



Carter G. Woodson Middle School Hopewell, Virginia

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CGW PARENT WINNERS!

Our Parent 2 Parent Corner

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Congratulations to the Parent WINNERS of the VETERAN'S DAY book prizes. Winning numbers **#2, #3 and #16** were chosen. Thanks to the 24 PARENTS who completed our survey at the November 11 PTO/Concert event. Each will be awarded "*BEHIND ENEMY LINES: True Stories of Amazing Courage*" to say THANK YOU for taking the time to complete the survey! See RESULTS on back.

NOVEMBER 26, 2014 PBIS EVENT



Congratulations to this SEASON's UNDEFEATED Lady Wildcats! They played against the Women Faculty of Carter G. Woodson Middle School. The game was quite exciting to watch. Game Final Score: 48-35!

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NOVEMBER PTO MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The December PTO meeting will be on 12/9 at Hopewell High School at 6:30 p.m.

See

www.prideandspirit.info to sign up for early notifications and helpful reminders!



TIPS FOR SUCCESS (#4 of 7)

This month's focus is **NOTE TAKING** in class. Students who earn ALL A's seem to have one thing in common- **THEY TAKE NOTES IN CLASS!** They have learned that teachers will almost always spell out exactly what they think is **MOST IMPORTANT**. These key concepts are usually what is later on the test or SOL. Teach your child how to take notes during class presentations even if the teacher does not require or check the notes! Why? Spending time reviewing the notes with them before they take a test helps show what he or she is learning and helps them recall the information. Do this check in for about 6 weeks and watch and see how fast his or her grades go up from here on! Note taking is an important skill that is a requirement for many lucrative careers. Let's help our children prepare for success!

SOURCE BROCHURE:

7 HABITS OF HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS

2014-15 CGW PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- ✓ Website: www.Hopewell.k12.va.us/woodson
- ✓ www.facebook.com/PrideandSpirit
- ✓ Blog: www.prideandspirit.info
- ✓ Support Line: **804-601-8729**
- ✓ Email: CGWPrideandSpirit@gmail.com
- ✓ PTO Meetings : December 9
- ✓ Conference Calls/Workshops
- ✓ Principal's Breakfast Chat -December 17

DECEMBER HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

School Board Meeting Office is located at 103 North 12th Avenue. Meetings are at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on December 11.

City Council Meeting City Council Chambers are located at 300 North Main Street. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on December 9 and on December 23.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

PTO MEETING AND
CGW CHRISTMAS DAY CONCERT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2104 at
6:30 p.m at HOPEWELL HIGH SCHOOL

The Carter G Woodson Middle School Band will be presenting their Winter Concert on Thursday December 10 at 7pm in the CGW multipurpose room.

"FROZEN"

SCA CORONATION BALL

Semi Formal on Friday, December 12

Tickets on sale \$5.00

\$.50-1.00 Concessions and \$5.00 Pictures

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

How else can we support one another to work smarter?

Please come out and share at the next Principal Chat on Wednesday, December 17 at 9:00 a.m!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO ALL
CARTER G.
WOODSON MIDDLE
SCHOOL FAMILIES.
Looking forward to a
fantastic NEW YEAR!

READING SUPPORT



✓ Mrs. Irving's Library Choices for December!

PARENT SUPPORT

PARENT SURVEY

Special thanks to the 24 parents who took time out to complete our first interest survey. Overall the top areas of interest were as follows:

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| Communication | 12% |
| Parenting | 8% |
| Volunteering | 7% |
| Discipline | 7% |
| Peer Pressure | 7% |
| Bullying | 6% |
| Parent/ child evening at school | 5% |
| Games/Activities to do with children | 5% |
| Dealing with teens/pre-teens | 5% |

As a follow up we are exploring "how many parents are interested in receiving weekly EMAIL notifications?"

Please be sure to provide the office with an up to date account so that emails can reach you. A copy of the Parent Survey can also be found on the PARENT RESOURCE TABLE and on www.prideandspirit.info.

HOPEWELL PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

Applications for the 8th Annual "I'm Determined" Youth Summit (June 17-19, 2015 at JMU in Harrisonburg, VA) are due! Parents are invited to attend the informational workshop on January 13, 2015 at 10:00-11:00 a.m. at Hopewell High School Board Office. To register please call Linda Ciancio-Brown 541-6402 or email her at LCBrown@hopewell.k12.va.us

DECEMBER 10 BAND CONCERT at 7:00 p.m
DECEMBER 12 SCA CORONATION BALL at 6:30 p.m
DECEMBER 17 Principal's Chat at 9:00 a.m.
DECEMBER 19 Early Release at 12:35 p.m.
DECEMBER 22 JANUARY 5 CHRISTMAS Break

OTHER FUTURE PLANS

January- End of Semester TESTING! PREPARE!!!
February 19-SOL NIGHT/PARENT WORKSHOP
March 19-SOL NIGHT/MATH NIGHT AT FOOD LION

YOUR INPUT IS ALWAYS WELCOME!