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Carter High School Named Rewards School for Top 5% progress in the State of Tennessee

With much excitement, Carter High School was recently named one of the five Knox County Schools to receive a reward for progress. The Tennessee Department of Education releases a list of schools every year where they evaluate the schools based on annual growth measured by school-wide value-added data. Carter High, along with Sequoyah Elementary, Powell Elementary, Farragut High, and L&N STEM Academy, were recognized as a part of the top five percent in the state of Tennessee for annual progress. The Superintendent of the Knox County School system,

Dr. Jim McIntyre, said, "It is great to see several of our schools recognized for their performance and progress in being among the top five percent of schools in the state. This is reflective of the overall hard work happening in our classrooms, the great work that our teachers and students are doing, and the support of our community so that we continue to see an upward trajectory in student learning and success." Carter students and teachers alike should be recognized for their exceptional work throughout the year and encouraged to keep up the good work in upcoming years.

Carter High uses social media to get important information to students and the community

With the rise of social media as a new outlet for information, Carter High School has gradually begun to enter the social media realm and many departments have started their own Twitter accounts. By using tweets, the staff and students can stay connected and get instant information by way of the popular social media website. Here are a few accounts that you can follow:

@CarterHSLibrary

The librarians strive to give Carter students "everything they need to be literate and tech-savy," says Mrs. Davenport.

@CarterHSBand

A method of relaying important news, information, and announcements to Carter Band members.

@CarterHSFRAC

The official Twitter home of Carter High School Freshman Academy. Go Hornets!

@CarterHSSports

The source for all of the scores, dates, and other exciting happenings about Carter High School Athletics.

@carterprincipal

Follow new principal, Mr. Ryan Siebe for more insight into the day to day activities at Carter High!



@CarterCounselor

The counseling department works to keep Carter High students up to date with information on college entrance exams, scholarships, and more.

Educating, Motivating, and Producing Responsible Citizens of Tomorrow

Second Harvest Food Drive back to CHS

The time has come once again for the Carter Community to participate in the Second Harvest Food Drive at Carter High School. This year, Carter will be competing against Grainger County High School to see which school can collect the most food/money to donate to Second Harvest Food Bank. Each year students are asked to bring in canned goods and/or money to donate. This year the Future Business Leaders of America are asking each student to contribute \$2, which can be turned in to the students 1st period teacher. The class with the largest contribution will receive breakfast of their choice with a price range of \$3-4 per student. The collection has now started and will go through the morning of October 25th. Barrels will be set up at each home game for those wanting to donate. The winning school will be announced at the football game against Grainger County High School on October 25 and will receive a \$500 check. When asked about the food drive Mrs. Sharp said, "Let's go Carter, we don't like to lose."



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

My first six weeks at Carter High School have flown by. It's been phenomenal to be so welcomed to the #Hornetnation. Thank you for the overwhelming welcome and support that I've had thus far. I'm impressed by the sheer quality of the people associated with Carter High School. We are blessed with an excellent staff that works incredibly hard to insure that students learn to their maximum potential. We have great students who demonstrate a desire to grow, work hard, and be the best they can be. We have phenomenal community support, be it athletics, the arts, or academics. You all truly embody "The Carter Way."



Ryan Siebe,
CHS principal

I've been able to talk to many of you at Open House, Band Parent Night, Football, Volleyball, and Soccer Games. The parent and community support we have has been incredible. I'm impressed by the vocal and organized support of parents that align with many of our extracurricular activities. I have found that I need your help in a new arena. As we go forward facing new struggles of academic rigor, we will need your input, guidance and help. As such, we are in the initial stages of implementing a parent organization to give us input and assist us in our most important endeavor: educating your children. If you would be interested in participating in such an endeavor please call our office at 933-3434 and get on our mailing list. Additionally, feel free to follow me on Twitter @carterprincipal.

I've been learning quite a bit about "The Carter Way." It's embodied by many small things that may in themselves mean little, but together make up something very special. The first aspect of "The Carter Way" that impresses me is our promptness. When the warning bell rings, the hallways clear. When I have meetings with parents, the parents are on-time if not early. The second trait that has really made an impression on me is the ability to work hard that is embodied by both students and staff. It's why we have a

phenomenal band. It's why we're 8-0 in football. It's why we're a Reward school. I've been at many schools, and I'm very sure that #weworkharderatcarter. Finally, there is a willingness to chip in and help that has been truly astounding and made my transition at Carter High School that much easier. Whether we've needed help grilling with a tailgate, sponsors for a club, or implemented new strategies for Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) staff, students, and community members have gone the extra step to help me. Promptness,

Hard Work, and a Desire to Help others, embody "The Carter Way", and have led to a phenomenal recognition.

Carter High School has been named a 2013 reward school with academic growth in the top

5% of the state. It's an honor of which we should all be proud. This is a reflection of the truth which many of you already know: "The Carter Way IS the best way."


The Carter way IS the best way.

Ryan Siebe,
principal

National Honors Society Rolling Out the Red Carpet for Principal Siebe inducts new members

The National Honor Society is an organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginnings in 1921. Membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but also challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service. Students are selected based on academics and teacher recommendations. Once selected, students have responsibilities in order to maintain membership. These responsibilities include participating in all required activities and two "optional" projects, attending a monthly meeting, maintaining a 3.5 GPA, and continuing to meet all the standards of the NHS. New members were inducted on Tuesday, September 24.

The 2013-14 Inductees are:



Janet Bailey
 Elizabeth Benn
 Nicole Blackburn
 Robert Boatman
 Taylor Bodin-Henderson
 Alicia Carr
 Hunter Chollman
 Jessi Chollman
 Makyla Chollman
 Reggie Coleman
 Kyle Copenhaver
 Caroline Coppock
 CIDNEY COPPOCK
 Alex Drinnen
 Jonathan Freeman
 Taylor Freeman
 Madeline Helton
 Kayla Hoffer
 Blake Jackson
 Ben McCurry
 Semaja Reed
 Jordan Satterfield
 Morgan Sharp
 Sarah Webb
 Bethann Webster
 Payton White

Carter High School is experiencing a change in administration for the 2013-2014 school year. New head principal, Ryan Siebe, has started the school year with hornet pride as he is getting to know the staff and students in this new chapter of his life and career.

Ryan Siebe's education began at Milligan College where he received a Bachelor degree for Arts in English in 1998. He then attended Tennessee Tech University pursuing a Master's degree of Arts in Instructional Leadership in 2006, as well as an Educational Specialist degree in the Knox County Leadership Academy five years later. Over the course of fifteen years, Siebe has worked at nine different schools across Knox County and beyond, performing a wide variety of jobs ranging from teaching to administrative positions. Most of his career was spent at Farragut High School as an English teacher. Among his achievements, he has received the Teacher of the Year Award (2006-2007), the Outstanding Teacher Award (2004), and a nomination for Who's Who Among American Teachers (2000-2006). Mr. Siebe has a supportive family including his wife Shannon and his three sons. Among Siebe's hobbies, he is a hunting and fishing enthusiast and a soccer fan, watching both Liverpool and his sons' teams.

As the new principal, Mr. Siebe has hopes to make Carter High School a more recognized institution. One area he hopes to focus on is enforcing the possibilities that the school and students have to earn more academic achievements and honors. What is his favorite thing about Carter so far? He answered, "I love the tight community and collective communal belief in hard work."

In a recent interview with Mr. Siebe, he explained how eager he was to start getting the Carter High School name out in the community and surrounding areas. When asked to elaborate on this he said "We have been named a reward school and have been placed in the top five percent in improvement, but despite this prestigious award the Carter High School name is rarely a thing of major discussion. This is something that I am working hard to change and make our school known". Mr. Siebe has been firing up the social media hub with his twitter account (@carterprincipal) sending out reminders and tweets of encouragement to all students and athletes. Siebe also states that he loves "being involved in the community". You can find him with his wife and three boys at numerous school sponsored events being welcomed by the Carter community. The last comment that Siebe had was about his experience at Carter, Siebe continued, "I've come to a place with incredible students, staff, parents, and community. I could honestly not be happier to be the new principal at Carter High School".

ACT Test Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Date
October 26	September 27
December 14	November 8
February 8	January 10
April 12	March 7
June 14	May 9

**Tutoring opportunities
available at
Carter High School!**

**Visit the Counseling Office
for more information!**

TAP incorporates strategies that align with Common Core State Standards

The Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) is now in its third year of implementation at Carter High School, and we are seeing positive results from this program. Carter High School received a 5 (the highest level) in Value Added scores for the 2012-2013 school year and has been named a Reward School (top 5%) in the state for making progress in student achievement.

Now that we have begun teaching Common Core State Standards (CCSS), we realize that we have been on the right path with the strategies we have developed the last two years. During the 2011-2012 school year, teachers and students focused on the STRIVE vocabulary strategy, teaching students how to break down words to learn definitions and to include visual clues to remember vocabulary, such as drawing pictures of the word's meaning or another related visual.

Last year, teachers and students focused on how to identify text

features, make connections, and predict meaning about informational text using various text features. Our school's data showed that students have difficulty reading charts, graphs, and other visual information. Students were asked to look at titles, subtitles, bold words, sidebars, tables, and other visuals specific to their different content-area classes to determine the meaning of an author's text. In band, art, and Career Technical classes, students examined music, types of art, and business documents, such as spreadsheets and technical drawings, to learn their material better.

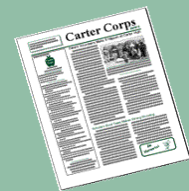
This year, students will continue to focus on Informational Text with an emphasis on determining the stated or implied main idea and specific details of a document and then citing evidence from the text to support their thinking. Students will also be asked to synthesize evidence from two or more texts as they become more proficient in analyzing difficult

texts.

Teachers will continue to implement Common Core State Standards in literacy and numeracy to better prepare our students for college and career readiness. For more information, visit the TNCore.org website.

-Susan Pierce, TAP Master Teacher

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Carter High School Seniors begin to prepare for life after high school

Before the walk across the stage begins for the Class of 2014, there are a many things seniors must do to prepare for life after high school, especially since graduation is less than seven months away. Seniors might want to use this dates-to-remember checklist to ensure they are prepared for post-secondary opportunities.

October

- Finalize college essays
- Check the Scholarship list published in the College & Career lab and online at the Counseling Department's fusion page.
- Apply for your FAFSA pin. (www.fafsa.ed.gov)

November

- Finalize and send any early decision or early action applications due this month.
- Request Transcripts and make sure your ACT/SAT scores have been sent to colleges directly from the testing company.

December

- Your goal should be to have all applications complete by the end of the first semester.

January

- Begin filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This can be done online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Attend the FAFSA help workshop on Jan. 21.
- Remind your counselor if colleges to which you have applied require a mid-year report.

April

- April 15- this is the common final notification date for colleges.
- Make your final college choice after you receive your acceptances. Decline any offers of admission in writing so that colleges may admit other qualified candidates.
- Let Mrs. Sharp know when you have been accepted and made your final decision. There will be a sheet in front of her office to fill out.

May

- May 1-this is the deadline for you to notify colleges of your final decision.
- Remember to accept financial aid offers and follow the instructions given.
- Make sure you have submitted the senior survey including the final transcript request.

•May 15- Graduation!

Mrs. Sharp, senior counselor, says, "If you have questions, come see me or Mrs. Hooper, we can't help you if you're not here. We look forward to seeing all the awesome things you are going to do with your future."

Mrs. Hooper, the graduation coach, said, "We would welcome anyone to come to the college and career center between classes or during lunch to research colleges and careers."

NEW FACULTY

Meet the 20 New Faculty Members at Carter High



Lauren Adams
Visual Arts



Kristin Arp
Instrumental Music



Joseph Boydstone
Wellness / PE



Candi Buffington
Counseling



Sarah Campbell
Mathematics



Ginger Evans
Special Education



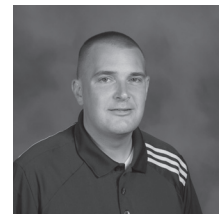
Etienne Font
Spanish



Tom Heck
Social Studies



Tim Jinkins
CTE - Business



Kenny Johnston
TAP Master Teacher



Nathan Lawrence
English



Erin Longworth
Mathematics



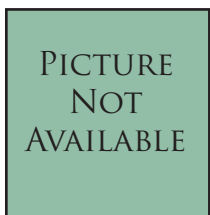
David McGee
Social Studies



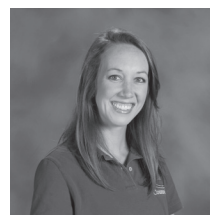
Lisa Pawlick
Special Education



Kara Riley
Counseling Office



Ernie Roberts
AP Statistics



Melissa Scoble
Counselor



Ryan Siebe
Principal



Sara Tait
English



Eric Wilhite
Spanish

Performing & Fine Arts

Backstage Pass: Review of a Musical Revue

Carter High School Musical Theatre performed a musical revue on September 12. This performance is a show full of excerpts from different musicals and Broadway shows. Teacher Jessica Strutz says, "This is a wonderful experience to prepare the students for our big show, *Guys and Dolls*, in December". Not

down. Meanwhile, the actors and singers of the Musical Revue had the opportunity to direct some of the scenes, testing the creativity and teamwork abilities of the young performers. The revue also acted as a local "preview" for the upcoming Musical Theatre production of *Guys and Dolls* in December.



Members of the cast show off their skills during the final performance of the revue.

only does this help the cast become familiar with how the show will work, it also is great practice for the stage crew.

On the evening of September 12, the students of the Musical Theatre and Choir classes of 2013 gave the audience a taste of the practice and training that had prepared them for performances later in the year. The Musical Revue combined hit songs from multiple musicals and combined them into a show to preview what the audiences would see in the future. The musicals included *Footloose*, *Hairspray*, *The Lion King*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Les Misérables*. Despite a thunderstorm outside during the show, the audience witnessed the culmination of the work and dedication of students that study the musical arts.

Mrs. Jessica Strutz, the CHS choral director, worked with over 40 students for several weeks to get the songs memorized and the choreography

Seventeen" from the famous musical *The Sound of Music*. Carley Chollman, Lauren Beeler, and Amanda Cearley then sang "At the Ballet" from the musical *A Chorus Line*. The last duet of the Musical Revue was a dramatic scene from *Les Misérables* by Alex Drinnen and Nate Paul. The hour-long production concluded with the entire chorus singing and dancing to "Breaking Free" from the movie *High School Musical*. Mrs. Strutz and Musical Theatre student Cameron Ellis were pleased with the results of the show. Ellis commented, "I felt like we all did amazingly well considering the amount of time to prepare and I would highly recommend the class to anyone due to its spectacularly rewarding experience." There is more singing and dancing to come as the Musical Theatre prepares for *Guys and Dolls*. For more information regarding the upcoming production, please contact Mrs. Strutz.

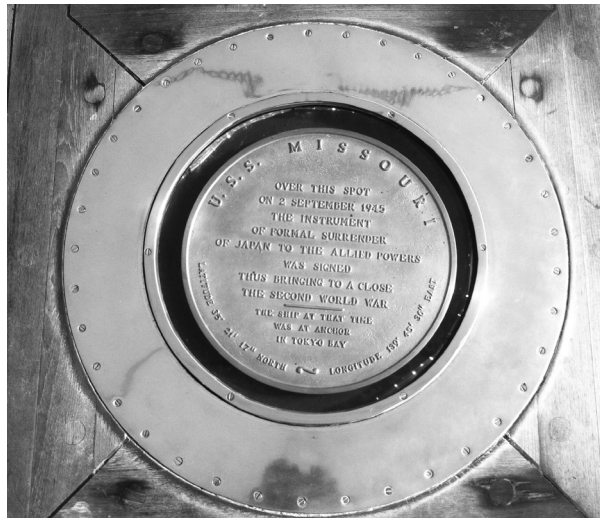
Carter Select Choir goes A Cappella

Carter High School choir director Jessica Strutz is working hard to take the music department to the next level. In early September the choir held auditions for the new A Cappella group. Try-outs consisted of singing a verse and chorus of a song a cappella, and doing a group improvisation where six to eight people in each group make different noises to create a beat. The decision of who made it and who did not was very tough for the three judges. Over thirty-two students tried out for the group, but only eleven were kept, as these groups are traditionally small. When asked why she decided to add this group, Mrs. Strutz said, "People call me all the time asking me if I have a group to perform at different events around town and I always have to decline because it is too difficult and expensive to travel with a large group of choir students." This is the high school's first a cappella group since the 1980's and the group will be the premier performing group to represent Carter High School in the community. Strutz continues, "I'm so excited about a cappella group. We asked new A Cappella group member Carley Chollman how she felt about getting to be a part of the after school group, she stated "I'm so excited that I'm getting to be a part of this group! Singing is such a passion of mine and being involved in something as unique as an a cappella group is a great experience to have." Mrs. Strutz along with the help of Carter High alumnus, Brooke Boring, will be leading the group to have a successful year of performing at several events around town including *The Fantasy of Trees* in December.

A Hawaiian Thanksgiving for the CHS Band

For the Carter High School Band, the late November trip to Hawaii took roughly two years in the making. It began during another trip in the opposite direction of Hawaii in the United Kingdom where the band marched for the 2010 London New Years Day Parade. Based on that performance, an invitation was received to have the CHS Marching Hornets perform in the Waikiki Parade in Honolulu, Hawaii. A previous invitation had to be postponed because of the difficulty to raise funds for two expensive trips just months apart. For that reason, the trip was chosen for this year, the 72nd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In preparation for the trip, Matt McCurry, Director of Bands and Chuck Brock, the percussion director, “shadowed” another band on a preview trip to get a basic sense of the performances that will occur during the band trip. Mr. McCurry stated, “We decided that it would be a fantastic trip. Pearl Harbor is like nothing you’ve ever seen.” Once the decision was made, it took several fundraisers to get the money to travel to Hawaii. Some of the students sold



One place the band will perform is at the USS Missouri Memorial where the Instrument of Surrender was signed

fruit, discount cards, chocolate bars, designer bags, candles, and cheese and sausage. Finally, the only step left is to wait for the day for the band to leave Tennessee for Hawaii during Thanksgiving break.

The trip will begin in the early morning hours of Wednesday, November 27th where the band will leave via Premier Transportation and head south to the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta National Airport. The band will leave on a 10:00 A.M., non-stop, flight that will have 134 seats

reserved for the band students, chaperones, directors, and the former principal of Carter High School, Cheryl Hickman. The flight will take roughly 8 to 10 hours to arrive at Honolulu National Airport. On Thanksgiving Day, the entire group will have a day of nonstop events, buffet eating, and relaxation on a “secret island.” On Friday evening, the band will have their first performance in the Waikiki Holiday Parade. The next two days will be spent exploring some of the different locations and attractions that Hawaii has to offer, including a Diamond Head Hike and a visit to the Polynesian Cultural

Center. On December 2, the band will travel to Pearl Harbor for a second performance at the sunken battleships of the USS Arizona and USS Missouri, where the scars of a day that lives in infamy can still be observed. They will then return to the continental United States on Tuesday December 3 and arrive back at CHS the following morning. The stage is set for another major performance by our nationally recognized band, this time on the Pacific stage.

Carter HS choir students make All-East Choir

The All-East Tennessee Choir is an honors choral program for East Tennessee high school students. Students wanting to participate in all east choir must audition for a spot in the program. There are three different choirs. Students do a general audition and are placed wherever the judges feel they would fit best between three groups; men’s choir, women’s choir, and a mixed choir. Many students participated in Saturday workshops that are offered to better the students’ auditioning skills. The workshops helped students with reading their music and learning the required musical selections for their audition. When auditioning for the All-East

Tennessee choir, students must prepare two pieces of challenging choral music and also sight-reading (sing music that they have never seen) for a panel of judges.

All-East Auditions were held on September 28th at Heritage High School in Blount County. CHS Juniors Nate Paul and Elizabeth Benn were both accepted as participants in the 2013-14 All-East Choirs. Nate Paul received a spot in the Men’s Choir, and Elizabeth Benn received a spot in the Mixed Choir. Nate and Elizabeth will travel to Greenville, Tennessee amongst the best vocalists in East-Tennessee in late November for the All-East performances.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Musical Theatre Presents:
Guys and Dolls
December 12, 14 & 15

Band Holiday Concert
December 16, 7:00pm
CHS Gymnasium

ATHLETICS

Lady Hornets soccer team hits the field anticipating a great season

The Lady Hornets Soccer team is off to a great season and looking towards state. The Lady Hornets soccer team is coached by Mark Proctor, CHS math teacher, who has been coaching this team for 8 years. This year the ladies acquired an assistant coach, Erin Longworth, also a CHS math teacher, who has helped with the improvement of the team. Coach Proctor says, "The Lady Hornets Soccer team is beginning to understand how to move the ball around on the soccer field. There have been moments of beautiful soccer this season and I expect there to be many more due to the effort and motivation of this team." The captains of the team this year are returning players, Kirby



Sophomore Brittany Mathis sends the ball downfield.

Hill, junior, Taylor Freeman, junior, and Olivia Hosey, senior. The keeper of the team is sophomore, Leah Chollman, her second year in this position where she maintains

a 4-1 penalty kick record. The soccer team placed second in the Berean Christian Invitational and many girls won awards for their outstanding work. Sarah Hunter, Kirby Hill, Brittany Mathis and Olivia Hosey received all-tournament awards, and Kirby Hill also won all-tournament defensive player. Olivia Hosey says "This is my fourth year playing and I must say this is the closest the team has ever been. I've realized the closer you are off the field the better you play on the field. We have all improved tremendously since the beginning of the season." They start their conditioning at the end of each school year and continue through the summer to be ready for their season which starts in August of each year.

CHS Football team 8-0 after G-P Game CHS Cross Country

The Carter High School football team has been working diligently this year, and their efforts seem to be paying off. The Hornets are currently undefeated, having won their



The CHS Football Team breaks through the banner during pregame at the Austin-East game

first 8 games. They beat Gibbs 54 to 48 in 3 overtimes, An easy win at Coker County 33 to 0, Pigeon Forge 27 to 24 in 1 overtime, Austin East 50 to 6, and an easy win over South Doyle 44 to 10. With play-offs in sight, head coach Heath Woods says, "I'm happy to be 8-0, but we have not played to our full potential yet." With a solid team that has lots of spirit and drive as well as a strong coaching staff; the Hornets are looking forward to more wins this season and to making a solid run in the play-offs. Tyamos Atkins says "The Carter high school football team has finally learned to play as a family. We have learned how to use out whole team as one. It's all about T3 (team, trust, and together). We have some of the best coaching staff. Yes they like to yell but they are the fathers of the family. They know what is right for us. We plan to make it far this year with the help of the Carter Community." The remaining scheduled games are: Friday, Oct. 25 @ Grainger Co., 7:30 (A), and Friday, Nov. 1 @ Fulton, 7:30 (A).

The 2013 team is coached by officer Tim Laycock. He has also coached football, track, and softball at Carter. When students ask Laycock, "Why run?" he responds, "Why not?" They practice Monday to Thursday from 4-5 and often practice over the weekend. The runners use the hills and different surfaces of the school campus to their advantage. This year's members are Caroline Coppock, Maddy Helton, Darby Nichols, Nicole Blackburn, Taylor Kitts, Brian Crowe, Leonard Reddic, Blake Rose, and Jesse Moore. The team's first meet was on September 19th at Johnson College. The meet was their first and will be followed by meets at Ashe Park, KIL at Cherokee, the Cherokee Invitational, and Region at Ashe Park. The team is training for the last meet at Region for personal improvement. Maddy Helton, CHS junior, said, "The season is going great so far and I can't wait to see how we finish it off!" The CHS runners will be training next year for another season in fall.

Annual Meet the Hornets Night returned to Carter High School this year

Meet the Hornets Night was brought back this year on August 16th, 2013. This comeback was a sign of our community support and involvement with the school and high school athletics. Meet the Hornets night drew a large crowd from the Carter community. Each group was welcomed to the football field for an introduction including the football team along with seniors of the cheerleading team, dance team, and members of the Carter High Marching Band. The football players ran across the field as their names were announced and cheers came from the crowd. Every football player got a few seconds of glory as they represented Carter High School and our football program.



Members of the 2013-14 CHS Football team are announced to the crowd at Meet the Hornets Night

Coach Heath Woods, head football coach, had some thoughts on Meet the Hornets night and said, "It's good for the community and it's a good way to show off the team in a less stressful environment such as a football game."

The football team was not the only team to be recognized; the

cheerleading squad performed a routine and showed their support for the team; the dance team wore Carter attire and performed a short number and Carter's Marching Hornets also previewed this year's halftime show, The Seventh Day of December. The teams were played on and off the field with the CHS fight song, Go Carter Hornets, and the Hey song to get the crowd ready for a rowdy pregame. Mr. McCurry, Director of Bands at CHS, was pleased with the night and said, "A good time was had by all." Next year's Hornet Night is already in the planning stage with hopes that it will be an event for Carter High School for years to come.

CHS Cheerleaders pep the crowd for the 2013 Football Season

The 2013 Carter High School cheerleading team started practicing for this season in July at Tennessee Tech's 2013 cheer camp. The four-day camp involved the girls learning all the cheers, stunts, and dances. The girls agree that the camp really helped them bond as a team and they had a fun time learning the cheers. Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Flatford, the cheerleading team sponsors, said, "The girls work really well together and they have a lot of fun and are excited and cheering." Their strengths have been described as the team's closeness and how they work well together, as well as their tumbling abilities.

Jessi Chollman, CHS junior, said, "I like this year because we are



The 2013 Cheerleaders pose for a picture as they prepare for the upcoming season.

a lot bigger and we can do more stunts; also, we have a lot of freshman that are doing really well." The freshmen on the team are Alyssa Obregon, Meagan Walton, Gemma Pierce, Kelsey Pollard, Jordan Hensley, Lacey Russell, and Macy Meredith; sophomore, Caroline Al-

len is also a new addition to the team. Last year's returning members are Makyla Chollman, Jessi Chollman, Hunter Chollman, Sydney Rayho, Leanna Luttrell, and Alyssa Dutton. The cheer team has started fund-raising for the gator bowl; an opportunity to cheer and represent our school in another venue from High School football and basketball games. The cheerleaders have already made appearances at Gibbs High School, Coker County High School, Pigeon Forge High School and our home stadium to cheer on our football players to victory. Their mission is to pep up the crowd and support the boys at the football games. Carter High School's cheerleading team is tumbling through a peppy year filled with school spirit.

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WHAT IS CARTER CORPS?

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, login to your SchoolFusion account and select receive email notifications under preferences. 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

26.....ACT Testing
30..... Vocational Classes

November

1..... CHS vs Fulton HS (A)
14..... Carter Idol Auditions
27..... Band Departs for Hawaii
27-29.....Thanksgiving Holidays

December

2-6.....EOC Test Dates
14.....ACT Testing
12,14-15 .. Musical Theatre Show
16..... Band Holiday Concert
18-19 Final Exams
19..... Carter Idol Show
23-January 3.....Winter Break

January

6.....First Day for Teachers
7..... First Day for Students
20..... School Holiday