



Carter G. Woodson Middle School Hopewell, Virginia

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FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION MONTH!

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Our Parent 2 Parent Corner

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CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!



Grade 6: Clear-Lambert Charles, Rooks-Roland Bowles,

Grade 7: Legacy-Rosie Bland, Ross-Hazel Cordell Thompson (C. Brown)-Alisha Carbaugh

Grade 8: Walker-Robert Briggs, E. Moore-Indacia Turner

2016 FALL PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

What DO parents enjoy the most about living in Hopewell, VA?

36% Festivals and entertainment

36% Schools

24% Neighborhoods

24% Parks & Recreation

21% Sports and Games

14% Community Center

14% Churches

14% Ft. Lee

12% Other:

o Nothing

o Friends & Family

76% of Parents Surveyed have Active Library Cards at the Appomattox Regional Library!

Parents Shared Feedback on What is NEEDED:

- o "Send information home to parents not just tell students tell parents"
- o "Continue to keep us posted on upcoming activities and important dates"
- o "By keeping us informed on his classwork grades"
- o "Help understand transition from lower classes (math/English/science) to an AP or ADV class when grades warrant it."
- o "Providing the best for my child."
- o Up to date information on school website

2016 CGW PARENT COMMUNICATION TOOLS

- ✓ Parent Blog: www.prideandspirit.info
- ✓ Website: <http://cgw.hopewell.k12.va.us/>
- ✓ Email: CGWPrideandSpirit@gmail.com
- ✓ Parent Workshops
- ✓ PTO Meetings
- ✓ www.facebook.com/PrideandSpirit
- ✓ Support Voicemail: 804-601-8729
- ✓ Parent Involvement Text Messages

Smart Phone: rmd.at/cgwparent

Other Phone: Text @cgwparent to the number 81010 or Text @cgwparent to (804) 793-9971

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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. **Next meeting is Thursday December 8 .**

Upcoming City Council Meetings are Tuesday, November 22 and Tuesday December 13. City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the City Council floor of the Municipal Building, 300 North Main Street. If you wish to speak or place an item on the agenda, you need to prepare the item in writing and deliver it to the City Clerk's Office, Municipal Building room 217, by the Wednesday prior to the upcoming Tuesday meeting.

BINGO FOR BOOKS NIGHT!



Fun! **Learning!**

Grades 6-8! **For Books!**

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Place: Carter G. Woodson Middle School Multi-Purpose Room

FREE!

Join us for a family event in learning new words and winning awesome books!

PLEASE RESERVE A SPOT!

Student Name: _____ English Teacher: _____
 Parent Name: _____ # Attending: _____

Snacks Provided

Please return to English Teacher by Thursday, November 17

SEE MORE: www.PrideandSpirit.info



YOUR INPUT IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

READING SUPPORT

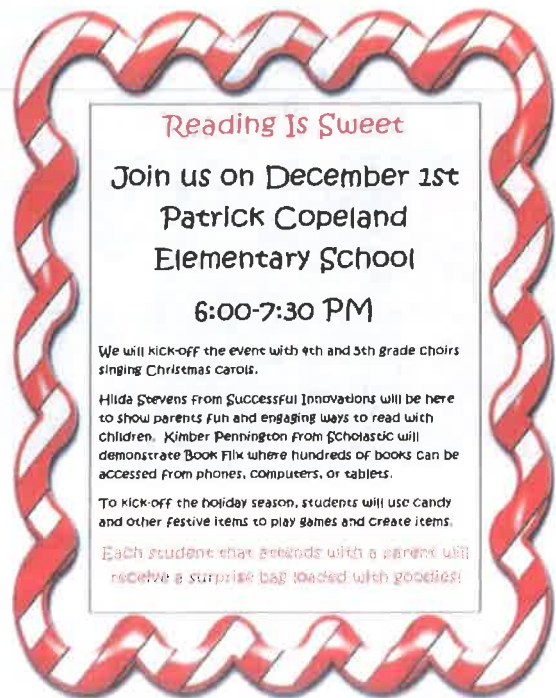
The Virginia Department of Education is in the process of upgrading the **READING SOLS**. To review the proposed changes visit the link called **New READING SOLS COMING!** at www.prideandspirit.info and submit your feedback/concerns/etc. to EnglishSOL_2016@doe.virginia.gov.

Did you know that there are websites that provide great book titles based upon your child's **GRADE EQUIVALENT READING LEVEL** or their level of difficulty or strength in reading? There are some great resource to help choose books that match your child's interest and **CURRENT** reading level. When you sign up they provide a **BOOK OF THE WEEK!**

Visit <http://levelitbooks.com/> or <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/> for more information.

READING IS SWEET NIGHT!

INVITATION FOR CARTER G. WOODSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS (GRADES 6-8)



Reading Is Sweet

Join us on December 1st
 Patrick Copeland
 Elementary School
 6:00-7:30 PM

We will kick-off the event with 4th and 5th grade choirs singing Christmas carols.

Hilda Stevens from Successful Innovations will be here to show parents fun and engaging ways to read with children. Kimber Pennington from Scholastic will demonstrate Book Fix where hundreds of books can be accessed from phones, computers, or tablets.

To kick-off the holiday season, students will use candy and other festive items to play games and create items.

Each student that attends with a parent will receive a surprise bag loaded with goodies!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- NOV 22 Bingo for Books at 6:30 p.m.
- DEC 1 Reading is Sweet at 6:00 p.m.
- DEC 6 Band Concert
- DEC 13 Choir Concert at 7:00 p.m.

FUTURE PLANS

- PTO Meeting
- Academic Parent Teacher Teams
- Parent Workshops
- Parent Volunteer Recognition Breakfast