



Carter G. Woodson Middle School Hopewell, Virginia

Parent PRIDE & SPIRIT

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Our Parent 2 Parent Corner

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Parent Involvement Assistant

I am excited to be in this position to help make our middle school a better place for all of our children to learn. We will be launching a BRAND NEW PARENT RESOURCE CENTER and BULLETIN BOARD so please be on the look out!

PRIDE & SPIRIT

Positive Behavior	SCHOOL
Respect	PARENT
Integrity	INFORMATION
Determination	RESOURCES to
Excellence	INCREASE
	TEAMWORK

I am here to help provide valuable tools to help improve PRIDE & SPIRIT for our CGW families.

PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- ✓ Facebook: Pride&Spirit
- ✓ Blog: prideandspirit.info
- ✓ Support Line: **804-601-8729**
- ✓ PTO Meetings
- ✓ Conference Calls
- ✓ Principal's Breakfast Chats
- ✓ Email: CGWPrideandSpirit@gmail.com

WE CAN DO THIS!

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PLANS FOR SUCCESS

Making the Grade at Carter G. Woodson Middle School

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Our goal is "to raise student achievement and enable all students to become productive citizens and workers who are able to compete in a global economy".

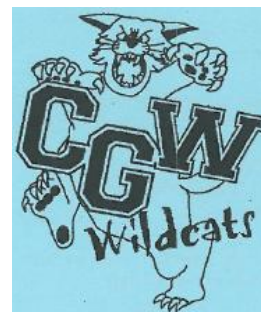
What are some tips that can be shared with one another? Are you interested in visiting our school this year to share [career day, lunch buddy, future clubs]? How do you prefer to communicate?

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

As parents we are an important influence in helping our children to achieve high academic standards and to prevent failures. Working together we can find creative new ways to be involved, active and excited about our children's education at CARTER G WOODSON.

Your involvement really makes a difference!

2014 PARENT SUPPORT LINE: **804-601-8729**



QUICK REMINDERS

BECOME A CGW PRIDE & SPIRIT VOLUNTEER!

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- 1** Welcome Back to School!
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WILDCATS! DID YOU KNOW?

Interesting facts about YOUR COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

Hopewell

City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on September 9th.
City Council Chambers
300 North Main Street
Hopewell, VA 23860

Virginia

Bring your friends, neighbors, family, business partners, university and school colleagues, to Math Science Innovation Center's Open House on Monday, September 30th from 3:30-6:30 pm! Come explore the Center and see firsthand what the MSiC provides to the region's children and educators. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.
MathScience Innovation Center
2401 Hartman Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

USA

Just posted on Parent Corner website:
100 BEST JOBS in the USA!
<http://www.PrideandSpirit.info>



WORLD

SOURCE: [OECD in Figures 2009](#)

Rank in READING

- 1 [Korea](#)
- 2 [Finland](#)
- 3 [Canada](#)

33 USA

Rank in MATH

- 1 [Finland](#)
- 2 [Korea](#)
- 3 [Netherlands](#)

27 USA

READING SUPPORT

Book Clubs are great tools to share the fun of reading and improve important communication skills. How does it work? Books are chosen by the club members. Some clubs vote on their selections and some draw suggested books out of a hat. Questions are prepared and discussed by the members. Refreshments are enjoyed at the end. If any parent is interested in hosting a READING BOOK CLUB please let me know your date available. Our goal is to have 200 students participate by the end of the year!

MATH SUPPORT

Food Lion has hosted MATH NIGHTS to help families connect real world uses of math to their students. The families meet up at the end for refreshments and fellowship. If any parent is interested in participating in a MATH NIGHT please let me know. We are working with the management team to see if we can hold a night for CARTER G. WOODSON this school year. Our goals would be to have 100 students sign up.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 28, 2014

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT AT CARTER G. WOODSON
4:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

Stop by to especially meet your child's English and Math teachers.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

2ND ANNUAL PARENT NIGHT FOR HOPEWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
6:00 P.M.

Come out to learn about all of the resources to help your students

UPCOMING PARENT WORKSHOPS

1. HOW TO SET GOALS, ACTION PLAN AND MANAGE TIME
2. HOW TO SELECT CLASSES TO MATCH YOUR FUTURE
3. IS YOUR CHILD HEADING TO WORK OR TO COLLEGE?
4. COLLEGE LIFE AND COLLEGE PREP TIPS
5. MY DREAM, MY LIFE AND MY FUTURE!
6. HOW TO INCREASE YOUR SOL TEST SCORES
7. READING AND WRITING SKILLS FOR LIFE

DATES: TBD

TIME: TBD

ARE THERE TOPICS MISSING?

PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE OF THE PARENT WORKSHOPS THIS YEAR. EACH WORKSHOP WILL ENABLE STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO LEARN NEW TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR AND LIFE!