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Principals issue school wide challenge for physical fitness and healthy lifestyle choices

You may have noticed the newest attraction while walking to the cafeteria during your lunch period! The administration has vowed to shed a positive light on exercise by walking on the treadmills located directly in front of the office, overlooking the cafeteria. Mrs. Hickman, along with her assistants, have been behind this



CHS Principal Cheryl Hickman and Assistant Principal Jan Deaderick walk during lunch

proposal and is currently sponsoring it. She is looking for other members of faculty and staff to join in on the fine by signing up for time to walk. Any person wanting to sign up, see Mrs. Stout or Mrs. Emmert. Teachers have also been charged to create their own fitness challenge. This challenge may be focused on nutrition or exercise. Mrs. Hickman is also working to have the support of spon-

sors to raise funds for a turnaround scholarship. Mrs. Hickman says, “We are charting how many miles we walk.” A committee will be appointed to choose the winner of the scholarship. She adds, “We seek to honor the senior who has shown the most improvement this year (in any way - scholastic, physical, etc.)” Watch for visitors on the treadmills in the next few months.

Congratulations 2012-2013 Teachers of the Year



Mr. Scott Bray
CDC-A Teacher



Mr. Mack Hickey
Visual Arts



Mrs. Angie Messer
Instrumental Music
Tap Mentor Teacher



Mrs. Pam Parker
Honors English 1

Educating, Motivating, and Producing Responsible Citizens of Tomorrow

Five Teachers sent to attend National TAP Conference

Five teachers will represent Carter High School at the 13th Annual National TAP Conference in Washington, D.C. on March 8-9, 2013. This year's theme is *TAP: The System for Teacher and Student Advancement*. Sponsored by the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET), the National TAP Conference offers participants opportunities to gain a deeper understanding of TAP's career advancement, professional development, teacher evaluation and performance-based compensation systems. It also allows participants to network with fellow TAP educators from across the United States. Jani Chollman (science); Elizabeth Flatford (cosmetology); Andrea Hawkins (visual art); Angie Messer (band); and Susan Pierce (English) are the five members of our TAP Leadership Team who will attend various sessions and hands-on workshops presented by leading educators from NIET. The conference will also feature a special presentation by Keynote Speaker and NIET Chairman and Founder Lowell Milken.

Ms. Hawkins commented, "I am looking forward to attending this conference. It is such a great opportunity to receive quality professional development; to have professional conversations with educators from around the country, and to network with others in my field. I hope to gain more knowledge to implement in the classroom and to become more skillful as a coach."

These representatives will return with ideas for CHS teachers, who are working to embed best practices and strategies based on TAP's proven reforms, improving teacher effectiveness and student achievement at Carter High.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Here it is February and you find us in the midst of preparing for the next school year. Many of you have spent one of the last few evenings with us as we completed registration for the 2013-2014 school year. Doesn't time fly?

Have you heard about the Hornet Challenge? The assistant principals and I have begun the Hornet Challenge. We want to be good examples to our students. To emphasize the importance of physical fitness, we chose to make a commitment to walk each day. During the time that we do lunch duty, all five of us are walking on a treadmill one lunch period (25 minutes). Amazingly, we can manage to walk on the treadmill and still keep an eye on our students! We then log the distance we have walked. Our

goal is to take pledges for each mile; we will then use the funds raised to create a scholarship for one of our deserving seniors. Teachers will nominate the senior who has made the biggest turn around this year. He/she could have improved

their grades, made improvements in personal fitness, or made other positive changes in their lives.

Once all nominees are gathered, a committee, made up of school and community members, will select the winner. This scholarship will be announced on Senior Awards Day. Would you like to sponsor us in this effort? Wouldn't it be great to raise \$1000 for this scholarship? You are welcome to pledge an amount per mile or donate any amount you choose. Just call the office to find out how to be involved with the Hornet Challenge.

In addition, we are requesting that local celebrities join us in our efforts. Local politicians, school officials, media personalities, business owners, and others have been invited to join us on the treadmill. In fact, we have several scheduled already. Who knows? You may soon see our school superintendent or even the governor at Carter! Until next time, I will see you on the treadmill!



Cheryl Hickman,
CHS principal

We want to be good examples to our students.

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principal

Go Carter Hornets

Many CHS seniors receive tnAchieve grants to help with tuition for college

TnAchieves is a post-secondary access and success program that provides students with up to \$3,000 annually for community college or technology center tuition. It is also a mentoring program that assigns students with a volunteer mentor to assist him or her in the application process through team meetings.

tnAchieves began as Knox-Achieves in 2008 and served

public high schools just in Knox County. In 2011, with aid from private and grant funds, the program expanded into 25 counties across Tennessee, and it is now named tnAchieves. Any Tennessee public high school senior in the 25 counties tnAchieves serves can apply for the tnAchieves scholarship. There is no GPA or ACT requirement. To continue eligibility for the scholarship, one must attend all scheduled meetings, complete the FASFA each year by February 1st, maintain 12 hours of classes and a 2.0 GPA each semester, and complete 8 hours of community ser-



vice each semester. January 15 was the first team meeting for the parents and students at Carter High School who received the scholarship. A tnAchieves representative led the meeting and discussed the aspects of the tnAchieves scholarship and how it works. He also answered any questions that the parents and students had

regarding the scholarship, and he assigned students to their men-

tors. Mrs. Rebecca Jenkins, a volunteer mentor and CHS librarian, stated, "What I enjoy most about this scholarship is that it is more a responsibility based scholarship rather than an academic scholarship. Through specific deadlines and tasks, students gain responsibility which is a key characteristic needed for post-secondary options." Each student must contact his or her mentor every two weeks via text, call, or email. This is an essential part of the program and helps students as well as the mentor stay up-to-date in the application process until the next meeting on March 19.

CHS is going the distance for learning

One of Carter High's newest additions, the distance learning lab, is designed to be the futuristic classroom that allows students to access classes that may not be available at their school. Mrs. Angie Messer, music teacher at Carter High said, "I think this new technology will allow students to take some courses that may not be offered here at Carter. It allowed me to pull up live performances of the Chicago Symphony for my music for listeners class. This allowed me to give my students a better visual aid."

One course currently being taught at CHS through distance learning is German 2. This class is taught from Bearden High School by for-

mer CHS teacher, Mrs. Julie Rowe. Mathew Barker a Junior at CHS said "The new technology is very interactive and cost efficient."

This new system brings the teacher to the distance learning classroom through Knox County networking. Students feel as if they are seated in the very classroom where the class is being taught. Students can view the teacher as she presents new material, and with state of the art cameras and microphones, the teacher can see the students and answer questions from the remote classroom as well. This new classroom will offer classes to students at CHS taught from other schools in Knox County or from area college classrooms.

Carter students and teachers prepare for 2013 Prom

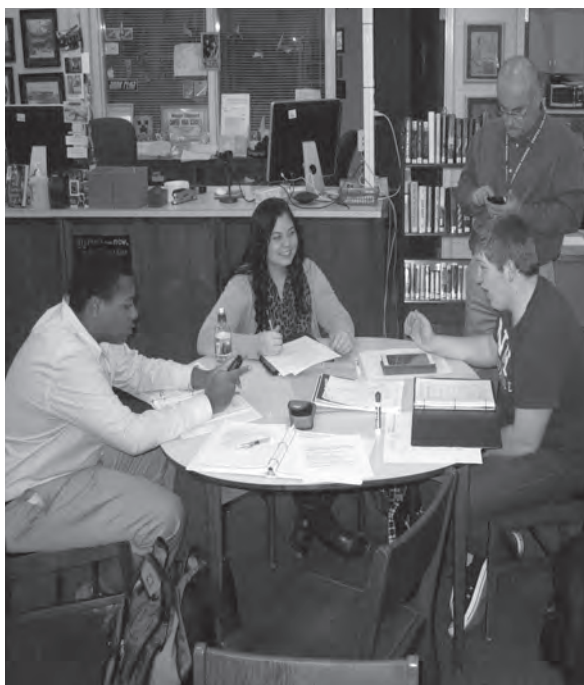
It's getting closer and closer to that time of year! This year's prom will be on April 27 from 7pm to 11pm at the Hilton Ballroom in Downtown Knoxville. Mrs. Rachel Lambert is the teacher sponsoring the event. The theme for this year will be old Hollywood. Rules and restrictions ensure that everyone has a good time. Students must dress appropriately, dates must be 20 years old or younger, and most importantly, the tickets must be bought at school from Mrs. Tauscher the week of prom. Mrs. Lambert states, "No tickets will be sold at the door!" She also says that student behavior will be monitored for the entire evening. Mrs. Lambert had plenty of help with this year's prom. Senior representatives and officers, in addition to SGA sponsors, have also helped with the event. Fund raising has been a great way to support the prom as well. The main form of fund-raising has been selling the Otis Spunkmeyer cookies to the students. Many students have already helped in preparation of this year's prom including: Felicia Harris, Maddie Lovell, Katie McNutt, and Rhett Lawson. Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Stowers have worked together to help the planning process. Additional students have also contributed by coming to the school at 7 a.m. and baking the cookies to be sold. These students include Amy Bodin-Henderson, Felicia Harris, Maddie Lovell, Katy McNutt, Emily Ross, Ben Gass, Brooke Boring, Abbie Slagle, and Bethany Webster. "Prom will be a classy event this year with five-star food, beautiful decorations, and fun entertainment. Students will have a great time just like they did last year and make memories to cherish!," says Mrs. Lambert. Listen closely for the announcements as tickets go on sale in the near future!

Guilty or Not Guilty?

CHS Mock Trial Team prepares for February Competition

The 2013 CHS Mock Trial team, sponsored by Mr. Ron Martinez and Ms. Rebecca Jenkins, are on their way to compete with other county schools in the State vs. Cameron Paul criminal case on February 16 and 23. Throughout this case, each team will present three witnesses, each represented by their own attorney and exhibits. Each side will work hard in an attempt to present a valid theory on whether there was criminal intent or to raise a question of doubt among the jury. Every participating school has one team of at least twelve student participants divided into teams of six making up the prosecution and defense. Each group of six then split into three attorneys and three witnesses; however this year CHS Senior Brennan Sullivan will be portraying a prosecution witness and a defense attorney. Emily Ross will represent both the prosecution and defense as an attorney. This year's attorneys are Amy Bodin-Henderson, Emily Ross, Rhett Lawson, Brennan Sullivan, and Preston Hardy. It is every attorney's job to fairly represent their client while scoring sufficient points by proving the team's theory in a realistic and professional manner. The witnesses this year are Brianna Jackson, Bryce Massy, Brennan Sullivan, Reggie Coleman, Chelsie Stevens, and Zack Rose. Every witness dedicates time to thoroughly study his file and become the character to aid in creating a sound trial. In preparation for the case, Mock Trial meets after

school on Wednesdays and any other times the teams can meet during the remainder of the week. During these meetings, sponsor attorneys, Jason Fisher and Joe Ballard, coach the team on techniques that can enhance members control in the courtroom. The team's new adopted motto for this year's case is "Keep it simple." This phrase may enable the team to help the judge and jury understand key points. When asked about this year's team and their ability to represent Carter, Mr. Martinez said, "This year we have a great team of students. Producing numbers of participants has been hard, but the ones that have stuck around and are pulling extra weight will shine once they enter those courtroom doors. I am absolutely proud of them." For more information on the results of the competition, to read the next article in the April newsletter.



Reggie Coleman, Rhett Lawson, Mr. Ron Martinez, and Bryce Massey go over key information for their upcoming trial.

Tutoring and lunch have a look at CHS

Students at Carter High are still getting used to a new schedule and tutoring system. Opposed to the old schedule where students had four 90 minute classes and an hour lunch, Carter now has four 83 minute classes and three 25 minute lunches that all take place during 3rd period. Instead of going to tutoring during lunch, the new schedule offers another option. All students now go to each of their classes once a week for a 30 minute enrichment period. Mrs. Hickman, CHS principal says "The schedule changed for several different reasons. During lunch, many students were assigned to go to tutoring. Not because they wanted to but, because they needed it. Several of these students weren't going. Also many teachers didn't like that they couldn't have their own students when they needed them. That's why a change had to be made." With this change there are many benefits for not only the students, but for the teachers as well. Mrs. Hooper, CHS English Teacher said, "I really like the new schedule because, it gives me the time I need to work with the students who need the help." Mrs. Hickman said "I believe that with this new schedule we will see an improvement in grades and test scores."

WEEKLY TUTORING SCHEDULE	
Monday	1st Block
Tuesday	2nd Block
Wednesday	Hive Time
Thursday	3rd Block
Friday	4th Block
LUNCH SCHEDULE	
1st Lunch	11:23-11:48
2nd Lunch	11:48-12:18
3rd Lunch	12:18-12:43

College and Career Lab added to Carter High



The College and Career Lab at CHS is now ready for students to use.

Something new and exciting is raising attention in the hallways of Carter High School. A new College and Career Lab has been added to our student resources. The lab is located in room 519 with Mrs. Robin Nelson as the director. Students may use the lab, with 12 new wireless Mac computers, to search for scholarships and determine what school or career might be right for them.

Students may also fill out college applications or register for their ACTs. Literature may be found from many different colleges and universities in the

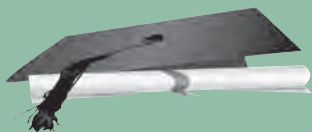
center. Mrs. Nelson stated, "I see more Carter high students going to college than ever before. With the right resources, they can achieve their dreams!" Due to recent schedule changes, a sign-up sheet has been added to the counselor's office. Students or parents may also call or email Mrs. Nelson to schedule a time for use of these resources. A College and Career tab has also been added to the school's website so students and parents can access many different helpful links. For more information, visit Mrs. Nelson or visit the College and Career tab located on the school website.

ACT class concludes

Carter High was one of the five schools to be chosen to have an ACT prep class implemented by Knox county. The class was held after school and administered by Mrs. Terry Sharp, Ms. Beth Haun, Mr. Brent Glenn, and Mrs. Jani Chollman. The class was originally planned for around sixty members, but eighty-five students showed interest. The first week of the class, students took a pretest to see where their ACT skills were currently. After the results came in, the students were split into four groups that met twice a week for an hour and a half after school. The teachers worked with the students on test taking tips and strategies rather than the content to give the students a comfortable feeling while taking the test. The teachers break down the structure of the ACT so that students are able to work systematically through the problems in an organized manner. The class worked towards the February 9th ACT and Mrs. Sharp said, "We are really excited about the fact that we are one of the five schools in the district to pilot the program, and we are eager to see what kind of gains students make on their ACT score." As the class intends, students should have found themselves much more confident when taking the test and will most likely see an increase in their composite ACT score.

Class of 2013 Graduation

May 15 at 5:30 p.m.
Thompson Boling
Arena



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ACT Test Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Date
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3

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available at
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for more information!**

Technology lab takes on new look with renovations performed by CHS students

The CHS carpentry class, taught by Mr. Terry Pollard, just completed a utility building that was sold by the Knox County State government. The construction of this project approximately takes one entire school year to accomplish; however, this isn't the only project they complete. Mr. Pollard's classes, around twenty-five students, are currently remodeling Mr. Ramsey's new classroom. Mr. Ramsey, who has taught in the lab and his room next to it for 6 years, is very excited about the new renovations of the old lab that will now be his new room and lab. Mr. Ramsey stated that the renovations "will enable students to remain in one area instead of having to transition back and forth between rooms."

It is no small job however, and with the removal of all of the old cubicles and counters, the room

is developing into a much more modern setting with Carter colors this time. Specifically, the students took out all the old furniture, wiring, etc. and then built a new wall, which required reconnecting / rerouting wires, insulation, and plaster. Mr. Ramsey stated that he also "received new computers last semester that will be used in the new lab" as well as the "new counter tops and tables that have also been purchased".

All the while, Mr. Pollard's students labored through the new challenges the renovations posed and hope to complete the project in two weeks. Mr. Pollard expressed about the students work ethic as "great, and couldn't ask for any better." After this response, he added when asked how he thinks his students feel about his class, Mr. Pollard responded confidently, "They are extremely interested in what they do. I think they like it."



Students in Mr. Pollard's class paint the new technology classroom.

Formal returns with a blizzardy blast

On January 26, Carter High School had its first Winter Formal in many years. The formal was held at the Jubilee Banquet Center in North Knoxville where the student body filled every inch of the dance floor. Unlike the prom where only seniors can attend, all students were invited to the Winter Formal. "Having a dance other than the prom is good for the school. It gives the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen a chance to be social with their classmates outside of school," said Melissa Rosloniec, CHS English Teacher and formal sponsor. Many students and their dates came to the formal to dance the night away. The student body bought 275 tickets which raised over \$1500 for the school's Student Government Association. This money will be used to fund Spirit week, SGA conferences, leadership events, and Senior Prom.

Dual Enrollment Photography at CHS

This year Carter High School offered a dual enrollment introductory to photography class with professor John Valentine from the new Pellissippi campus at Strawberry Plains. Professor Valentine had this to say about the upcoming class, "I think this class gives a great opportunity for students from area schools to come together and study at a higher thinking process to further express their artistic talent". This class is an introductory course for students who want to take photography as preparation for a job in the future or just as a hobby. Being the first semester of this class offering, the class was rather small with a total of four Carter High students attending two days each week. There is no doubt that when students hear of this class enrollment will increase. Carter High School is constantly working with Pellissippi to expand choices for Dual Enrollment classes, not only for the students of CHS, but the community as well.



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Performing & Fine Arts

Audience awe-struck following Musical Theatre’s return

Last semester, for the first time in 8 years, the stage at Carter High School was filled with singing, dancing and acting. The new musical theatre class performed Michael Stewart’s “Bye Bye Birdie” starring Ean Hurst as Albert Peterson, Carley Chollman as Rose Alvarez, and Jimmy Lewis as Conrad Birdie. “Bye Bye Birdie” is about how Conrad Birdie, a ‘50s rock star, is drafted into the army, and how this affects the people around him and his fans, especially the ladies. Many audience members left after the performance saying that the talent of Carter High students amazed them. One parent said, “The performance really blew away my expectations!” Carter High



CHS’s musical love triangle during the opening night at “Bye Bye Birdie”.

principal, Mrs. Hickman, commented, “The talent of Carter’s students never fails to amaze me. I really hope that more students get involved in Musical Theatre next year!” All cast and crew had to use organizational and team

work skills to piece together the show. The director and teacher of the class, Mrs. Strutz, stated, “The professionalism of the whole class made the show a great success!” Carley Chollman said, “It was an amazing experience. I learned a lot about team work and relying on others.” Ean Hurst a senior at CHS said, “I really loved the experience. I am so glad that, in my final year of high school, I got to participate in Carter High’s first play in 8 years!” The three shows had a combined total attendance of over 650 people, with each show ending in a standing ovation. There is a sense of excitement and mystery over what next year’s show will be and what that show will bring to the stage.

Five CHS Band Students are accepted to the ETSBOA 2013 All-State East Honors Band Clinic

Five of Carter High School band students were selected to take part in the All East Regional State Band. Their audition included playing a prepared instrumental piece, learning and playing all twelve scales, and finally sight-reading an unfamiliar piece of music. These students auditioned against eighteen hundred other students from all over East Tennessee for a chance at a seat in one of the four honors bands.

These talented students are Reggie Coleman and Matthew Gagnon, both trombone players; Brandi Manis and Carlee Ramsey, clarinet players; finally Taylor Thomas, the sole trumpet player. The host organization is the East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association. Once a student makes it into this division, a student will most likely be able to qualify for the Tennessee All-State Band located in Nashville, TN. All-East Regional State Band consists of four bands (blue, red, green, and white) and are headed by a nationally renowned conductor. Then the

groups rehearse for two days and publicly perform the pieces they learn.

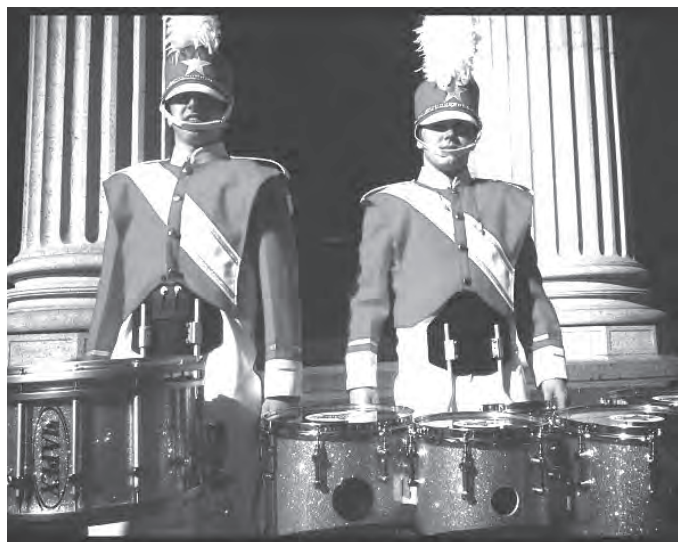
This year, the rehearsals were held at the Park Vista Hotel and Convention Center in Gatlinburg, TN on February 7th and 8th with the performances following in the Hotel Ballroom. There were thousands of spectators and students in attendance for the concert. This honor is a significant step for these students as they apply for entrance to collegiate bands and music departments as well as scholarships in the various colleges around the country. Many college band directors search for participation in these prestigious clinics for their future musicians. When asked about his students’ achievements, Mr. McCurry enthusiastically responds, “I’m proud of them. We consistently place students in top band, and I am proud of their hard work”. The Carter High School Instrumental program has sent large numbers of students to both the All-State East and the Tennessee All-State Band in the past and hopes to continue in the future.

The Cast of <i>BYE BYE BIRDIE</i>	
Albert Peterson	Ean Hurst
Rosie De’Leon	Carlee Chollman
Conrad Birdie.....	Jimmy Lewis
Kim MacAfee	Payton White
Harry MacAfee	Bryce Massey
Dorris MacAfee	Kaitlyn Yokley
May Peterson	Haley Smith
Ursala Mierkle	Olivia Martin
Randolph MacAfee.....	Hunter Fortenberry
Hugo Peabody	Alex Drinnen
Deborah Sue	Amanda Cearley
Alice	Lauren Bealer
Helen	Sarah Hunter
Nancy/Margie	Kim Woodward
Suzie/Penelope	Alicia Inman
Gloria Rasputin	Julia Thress
Harvey Johnson.....	Blake Jackson
Freddie	Ricky Harrell
Lee/Karl	Austin Hutchins
Mrs. Merkle.....	Lauren Neubert
Charles F. Maude.....	Johnathan Freeman
Photographer	Shan-Ya Williams

Two Carter Band members march the streets in the Big Apple

Senior Andrew Chunn and Junior Ben McCurry had the recent honor of marching in the Macy's Great American Marching Band in the 2012 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. Ben and Andrew are both accomplished percussionists. Both have been members of the Knox County Honors Bands and are Carolina Indoor Performance Association Gold Medalists. Andrew is Carter Band's principal Symphonic Band percussionist and also plays the snare drum in the marching band. Ben plays the tenors in the Carter High Marching Band. They sent in audition tapes to the selection committee and found themselves representing Carter High and the state of Tennessee as they flew over 700 miles on a week-long trip to New York to begin practicing for the parade with high school students from all over the country. After only a few rehearsals, Ben was chosen as

the lead tenor player. The 245-member band was directed by Dr. Rick Good, the Director of Bands at Auburn University and Dennis Rhoads, the President of Music Tours Unlimited. The group played "Up the Lazy River" as they marched through the streets of New York. They were seen by millions either on NBC or watching it live from the sidewalks. When asked about the experience, Andrew said, "It was an awesome experience with lots of learning opportunities that helped me to improve not only as a musician, but as a person." The two



Andrew Chunn (left) and Ben McCurry (right) pose for a picture before marching in the 2013 Macy's Day Parade in NYC

continue to play in the very successful marching band, the indoor drum-line, and wind ensemble at Carter. Andrew and Ben will always have the memory of playing in such a prestigious event.

ATHLETICS

Sneak Peek of CHS Boys Soccer Season

The possibility of soccer turning out throngs of players as it has in other countries is slim to none; however the Carter soccer team seems to be ahead of average with a roster of 29 this year! It may not seem like much to the average football fan but the usual size of most Tennessee soccer teams is no bigger than the 11 required to play and one back up. Officially Gene Chunn started the conditioning the first of January, but between seasons the players have shoved in some extra hours of experience for the coach including a summer camp at LMU, a competitive club team, and a few pickup games. Even with the extra work the team is still new to each others playing style, but Chunn says, "this years team has shown a desire to improve and

to become the best they can be. If these young men continue to work hard they will be successful both on and off the field". With two 40 minute halves and no time-outs the team will need the experience of the 22-year coaching veteran. Until February the 11th the team will be conditioning four days a week. When practice starts Chunn says, "one of the keys for success this season will be that these young players learn our system quickly so they can contribute to the teams performance". The system the new players will have to adapt to is no easy feat. It is a system of possession in which players have to be focused and perfect with their passes making it harder for the other team to even touch the ball. One thing is for certain: This season is going to be very exciting!

CHS BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE

Jamboree at Heritage.....	March 2
at Austin East.....	March 12
Central.....	March 14
at Gatlinburg Pitman	March 19
Pigeon Forge.....	March 21
Jon Metcalf Tour.	March 22-24
Morristown East.....	April 2
Powell.....	April 4
at Rockwood.....	April 5
Grainger County	April 9
at Fulton.....	April 11
at Berean	April 16
Gibbs.....	April 19
Union County	April 23
Grace Christian.....	May 2
District.....	May 6, 7, & 9

Lady Hornets Softball

This year's 2013 Carter High School Lady Hornets Softball team will be made up of two seniors, one junior, seven sophomores, and three freshmen. The leading seniors are Abbie Slagle and Abbey Boling. Daily practice began on February 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with the regular season officially starting March 11. This year's predicted rivals are Gibbs and Union County. In addition to preparing for the upcoming season, the team has been selling candy bars in order to help fund any extra expenses for the team. At the moment, the team still has 10 boxes of caramel left to sell in order to meet their goal of 130 boxes (10 boxes per player). For an update on the Lady Hornets season, be sure to check out the next article in the April newsletter or the softball fusion page on Carter High School's website.

LADY HORNETS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

at Gibbs.....	March 11
at Grainger County	March 13
Union County.....	March 14
Austin East	March 18
at Halls	March 19
Fulton.....	March 21
Rockwood Tournament	April 5-6
at Austin East	April 9
at Fulton.....	April 11
Gibbs.....	April 15
Anderson County	April 16
Gatlinburg Pittman.....	April 18
Foothills Classic.....	April 19-20
Pigeon Forge	April 23
at Union County	April 25
at Harden Valley	April 26
Grainger County	April 29
at Pigeon Forge.....	April 30
District Play in Game	May 2-3
District Tournament.....	May 6

Hydro Hornets swim towards the end of the Season; results lead them to State meet

The Carter High Hydro Hornets have had a building season thus far, having lost some senior swimmers. Despite this, they are facing this challenge with hard and dedicated work in the pool. They recently competed against the Smoky Mountain Home Education Association Flyers. The team won the meet with good swims from seniors Kaitlyn Cox, Grant Burroughs, and Phillip Carter. This was the seniors' last seasonal swim meet. They were honored for their work throughout the years during the break in the meet. The three swimmers swam a lap while the crowd cheered them on. The teams hard work didn't end there though. They had to get back in the pool to practice for the Knox-area Interscholastic Swim League Championship Meet that occurred on January 27 at the Allan Jones Aquatic Center located on the campus of the University of Tennessee. This meet was only for high school swimmers and the Hydro Hornets had high hopes of top finishes in their individual



Grant Burroughs (12) prepares to dive into competition at the January 27 Knox Area swim meet

and team heats. Coach Kate Walker said prior to the meet that, "We (the team) should have some of our best times at the City Meet". Senior swimmer Phillip Carter was also optimistic as he reflected on the season by saying that, "Despite the losses we've faced, I think we progressed greatly and have good chances at City." At the city meet, Phillip Carter got a state cut in the 100 yard breast-stroke and competed on February 8 at the Tennessee State Championship meet. Now that the season is over, the team looks to, once again, rebuild and get ready for the next year, hopefully recruiting some new swimmers along the way.

CHS Senior Chad Frye wins \$500 from New South Credit Bank in half court shot

During halftime of the Carter Hornets boy's basketball game on Friday, January 11, Chad Frye made a shot from half court and received a \$500 cash prize. New South Credit Union endorsed the "Shoot to Win" contest. In contribution to the athletic department, the bank will also match the \$500 winnings from each

game. New South Credit Union will host the contest five times throughout the regular basketball season. To volunteer for the contest, contact Mrs. Riley in the CTE department. The "Shoot to Win" contest is available to students in Knox County. Chad Frye was the first to walk away with the \$500 cash prize at Carter High School!



Chad Frye receives the half-court shot prize money

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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 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

February

18..... Student Holiday
26..... Band Concert 7pm

March

13.... End 9-week Grading Period
19..... State-wide ACT
25-28 SPRING BREAK
29..... Good Friday Holiday

April

1..... Holiday
8-10..... FBLA to State
14..... End 13.5 Grading Period
27..... Senior Prom

May

9..... Choir Concert 7pm
15.... Commencement Ceremony
16-18 AP Testing
22..... Last Day for Students