar/History of Rock and Roll, Piano/Theory, and Perspectives of Music in Popular Culture courses to the McGowan building! Mr. Ellinger comes to us after having taught music in Okeechobee, Florida. Our students in these new courses are now learning about popular music and musicians of the mid 20th century, music reading techniques, guitar and piano technique and music reading skills. These and the Music Technology and Music Theory classes are great courses for students interested in music who might not play a band or orchestra instrument – or sing in choir. Students are encouraged to keep this in mind for course scheduling in the next couple months.

**BAND**

Our concert and symphonic band students are off to a great start for the year. We are preparing for our first concert – scheduled for Tuesday, November 14 at 7PM in Barr Auditorium. This fall concert will be performed with the orchestra and choirs. Each group performs a couple short selections and then we perform together at the end of the program. Please join us!

Marching Band students are performing at football games and competitions this fall. The marching field show has a Western theme – depicting an early period town in the mid-west, the open expanse of the plains, and the busyness of life in a bustling young town on the western frontier. The band will be performing at the Cumberland Valley Competition on September 30, Wilson HS Competition on October 21, New Oxford HS Competition on November 4, and the season championships on Sunday, November 12 in the Yankee Division competition.

**CHOIR**

The high school choirs are off to an excellent start so far this school year. Each group is preparing for the Fall Concert on November 14th.
Students from Chamber Singers are also preparing for District Chorus auditions, which will be held October 28th at Central York High School.

Select students from Carlisle High School’s choirs will participate in Cumberland County Chorus Festival, which will be held at Camp Hill High School. Students from schools across the county will join together on November 20th and 21st, with the festival coming to a close with the concert on the 21st at 7 PM in the Camp Hill High School auditorium.

Congratulations to Sarah Smith who was selected to represent Carlisle at the American Choral Directors Association Eastern Division Conference this coming March. Sarah was selected from hundreds of other applicants to sing in the High School Honor Choir at the festival.

**ORCHESTRA**

The high school orchestra is off to a wonderful start this year! We are busy preparing for our Fall Concert on **November 14th** with the bands and choirs. Please join us at 7pm for some great music!

Carlisle High School will be hosting the Cumberland and Adam’s County Orchestra Festival on November 16th, 17th, and 18th. Students from across the County will come together to participate in a three-day Festival to rehearse and perform. The concert will be on Saturday, November 18th at 1:30pm in Barr Auditorium. All are welcome to attend! Tickets will be sold at the door for $5.

District Orchestra auditions will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Please inform Miss Zeshonsky if you are interested in auditioning!

**SCHOOL MUSICAL**

This year's musical is *Big Fish*. There will be an informational meeting for any student interested in auditioning on September 27th from 3-4 PM. Auditions will take place on October 11 & 12. Both days are required for any student to be considered for a role.

Musical Performance Dates: February 22, 23, and 24 at 7 PM in Barr Auditorium

**CHS Mini-THON**

The date for the 5th annual Mini-THON is March 23 from 7 PM to 7 AM. Students who are interested in attending can register on the CHS Mini-THON Donor Drive page. In addition, anyone who would like to make a donation can also do so on the Donor Drive page. Thank you for your support!


**LIFE SKILLS**

The Life Skills class at CHS is participating in the Giant A+ Rewards Program. The program begins **October 6 through March 15**. For every Giant Bonus Card that is registered and designates “Carlisle High School,” shoppers earn 1 point on most items for every dollar spent. Giant will donate money at the end of the 2017-2018 school year to the Life Skills class based on the number of points earned each month. The money earned at the end of the school year is used to provide materials and community-based learning opportunities for the students in the Life Skills program the following year.
Registrations can be made online at www.giantaplus.com or at any Giant store at this time. To designate the CHS Life Skills class, Bonus Card holders need their Bonus Card number and school ID (#21462). Points earned toward gas and other Giant incentives are not affected by participating in the Giant A+ Rewards Program. Please take the time to register your Giant Bonus Card and designate Carlisle High School. Tell your family, neighbors and friends, as well.

COUNSELING CENTER NEWS

There are two counseling centers at Carlisle High School in order to allow counselors to be accessible and best serve student needs. The Swartz Counseling Center secretary is Mrs. Betsy Richwine and she can be reached at 240-6800 ext. 27820. The McGowan Counseling Center secretaries are Mrs. Linda Fitzpatrick (240-6800 ext. 26815) and Mrs. Laurie Echevarria (240-6800 ext.26805). Your student’s counselor is assigned based on grade level and last name. Please refer to the chart below for your student’s counselor’s contact information.

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PSATs

The PSATS are a practice version of the SAT college entrance exam. This exam is an excellent way to prepare for future testing. Carlisle High School will cover the cost for all 10th grade students to take the PSAT. Students in 11th grade may also choose to sign-up for the PSAT and there will be no cost to those students this year. The PSAT is not recommended for students in 9th grade, but they may elect to register for the test at a cost of $20. 11th grade students will register in the McGowan Counseling Center until October 4th.

The PSAT is only offered one time per year and the test date this year is Wednesday, October 11th.

Financial Aid Night

There are many details to the college financial aid process. If you have a college bound student (11th or 12th), please plan to attend our Financial Aid Night on October 3rd at 7:00pm in the Swartz Auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Sign Up for College Representative Visits

There are dozens of college representatives who are scheduled to visit CHS this fall. Please encourage your student to sign up on Naviance or in the McGowan Counseling Center to meet with a representative. These visits are excellent opportunities for students to explore collegiate options without leaving Carlisle and to demonstrate interest to institutions.

SAT and ACT tests

College bound students should develop a testing calendar. Information about the SAT and ACT exams will be explained during classroom guidance lessons and reviewed during individual student interviews. For more information and test dates please visit: www.collegeboard.org and www.actstudent.org. These are the websites you use to register for the exams. If your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch, please have your student see his/her counselor for an exam registration fee waiver. Students may use a fee waiver twice.
DRIVER’S EDUCATION

Driver Education or Behind-the-Wheel is an optional program offered at CHS. This program consists of six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. During this six-hour course, students will learn various essential skills required to operate a vehicle safely. In addition, most insurance companies offer a discount on car insurance to students completing this program.

Students must be sixteen and have a valid permit in order to sign-up. Interested sophomores may sign up in S130, and juniors/seniors may sign up in the McGowan office. Students may sign up to drive during study hall or before/after school. **The cost to drive for six hours during study hall is only $100.00.** The cost to drive before/after school is $350.00. If you have any questions please contact Justin Kretzing at kretzinj@carlisleschool.org or 717-386-6051.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

IMPORTANT REMINDER! SCHOOL ATTENDANCE EXCUSE FORM(S)

Pursuant to PA School Code 24 P.S. 13-1327, all absences are considered as **UNEXCUSED** until the District receives a written statement explaining the reason for an absence. Parents/guardians may obtain "Excuse for Absence" forms at individual buildings or district website via ("Parents" Subpage) - [http://www.carlisleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=95563&pageId=1212255](http://www.carlisleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=95563&pageId=1212255). A written excuse may be submitted as follows:

1. **Written note signed by a parent/guardian delivered to building attendance secretary**
2. **Fax signed by a parent/guardian or medical excuse to building attendance secretary**
3. **Take picture of signed written excuse w/ Smartphone and email/scan directly to attendance secretary.**

Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated to ensure that your child attends school each day and that a required written excuse is submitted “immediately” following any day of absence.

**Attendance Office/Secretary Contacts:** (717) 240-6800

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FROM THE NURSES

Junior Physicals: A reminder to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students and parents:

PA School Code requires all 11th grade students to have a physical exam; however, this exam may be done anytime in 10th or 11th grade. A copy of a physical exam done for other reasons (sports, driver’s permit, work permit, etc.) is also acceptable. FYI: Students who had a school sports physical do not need to submit another form to the nurse.

There also will be school physicals next spring for juniors only—please inform the nurse if you want your student to have one.

Please Note: Students may not participate in graduation ceremonies without meeting this requirement! Please take care of this promptly! Height, weight, and vision screenings have now been done for most students. BMI letters will be sent home later this year. Juniors will also have hearing screenings in the near future.

The new PA immunization laws are now in effect. If your child requires a vaccination you will be notified by a member of our nursing staff.

REMINDERS:
- It is not too early to have your child get his/her seasonal flu shot!
- Students frequently request allergy/cold medicines. While we do not have these here, parents are welcome to send over the counter meds in for their students to keep in the nurse’s office for when needed. Please label with the student’s name and send in a note of permission to give it.
- Nurse’s Offices are No Phone Zones! If students are ill, they may rest quietly with no distractions.
- Parents, please discourage your students from texting or calling you to pick them up as this can be confusing—if they are ill, they should first go to the nurse and she will then call his/her parent if needed.

Please feel free to contact your school nurse anytime with any questions, concerns, or updates on your child’s health.

Diane Lello, RN (11th/12th grades-McGowan Bldg) 240-6800-ext. 26801; Kim Spangler, RN (9th/10th grades-Swartz Bldg) 240-6800 ext 27801.

THE COFFEEHOUSE

The first CHS Coffeehouse of the year—The First Cup—was held under the stars in the Fowler Courtyard on Saturday, September 23. Talented student musicians, singers, songwriters, and poets were joined by a wonderful audience to create a terrific first event of the 2017-2018 school year. Thanks to Caleigh Michnowicz and Ozzy Smith for emceeing the event, to Mr. Bruce Rowland, Mr. Jimmy Wilkinson, and Mr. Grayson Rech, our headliners, for a perfect closing set, to the French National Honor Society and the LEAF Project for selling delicious snacks and coffee, to Denim Coffee for providing the coffee beans, and to the Coffeehouse officers, the members of the Page to Stage class, and Dominick DeLorenzo, Eli Jones, Sean Jones, Connor Ellis, Liam Crider, Mr. Jimmy Wilkinson, Mr. Grayson Rech, and Mrs. Sue Biondo-Hench for organizing and running this event. The next round of auditions will be held in December. Plan to join us for a second cup of CHS Coffeehouse—The Refill—on Friday, January 12.

SHAKESPEARE TROUPE AND SHAKESPEARE PAGE TO STAGE

The Carlisle High School Shakespeare Troupe is energetically preparing for its annual Student-Directed Shakespeare Festival! Enthusiastic freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors have formed twelve mini-troupes, and each troupe is rehearsing a scene from one of Shakespeare’s plays. Please join us on Thursday, November 30, to see what happens when student leadership, student creativity, and student talent meet some of Shakespeare’s most famous comedies, tragedies, histories, and romances. The magic begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Swartz Auditorium. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.
WINTER SPORTS PHYSICAL EXAM DATES

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**
3:00 – 6:00 PM Gene Evans Gym

- 4:00 – 4:30 PM
  - Wrestling – Grades 9 -12
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM
  - Boys Basketball – Grades 9 -12
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Boys Swimming – Grades 9 -12
  - Boys Indoor Track & Field/Ice Hockey
- 5:30 PM until finished
  - Girls Makeup (by appointment)

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**
3:00 – 6:00 PM Gene Evans Gym

- 3:30 – 4:00 PM
  - Girls Basketball Grades 9 – 12
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM
  - Girls Swimming Grades 9 – 12
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM
  - Cheerleading Grades 7 – 12
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM
  - Girls Indoor Track Grades 9 -12
- 5:30 PM until finished
  - Boys Makeup (by appointment)

**ORACLE**

Embrace the Moments of the Year with a 2018 Oracle yearbook!

The Oracle yearbook staff would like to remind everyone to order the 2017-2018 yearbook. This year’s theme is *Every Moment Counts*, where we will emphasize all of the great events and achievements of the school year.

We strongly believe your student is going to want to permanently preserve their memories of the 2017-18 school year with this beautiful, full-color, 184-page book that is being created by our award-winning staff. Yearbooks are a permanent way for your student to remember special events, candid moments, sports records, academic awards and many other important events. As much fun as it is to stay in touch through social media outlets like Twitter and Facebook, those memories are very fleeting. Your child will treasure their yearbooks as a lasting and permanent memory of this year.

Parents can purchase a number of special add-on items, including our spring supplement that features spring sports teams and special events like prom and the Shakespeare spring production. You can also order the ever popular Yearzine supplement that illustrates and reviews national and international events that were popular throughout the year, such as books, movies, music and much more. Other add-ons include a plastic cover to protect the book while passing it around for signing, a brass name plate that can include an icon (APP like logo), an autograph supplement, a keepsake sleeve and ribbon bookmark. Details about each item are on the Smart-Pay website, [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com).

Parents of seniors and community businesses are invited to purchase ads/tributes in our yearbook (various sizes available). Purchasing an ad supports the yearbook and helps us make a limited number of books available at a lower price for seniors that can’t afford the full price. It also is a way to guarantee that a treasured picture of your student gets published.

Purchasing ads can also benefit a business, especially those that our students support. Unlike newspapers and magazines, ads in the yearbook are preserved for many years. Large ads with interesting and personal images will be seen by many families and enjoyed for years! Because of the generous support of the Carlisle community, we have actually managed to lower the cost of our ads, the first in nine years!
All ads/tributes may be purchased through the Oracle staff. To request a senior tribute, please complete our online form (businesses, please use this form instead.) You can also email us (CHSOracleAds@gmail.com) or call 717 • 240 • 6800 • extension • 26036 to discuss purchasing an ad and get additional information on our ad policy, terms & rates. We will be happy to email you a PDF file with full details about our ads. Our staff is also glad to work with you and design an original ad or publish ads provided by you or your company. Information about ads has been attached to this newsletter.

The 2018 Oracle is just $75.00 (including tax). To guarantee a copy of the 2018 Oracle, place your payment by January 15, 2018. All orders must be placed through the Smart-Pay internet or phone service. A limited number of yearbooks may be available for cash purchase at the price of $85.00 in May. Save money and order your yearbook through Smart-Pay today.

Feel free to check out Oracle’s latest news on Twitter: @CHS_Oracle and on Facebook: CHSOracle.

Carlisle Area School District Equity Statement

The Carlisle Area School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, creed, religion, gender, gender-identity, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, disability or any other status protected by law in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX and Section 504.

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, age, creed, religion, gender, gender-identity, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, disability or any other status protected by law be excluded from participation in or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by federal funds. Discrimination on the basis of sex or religion is also prohibited in some federal programs.

For information regarding civil rights or grievances procedures, services, activities and facilities that are assessable to and usable by handicapped persons, contact:

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