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## CHS Teacher Ms. Adams Has a Public Art Show

An Art teacher at Carter High, Mrs. Adams is holding an art show that showcases her personal work. Mrs. Adams has had a dream for many years to have an art show of her own and her dreams finally came true November 1st. When asked why she decided to hold this show she says, "I've always wanted to do a solo art show of my paintings. I've been doing oil paintings since college, have sold a few pieces here or there, been part of a group show (where there's

more than one artist), but never had a solo show. So it's always been a goal of mine to make that happen." She has always wanted to be able to show off her artwork in a show of her own. When asked what will be featured in her show she says, "I know how to use, and teach, a lot of different types of media but really love to paint with oils. The paintings in my show range from realistic landscapes to the abstract." The show will be at Honeybee Coffee in South Knoxville until November 27.



Left: Ms. Adams's art can be seen hanging in Honeybee Coffee on Sevier Avenue.

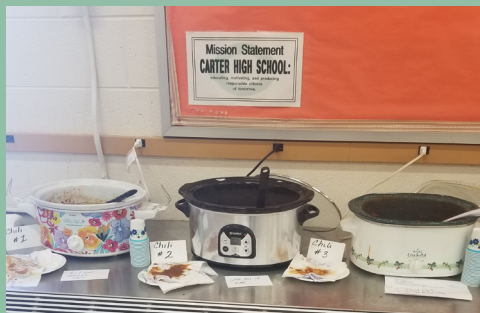
Right: These pieces and more can be seen in Ms. Adams's show.

## CHS Teachers Host First Annual Chili / Bake Off

Last Friday was the first annual Carter High School chilli cook-off. Nine teachers cooked chilli and brought it in for the rest of the teachers to taste test and vote on. Mrs. Chollman organized the event and had originally planned for the event to be a

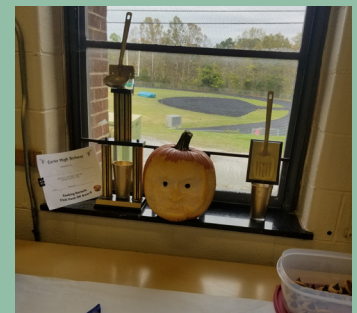
tailgate for a football game but when that became too difficult to organize decided to just host it at the school. On top of the chilli some teachers also brought in desserts to be voted on, making it both a chilli cookoff and a bake off. In the end the winner of the chilli

cookoff was Mr.Cupp and the winner of the bake off was Mrs.Hooper. The winner of the chilli cookoff won "The Golden Ladle" and the winner of the bake off won "The Golden Spatula"



Left: Some of the chili's that entered the competition and a teacher enjoying it.

Right: The Golden Spatula and Golden Ladle, alongside a frightening pumpkin version of Mr. Martinez



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## Musical Theatre Practices For *Grease* Performances

Carter High School's Musical Theatre class is performing *Grease* this year. If you don't already know what *Grease* is, it is a film and play about friendships, romances, and adventures in high school during the 1950s. Mr. Webb, the musical theatre teacher, explained that he chose this musical because he wanted to do musicals that involve a lot of people so that anyone that wanted to participate could. Another factor is that it is family friendly, so anyone can come watch the show. The class consists of 20 students that are participating in the musical. They have been practicing for the musical revue, which was performed in September, and the actual musical, since before school started. Mr. Webb held a "camp" where his students could come

and begin learning routines for their performances. Since the class is quite large - and a majority of the students are female - he says, "The five central girl characters are double cast; so if you come on Thursday night, you'll see one cast, and if you come on Saturday it will be a completely different cast." The two casts are separated by "green cast" and "white cast" which is basically just the different girls playing each part. Abigail Lebow, who plays Frenchy on the green cast, says, "I'm excited to be able to explore what performing on stage for people would be like," since it is her first year of musical theatre. Abigail also says that the choreography is difficult to memorize until you practice it a bunch; however, lines aren't as difficult to learn. Opening night for *Grease* the

musical is Thursday November 14th, at 7pm; the second show is Saturday November 16th at 7pm as well; and finally, the last show is Sunday November 17th at 2:30pm. Mr. Webb and Abigail both recommend to come see the show because the cast has been working extremely hard on getting their performance just right.



Above: The stage tech poses with a *Grease*-inspired mural.

## Opinion: Dress Code Enforcement Is Confusing and Inconsistent

By Kaitlyn Oliver

Students at Carter High School usually dress appropriately but sometimes even the best students have that I-don't-care-what-I-wear-today mood and put on something that steps slightly out of line of the dress code. However, every staff member at Carter High should have the same idea of what is minorly out of dress code and what is majorly out of dress code. Dress code rules are told to every student when they enter high school and are also retold every year when students return from summer vacation in all four grade levels. What seems to be frustrating for some students is the fact that what is considered obeying and violating the dress code is different among staff members at Carter High School. It depends on which staff member walks by and notices that the way a student is dressed is not school appropriate. Some students have noticed that the staff members who have been at Carter for a longer time tend to be more strict on making sure that most - but not all - stu-

dents are wearing what they consider to be appropriate. What causes students to dislike the dress code enforcement, even more, is when someone else gets away with wearing what they got dress-coded for. Zoey Finnely, a senior, says "One day I saw that a student got called out for wearing a shirt that barely showed any skin, but there are several other students that come to school wearing clothing that is much more revealing than what the student got called out for." The dress code is not strict in the sense that it restrains students' ability to express their creativity and style preference, but it is not enforced by all staff members equally so it puts a gap of confusion in what actually falls in line with obeying the dress code at this school.

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