



Principal Message for January 5, 2024

Greetings Carroll Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had time to rest and spend time with family and friends. I look forward to continuing our work throughout 2024.

The CMMS Lighthouse Club is hosting a **Winter Dance** for all students on Friday, January 26th from 5:00-7:00pm. This will be free to all students. The theme is “Hollywood” and students are encouraged to “dress their best”. Students will be required to have a signed parent permission form and a ticket to attend. Behavioral expectations to attend the dance have been communicated with your students. The PTA will be selling food items and drinks at Concessions that evening.

Monday, January 8th there is a basketball game at Carroll MS vs. East Millbrook MS. There will be **no after-school coverage for students** who want to stay at school and then go to the game. We have a staff meeting that afternoon and do not have the space or staff to accommodate this. All students will be required to go home at 2:15 during dismissal. If your child returns for the game, you must come in the building with your child to have them enter. Going to North Hills unsupervised and then returning to CMMS for the game is discouraged. **Students will no longer be permitted to have food or drinks in the gym during games, except for athletes.** There will be tables set up outside the gym for students to eat or drink if needed.

The **Winter Band Concert** scheduled for December 19th has been **rescheduled for Wednesday, January 10** at 6:00 pm for 6th grade band and 7:00 pm for 7th and 8th grade band.

Yearbook Sales are open now. From now until January 23rd, get a discounted rate of \$25. Please go to <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/> **School code: 15145**

Carroll Athletic Information can be found here. For questions regarding athletics, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Melvin Chambers at mchambers@wcpss.net.

Monday, January 8-Boys' & Girls' Basketball vs. East Millbrook at CMMS

Thursday, January 11- Boys' & Girls' Basketball vs. Pine Hollow MS (away)

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8th Grade Families:

Sanderson High School

Sanderson will be hosting their Curriculum Expo on Thursday, February 1st. Please review their website for more information. The Academy of Finance application will open on February 28th until April 11th . For more information about the Academy of Finance program, please click [here](#).

Broughton High School

Broughton is hosting Morning Tours and Virtual Evening Welcome Sessions for prospective students and families. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Millbrook High School

Millbrook will be hosting their Curriculum Fair on Thursday, February 8th at 6:00pm until 7:15pm. Rising 9th Grade families will meet in the Cafeteria. Prospective students and families that are interested in touring the school, please click [here](#) to register.



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Thank you to all the families who have joined CMMS PTA this year. We are 204 members and counting! It's never too late to join. Click [HERE](#) for a \$10 Family Membership.

And click [HERE](#) for our December newsletter so you can also stay informed on what is going on with the CMMS PTA. www.carrollcougarspta.com

If you want to know what your child is working on in their classes, please visit our Week-At-A-Glance ([WAAG](#)). If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki
Work Hard. Be Kind.

