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Carter High School ACT scores exceed Tennessee Average; TVAAS scores soar

In a recent report from ACT, Knox County Schools, on average, scored higher than the Tennessee averages. Carter was one of the schools that landed above the Tennessee average of 19.7, with a score of 20 overall. This is a slight fall from last year's 20.4, but it is still solid considering substantial school growth from 2010 to 2011. For students taking this test in the future, ACT prep can be found online on the ACT website at www.act.org. There are also test preparation booklets available to students in the counselors' office. This year the sophomores have recently taken the PLAN test in order to help predict their ACT scores and also give possible career options that students might want to consider. It also shows where a student might want to focus more attention before taking the ACT their junior year.

In other testing news, Carter recently scored a 5 on the Tennessee Value Added Assessment System



Carter students concentrate as they work to score a 21 or better on the ACT

(TVAAS). The TVAAS is feedback on how well teachers added to a student's knowledge over the course of a year. The score is taken from a variety of different tests and measures student progress and the effectiveness of teaching after the completion of a course. From the information in these reports, schools are assigned a score from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest. Teachers, administration, and staff were very excited to hear this news when it was presented at the opening-of-school inservice.

The 'Dial' takes on a new look for 2012 edition

Under the guidance of Senior Editor Emily Ross, the 2013 Dial Staff will be incorporating a new twist to this edition of the yearbook. No one would comment on what the twist is going to be, but students can anticipate a yearbook like they have never before seen. Yearbooks are currently on sale and can be purchased from the Josten's

website at <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com>, or you can purchase one from Mrs. Stanton in Room 368. The price of a yearbook is currently \$75, but the price will go up after November 4th. If you do not wish to purchase your yearbook online, please make your checks out to Carter High School and put "yearbook" in the memo line.

Educating, Motivating, and Producing Responsible Citizens of Tomorrow

Preparing for college life after high school

The Dual Enrollment program through Pellissippi State Community College began on August 27 giving students a head start on College Algebra and English classes. It offers students the opportunity to see how college courses operate and how they compare to the standard high school classes. Students who take and pass each class with a B average will receive a high school and a college credit for each course.

New to Carter High this year is Math 1130-College Algebra. Students will be studying various topics such as linear, polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions and their graphs and applications; linear and nonlinear models to expand their prior knowledge of algebra. This class meets on Monday's and Wednesday's each week. Meeting on Tuesday's and Thursday's this semester is the Composition I-English 1010 class. This is a service learning experiential course where students can participate in activities that addresses the needs of humans and the community. This course is designed for students to get involved in real world problems.

Carter High also offers Diagnostic Medicine as a Dual Enrollment course and hopes to add many more in the near future. Beginning in the spring semester, students will be able to choose CAD, Computer Aided Drafting, as a course for college credit. Students that have an interest in this class should stop by and talk to their counselor.

Many students are excited about the program and enjoy the opportunity to get ahead on their post-secondary classes before actually graduating from high school. Travis Hughes, a Carter High School senior, says, "The Dual Enrollment program is great so far. It is helping me prepare for life after high school." This program is also intended to help students gain an insight on what they should expect before enrolling in a college or university course.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Here we are in October! This school year is progressing at a rapid pace so much so that the end of the term will be here before we look up! As we settle in to yet another term, I would like to encourage you to push your child to work harder, to study more, and to look forward to a future



Cheryl Hickman,
CHS principal

which is largely determined by the choices they are making right now. We here at Carter have so many wonderful opportunities to help our students learn and grow. I would like to mention just a few of them to you:

1. With Pellissippi State Community College moving into the Strawberry Plains location, we are able to offer our students many more dual enrollment/dual credit courses. Some of the courses will be offered on our campus, but others will be available for our students to take on the college campus three miles from our school. What an exciting possibility for our juniors and seniors! Just think what a step up these students will have when they attend a true college class! Each one who takes advantage of these offerings will be better able to understand and appreciate the atmosphere and expectations of college. If you have questions about dual enrollment/dual credit, please do not hesitate to call our school counselors.

2. We are making plans right now for every junior and senior to visit the Pellissippi State campus this fall. While there, they will hear from college professors, attend a college class, and tour the campus. Again, this provides a great

chance for our students to see and hear more about choices they have. Whether or not they intend to go to PSCC, this experience will further acquaint them with the "college experience."

3. In addition, our teachers are working hard to incorporate common core standards this year. Although these standards are not instituted completely until next year, our goal for the students of Carter is to familiarize them with the higher expectations that come along with these new standards. You may notice that your child is completing assignments that require a new way of looking at thinking and problem solving. You can help your children by encouraging them to "stretch" their thinking as they go about all their work.

4. Tutoring is a part of our daily schedule every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If your child is struggling in any subject area or if he/she desires enrichment in any subject, specific time during lunch is set aside for teachers and students to work together. No child has any excuse to fail when so many opportunities to succeed are built into the regular school day.

5. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's administrator or counselor. Our goal is to see that every child's needs are met. Thank you for sending us such great students. Let's work together to see that their choices and horizons are expanded! GO HORNETS!

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Cheryl Hickman,
principal

Pellissippi State adds campus in Strawberry Plains

The Carter Community will be pleased to hear of the latest addition to Pellissippi State Community College. Dean Mike North stated, "the benefit of the campus to students at Carter High School is the location, being just about 4 miles away from Carter High." With its new convenient campus in Strawberry Plains, Pellissippi plans to bring in students from Jefferson, Blount, Knox, Anderson, and Grainger counties. Principal of Carter High School Cheryl Hickman says, "The new campus is great for our students. The dual enrollment courses offer a great opportunity to get a college credit. Also, the Tennessee Achieves scholarship allows students to get into a community college who might not have been able to qualify for the Hope." A student will have the ability to take many of the general studies courses toward whatever degree he or she chooses without having to go to another campus. Some of the class offerings for the 2012 fall semester include: English 1010 and 1020, Spanish I and II, Public Speaking, Western Civilization, U.S. History, American Government, Introduction to College Math, College Algebra, Psychology, and Music Appreciation. Although there are only six classrooms currently at this location, there are plans for future expansion. "We want a lot of feedback from the community about what will be best for the campus. Expanding will be a lengthy process that will take a lot of input, but we are really looking forward to it," says North.

The campus is located at 7201 Strawberry Plains Pike in the Philips-Magnovox building across the street from Arby's. The deadline for the 2013 Spring registration is November 12th, and April 1st for the Fall semester. For more information, you can reach the campus at 865-225-2300.

Carter High School benefits from the Knox County School's Leadership Academy Program

A fresh face joins the Carter High School administrative staff for the 2012-2013 school year; Mrs. Desiree Jones was assigned to Carter High School by the Knox County Schools Leadership Academy for an apprenticeship under Principal Cheryl Hickman. Mrs. Jones has great respect for Mrs. Hickman, calling her "one of the best principals in the county." Born in Houston, Texas, she moved to Knoxville in 11th grade and attended Austin-East High School, graduating in 1990. In 1994, she received her B.A. in English from the University of Tennessee, and in 1996, her M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction. She is currently enrolled at UT to obtain her



Desiree Jones, Leadership Fellow

Ed.S. in Educational Administration, and perhaps her Ph.D. In her spare time, Jones participates in a fantasy football league along with her husband.

Mrs. Jones stated that there are many similarities between A-E and Carter, but the main difference is the "Carter Way" (respect and good behavior). When asked what her goal is while at Carter, Jones stated, "to learn as much as I can about being an administrator." In the future, she hopes to become a principal, but at this point, she her future is "more of a God thing."

Carter High Goes High Tech with 21st Century Lab



Carter students benefit from 21st century technology in Learning Lab

Students walking into Room 365 this year will see a remodeled classroom filled with futuristic equipment. Carter High's brand new Distance Learning lab is filled with the most up-to-date, high-tech equipment such as two high-definition televisions, four auto-tracking web cameras, microphones, projectors, and a SMART Board. Starting in the spring semester, all this new technology will make it possible for Carter students to take classes taught by Knox County teachers in classrooms across the county. This technology was tested this summer with a training call to Farragut High School.

Two classes are being held in the lab

this semester to help teachers become familiar with this state-of-the-art technology: Music for Listeners taught by Angie Messer and Junior English CP taught by Melissa Rosloniec. "It is great for the student to be able to see and hear orchestras and musicians perform music," said Mrs. Messer speaking of the benefits of the lab. Ms. Rosloniec agrees stating, "One of the great things is that [the classroom] provides a twenty-first century environment for twenty-first century students." Next semester a second-year German class will be taught in the Distance Learning Lab via video teleconferencing, making it the first of its kind at Carter.

Introducing 17 New Faculty and Staff at Carter High School



Holly Baker
Science



Courtney Fuson
English



Jarrad Read
Special Ed



Sarah Stanhope
Spanish



Riley Brewer
English



Hannah
Hannings
Spanish



Dana Sherrell
Family & Consumer
Science



Taylor Thacker
Chemistry



Travis Cox
Teaching Assistant



Tara Lawson
Teaching Assistant



Stacey Smith
Health Science



Vann White
Science



Tina Eastridge
Teaching Assistant



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Special Ed



Felicia
Southerland
French



Natalie Wallace
Teaching Assistant



Kathy Eskridge
Teaching Assistant



Chastity Parrott
Secretary

*Welcome to the
Carter family!*

One-hour lunch returns with more opportunities for students to be academically successful



The cafeteria is one place students choose to eat during one-hour lunch.

When the 11:35 bell rings, students flood the halls for the return of Carter High's one-hour lunch. This is the third year that one-hour lunch and tutoring schedule has been incorporated at CHS. While this seems to be a long lunch period, there are many opportunities for students during this time. It rewards students who are doing well in their classes with an extended lunch while those students who need extra tutoring can visit their teacher's classroom and get individual help. This one-on-one time can be the make-it or break-it factor for students struggling with a concept in a particular class.

During the one hour lunch, students can get their lunch and go to either the cafeteria, the Gym Lob-

by, the patio, or the picnic tables next to Freshmen Academy.

The library is open for students to work on computers, study in a quiet place, or get some extra reading time. A student might find himself in detention during this time. Any student that has a failing grade in any class will attend mandatory tutoring during the one-hour lunch period.

Carter High has seen fantastic gains in student achievements during their new one-hour lunch design. "I think this new way of having one-hour lunch was an awesome idea and I hope it stays this way for future years," said a senior at Carter High School. Students who would not stay after school for reasons such as transportation or work now have an opportunity to excel.

Counseling office on Twitter; offers help to students in groups

The counseling office has now joined the twitter community in order to reach students through this new social outlet tell about upcoming events and to inform students and parents to what about the happenings in the counseling office. "Twitter will help us get information about scholarships, volunteer opportunities, test dates, and much more directly to our students and their parents," said Mallory Martin, Carter High Counselor. You can follow the Carter counselors on twitter at @CarterCounselor.

The counselors now offer small groups for all students who have lack of self-esteem, relationship questions, need to improve time management, study skills, stress relief or any other issues that students may encounter during school. Students can take advantage of this opportunity to talk to a group of peers about common problems or needs. The groups will be meeting during Hive Time on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the counseling office. To find out what groups and available drop by the counseling office.

National Honor Society announces 2012-2013 new members

The Carter High School Chapter of the National Honor Society has continued to recognize students for many, many years. It has become a great honor and tradition for higher achieving students of CHS to join into a place where developing young minds can come together and grow. It offers a number of activities where members can support each other and help recruit new members. Having the National Honors Society notated on your resume is very enticing to colleges during the application process. Every year the NHS inducts new members into it's ranks, and this year is no different. Carter High is happy to recognize the



thirty-eight members of our school that have joined its ranks:

Marena Allen, Nathan Ault, Lauren Beeler, Chanel Booker, Caitlin

Buck, Phillip Carter, Amanda Cearley, Carley Chollman, Laura Clift, Rachel Clift, Bryce Curtsinger, Taylor Davis, Candis DeMaria, Justin Dutton, Kendra France, Anna Gagnon, Ashley Glenn, Bailey Harrel, Olivia Hosey, Kaila Howard, Sarah Hunter, Brady Isbill, Hunter Kitts, Hannah Lawson, Jimmy Lewis, Tabitha Lewis, Chesnie Nichols, Darbie Nichols, Taylor Oglesby, Suzie Parker, Neil Patel, Carlee Ramsey, Robert Randolph, Dakota Stanley, Brennan Sullivan, Lorraine Todor, Patrick Tolliver, and Kim Woodward.

Congratulations to all these new members of the National Honors Society.

CHS Library helps students and teachers embrace technology with new equipment

The Carter High School Library recently received two traveling labs of iPads and iPod Touches. Purchased through a Title I grant, these devices will help students and teachers capitalize on learning through mobile technology. Teachers will be able to check out any number of iPads or iPods for use in their classroom.



Emily Davenport,
Media Specialist

Emily Davenport, school media specialist at Carter High School, will be holding several after-school inservice sessions to help teachers learn how to incorporate these devices into the classroom. Two classes will be offered to familiarize teachers with the capabilities of the iPads and iPods, as well as additional sessions on Google Docs, Evernote, and online formative assessment tools like Poll Everywhere and Socrative. "Many of our teachers are excited to learn about these new tools because they know they will engage students on a whole new level. These classes will give them the time and instruction they need to get started," says Davenport.

One tool that is helping students and

teachers alike is Google Docs. This web-based service allows students to access their documents from any computer, without fear of loss or file incompatibility. Teachers are also able to see students working in real time, providing instant feedback and assistance. English teacher Melissa Rosloniec says that using

Google Docs has transformed how she grades her students' papers: "I've helped my students edit their papers at least three times before they are turned in. I'm able to do this while in class, so it saves a lot of time as well."

The new technology in the library is exciting to students and teachers. "I've had so many students say that they are dying to use the iPads. I think the students will really encourage the teachers to come in and get them. It's an exciting time for our school," says Emily Davenport. The library also has a Twitter account @CarterHSLibrary, where students can get the latest updates on new books, technology developments, and receive research assistance.

Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) incorporated in 'The Carter Way'

At the annual Opening Days luncheon in August, Head Football Coach Heath Woods shared the following with the joint staffs of Carter Elementary, Carter Middle, and Carter High Schools: "In 2006, CHS was targeted to be on the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) list for Graduation Rate. CHS has made graduation rate for three years in a row. In the last two years, the Graduation Rate has been at least 90%. Last year, our Graduation Rate was 91.6%."

Woods continued, "Our 'Value Added' score was a 5 on a 1 to 5 scale. Our 'School Effect Gains' were Positive in all seven Value Added EOC's." These scores are based on data results of seven benchmark tests: English I, English II, English III, Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology I, and U.S. History.

"This past spring, CHS was presented with an award because our ACT scores had greater gains (up 2 points) than any other Knox County School," Woods added. "Because of school leadership, teachers, parents, students, and the community alike, it's not JUST CARTER...It's JUST THE CARTER WAY."

Part of this leadership has come from TAP. Moving into its second year of implementation, teachers have incorporated the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) into their classes each day. Teachers are now being evaluated four times a year from a detailed rubric that pinpoints areas of reinforcement and refinement within a particular lesson.

Teachers and students alike are being challenged to grow academically by developing higher-order thinking skills, problem-solving strategies, effective grouping, and other structures that draw from research-based best practices. As the year progresses, hopefully we will continue to see growth in all our classrooms and achieve our ultimate goal--student achievement. After all, it's JUST THE CARTER WAY.

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From school bells to wedding bells at CHS

At the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, Mr. Nicholas Walsh and Ms. Melissa Rosloniec announced their engagement. They have more in common than simply teaching high school English. They have set a date to say, "I do" on June 14, 2013.

The staff and faculty are also celebrating the engagement of Ms. Claire Brantley to Mr. Michael Adams. These high school sweethearts were reunited after 15 years and are slated to be married on October 13. Congratulations to both couples!

Performing & Fine Arts

Musical Theater back in production at Carter High School after an eight year disappearance

This year, Carter High School is bringing back a class that had previously been offered in the fine arts department: Musical Theater. This class does exactly what one would expect and will be performing "Bye Bye Birdie" near the end of the semester. The original production played for 607 performances on Broadway from April 4, 1960 to October 7, 1961. It was made in to a movie in 1963 by MGM. The cast includes Ean Hurst as Albert Peterson, Carley Chollman as Rosie DeLeon, Jimmy Lewis as Conrad Birdie, Payton White as Kim McAfee, Bryce Massey as Harry McAfee, Kaitlyn Yokley as Doris McAfee, Haley Smith as Mae Peterson, Olivia Martin as Ursula, and many other supporting roles. To get her students to come out of their

shell, Mrs. Strutz has implemented many confidence-building exercises and warm-ups. One of her most infamous exercises makes students act out an assigned part, while blindfolded. To help prepare the class, Tara Cockrum, the dance team choreographer, will be doing the choreography.

As one could imagine, reenacting a full-length production can be very expensive. To compensate for this, Mrs. Strutz's Musical Theater class will be participating in many fundraisers, and Kim Woodward will be raising money through homecoming.

Opening night will be Thursday, November 29th at 7:00 pm in the CHS auditorium. There will also be performances on Saturday, December 1st at 7:00 pm and Sunday, December 2nd at 2:30 pm.

Indian Artist, Sandip Burman visits Carter AP Theory students

Indian tabla and sitar classical artist, Sandip Burman, held a master class with this year's AP Music Theory students on September 24. This two-hour lecture and demonstration on Indian music was a "mesmerizing experience," said Senior Brennan Sullivan. Being able to bring a world-renowned artist such as Sandip is no easy task. His tours take him all over the world, traveling most of the year to many different countries. His two-day stop in Tennessee was filled with four performances, each accompanied by a master class where students experienced and learned about this fascinating musical style. Students left the master class with a new appreciation for a music that is quite unlike their own. Mr. Burman is scheduled to be back in the East Tennessee area, hopefully at CHS, in the fall of 2013.

2012 Carter Marching Hornet Band prepares for a 'superior' season

The Carter High School Marching Hornet Band has always been well supported and respected by the student population of Carter High School and the Carter community. It has grown extensively over the past ten years in numbers as well as in fame. Marching in numerous parades and competitions, it has become the internationally-renown program that it is today. It is well represented this year by its one-hundred and forty-five members, who are constantly complemented on their regimented behavior and disciplined performance. It is really not a surprise that the people of Strawberry Plains continue to get on their feet and support the mighty band program at Carter. Matthew McCurry, Director of Bands at Carter High, was asked about the plans and



The Carter Band marches into the stadium at the ballgame against Seymour High School

expectations of the band this year. This year the band is planning to attend and perform at four competitions including the Tennessee Division Two State championships. They will begin attending these competitions the last week of September, continuing

to the first week of November. The show this year, themed "Heavy Metal", was created to be high energy, to both please crowds as well as score highly in competitions. The show features intensely difficult parts in both music and marching with popular and classical arrangements from Ozzie to Verdi. This year the band has a chance to show off other musical talent with the addition of a rock band on stage during the performance with performers Alex Drinnen on bass guitar, Clay Foust on trap set, and Ben McCurry on screamin' guitar.

McCurry says, "The band is doing great this year, we should be ready for our first competition." There will certainly be excitement to see the band perform this year, so come support our band in what is sure to be another amazing season.

ATHLETICS

New offensive coordinator helps lead Carter to 3-1 during the absence of Head Coach Heath Woods



photo courtesy of Adam Brimer, Knoxville News Sentinel

Coach Riley inspires a player to give his best during a ballgame

New Carter Offensive Coordinator Rocky Riley has stepped up to fill the gap left in the recent absence of Coach Woods. Although Carter has not named an Interim to Coach Woods, players have reported that Riley has taken the lead in practice. But Riley has told the players, "Coach Woods is our coach, not me." Since losing to Grace Christian Academy 49-21, the team has since gone 3-2 beating Grainger County 48-13 and Union County 42-7, but losing to Seymour 42-34 in a heartbreaker

for the Hornets. After a Seymour turnover with less than 2 minutes to go, Carter was marching down the field in a comeback attempt, but Ryan Kirkland was intercepted after a tipped ball. The Hornets came back in the following week to beat Austin-East in overtime 27-26. Carter is now at 2-0 in the District. Riley aspires to lead Carter to a District Championship for Coach Woods.

Riley was recently hired to be the offensive coordinator at Carter. Before Riley came to Carter, he was

an assistant coach at Alcoa from 2006-2009 where they won 4 state championships. Before that, Riley coached at South Doyle High School from 2001-2002 and from 2004-2005. In 2003, Riley coached at Carter High under Coach Woods. When asked why he came to Carter, Riley responded, "Coach Woods and I have been friends for many years. He needed some help when Coach Overton left. I missed the kids, and I wanted to give back to our community."

Riley is optimistic about this year's team. "I'm excited! I feel that our team has the potential of being a very good football team, if we can remain focused, believe in our abilities, and just play football to have fun," he says. When asked about his adjustment to interim head coach, he responded, "Coach Bailey and myself manage the football team from making out practice schedules, travel plans, etc. We try to do everything together. I've had to adjust the time management part of my life and learn the different aspects of our programs. Our football team is growing closer together as a family. When something happens to family member, other family members pick-up their duties to get the job done."

Riley hopes to help his team make a deep run into the playoffs.

Hydro Hornets dive in with new coach and visions of State

After a bit of a dry streak last season, the Carter Hydro Hornets are hoping to dive immediately into competition this year with their new head coach, Kate Walker. Coach Walker will be stepping up this year being an assistant coach last season. All the swimmers learned a great deal from past head coach Kristy Snyder, but still have plenty

of room for improvement. Coach Walker stated, "The team had a good season last year, and I think we can build on that to win many of our meets this season, as well as having several swimmers go to state." The team had many returning swimmers this year, including seniors Grant Burroughs, Kailtyn Cox and Phillip Carter. Lexi Hernandez, a freshman

swimmer, will be the homecoming representative for the swim team. All practices and home meets will be held at Carson-Newman University in the Maddox Student Activities Center. If you are interested in joining the swim team, please contact Ginger Massey at gingerkm@comcast.net. All skill levels are welcome, from water wings to Michael Phelps.

Volleyball starts season with ambition

This year's girls' volleyball team at Carter High School has been changing the pace and style from that which was seen during the past few years. The girls began their season in July with six hour a day camps. When the year started they went to three hour a day practices, and now two hour practices every day and the team is coming together. They are playing magnificently according to Coach Cindi Cupp who says, "This team's chemistry is the best so far. The work ethic of the team is amazing. Anything you tell them to do, they do." Though the season looks promising, this is really just a beginning for the team with its new player base as mostly freshmen. With ten freshmen, five sophomores, and three juniors, the team is still learning how to work together. Starting with four freshmen a junior and a sophomore, the team is still very young. After their loss against Halls High School, Coach Cupp said, "They played their best game," and told how they had the least unforced errors this season. Sometimes luck just isn't doing anything for you, but despite this loss the team is expected to compete well this year. The scare of a weaker defense in past years is not plaguing the team this year. Defense this year is strong, and it should continue to be throughout the season. The team is scheduled to play thirteen times this season. Their team has recently been added to maxpreps.com and team information can be found there now. The team is coached this year by Mr. Dwayne and Mrs. Cindi Cupp, and this looks to be an exciting volleyball season. Get out there and support the Lady Hornets Volleyball team this season.

2012-13 Carter High School Cheerleaders attend camp in preparation for this season



Members of the 2012 Cheerleading squad lead the crowd in the "HEY!" song during pregame

The 2012 Cheerleading season is underway and going strong. This year's squad has appeared at every home and away football game helping to lead the crowd in chants and cheer. The girls are led this year by senior Felicia Harris, and have been joined by three new freshmen: Leanna Luttrell, Mikayla Norris, and Alyssa Dutton. Beth Flatford and Natalea Riley,

Lady Hornets Soccer shoots for District

The girls' soccer team at Carter is taking a step in the right direction this season. After coming off of a zero-win season last year, the Lady Hornets have something to prove. Their current season is already looking better with a 3-1-1 start. They hope to end the season in the top half of the district with a winning record. Several key players are providing much needed leadership that the team lacked last year. Courtney Maples and Kirby Hill are the team's two captains, but another captain is chosen weekly based on effort, performance, and attitude. Coach Mark Proctor says, "We have a much improved team compared to last year; we're better offensively and defensively, and we can score when it seems like we've had trouble in the past." The schedule for the remainder of the season can be found on the Carter High School website under athletics.

this year's cheerleading coaches, have expressed their excitement at having the opportunity to help increase and grow the spirit at Carter High School and coach the team. With so much youth on the squad, an emphasis has been placed becoming closer as a team and a group. One way they have strived to do

this is by attending cheer camp at Tennessee Tech University. "Cheer camp definitely brought us together because we got to experience working closely with other cheer squads," said Senior Felicia Harris. The team is very excited about continuing to cheer for the rest of the football season before they go indoors to cheer on the Carter basketball team.

CHS Cross Country looks toward regionals

The cross country team is off to a brand new start this year with the loss of Coach Karen Latus and the gain of new head Coach Kevin Hurley. They are working hard to again beat the competition, already practicing three to six mile runs four days a week.. Most of the twelve-member team this year are new to cross country, but they are described as, "Good young runners," according to Hurley. The team is building and their main goal is to "spark some interest in the runners," says the new coach. They are still hoping to place as a team at regions this season.



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Carter Corps is bringing together students, parents, teachers, staff, administration and the Carter Community for the advancement of Carter High School. We know it takes everyone, actively involved, to make Carter High a safe, well-organized, and productive learning environment. Carter Corps is about getting information and getting involved in Carter High School!

Carter Corps News brings you the latest and greatest happenings at Carter High School in newsletter form.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS sent directly to your email keep you informed of the daily announcements at Carter High School. Make sure you are up to date with what students are hearing daily.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES abound at Carter High School. Email your child's teacher or call the main office to see what the needs are at Carter High. We would be glad to have you at our school!

**School Volunteers
Make the Difference!**

NOT GETTING ANNOUNCEMENT EMAILS??

If you are not getting the daily announcements or would like to be added to the list, please send an email to carter.corps@knoxschools.org and ask to be added. You will start receiving the Daily Announcements to your inbox the very next day. We want to keep everyone informed of the great things that are happening at Carter High School!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

5..... Carter High Homecoming
12..... Football vs Fulton @ CHS
17..... End of 9 Weeks
18-19 Fall Break
19... Football @ Gatlinburg-Pittman
24..... ASVAB Test

November

6..... Inservice /Student Holiday
20..... End of 4-1/2 Weeks
21-23 Thanksgiving Holidays

December

4-6..... EOC/AYP Tests
7..... EOC/AYP Make-Up Day
21 End of 2nd 9 weeks
21 1/2 Day for Students
24 - Jan 4..... Winter Holidays

January

7..... Inservice/Student Holiday
8..... First Day for Students
21 ... Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday