



## Principal Message for January 27, 2023

Greetings Carroll Families,

Is your child interested in a club at Carroll? Please visit our website [here](#) for information about clubs. All are invited to participate.

**Carroll Athletic Information can be found [here](#).**

**Basketball vs. Leesville MS at Leesville MS -Monday, January 23** at 4:00 pm

**Basketball vs. Durant Road MS at Carroll MS -Thursday, January 26** at 4:00 pm

### **Spring Athletic Information** (Boys Soccer, Girls/Boys Track, and Softball)

Tryouts will be the week of February 27<sup>th</sup>. Coaches will have information sessions before to provide details. To be eligible to try out all participants need to do the following PRIOR to tryouts.

- All registration materials, including physicals and doctor approval forms, must be signed and completed in [Dragonfly](#) **BEFORE** tryouts start. This is a lengthy process. Please make appointments for physicals now.
- Attendance checked for Semester 1, no more than 14 absences
- Passing 3 out of 4 core classes in Semester 1
- Students will get a "Ticket to Play" from the Athletic Director or Coach before participating. This is required to tryout.
- There is an Appeals Process if a student is not eligible to participate due to attendance or grades. Email Battle Watkins if you have questions [cwatkins@wcpss.net](mailto:cwatkins@wcpss.net). The appeal needs to be completed PRIOR to trying out.

The January **PTA Newsletter** can be found at <https://www.smores.com/dw8kaj>

Many of our PTA board members are in their final year at Carroll as their students move to high school. That means, **we need lots of help for next year!** Ideally, new board positions can start shadowing in the spring to make for a smooth transition. If you're interested in helping, please email [carrollcougarspta@gmail.com](mailto:carrollcougarspta@gmail.com). The following positions will be open next year:

- **President** (Oversee the board, serve as liaison between school administration and community, check in regularly with officers and committees to ensure the overall plan is on target, represent PTA in the community and more)
- **VP, Fundraising** (Can be shared between two people working together with a committee - oversees concessions, spirit wear and other fundraising opportunities.)
- **VP, Communications** (Oversees social media, prepares monthly newsletter, shares updates for Principal's weekly message.)
- **Secretary** (Attends monthly board meeting via Zoom and takes notes to post in Memberhub.)

We also need people to serve on various committees. **Get involved today!**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:**

Sanderson High School will be hosting a Curriculum Expo on **Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 6:30pm**. The Curriculum Expo will focus on academics, honors and Advanced Placement programs, clubs, sports and extracurricular activities at Sanderson High School. Families will have the opportunity to see displays, tour the school, meet with students, club sponsors, counselors, and coaches. **RSVP** at this [link](#).

Millbrook High School will be hosting their 2023 Curriculum Fair on **Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 7:45pm**. This event is open to all future Millbrook students and families. The Curriculum Fair will have information sessions on JROTC, CTE Pathways, Elective Course Offerings, World Language Options, Clubs, and more. You will be able to meet with teachers, counselors, administrators, and IB Coordinators.

Broughton High School will be hosting an event for all rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade Broughton students and families on **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm** in the Auditorium. There will be information tables for students and parents to learn about PTSA, AFJROTC, Athletics, Fine Arts, the Academy of Hospitality and Sports Marketing, and more. A presentation overview of the registration process and curriculum information will be followed.

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Carroll Magnet Middle School **Week at a Glance (WAG)** can be accessed [here](#). If you have questions about your child's progress, please reach out to your child's teacher. You are encouraged to schedule conferences if needed.

**Report Cards will be coming home on February 6th.** There has been a technical glitch that will not allow a handful of teachers to not be able to enter grades. These teachers

include Gilberti, Putt, Merritt, Harris, Leahy, Rountree, Kazmierczak, Stockreef , and Atkinson. You will receive a summary from these teachers and then receive the progress report for that specific class when the district works through the problem. If you have concerns about your child's progress, please reach out to their teacher. They are all available for conferences if needed.

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at [tzarzecki@wcpss.net](mailto:tzarzecki@wcpss.net).

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki  
Work Hard. Be Kind.