

## FREESTORE 15106

The Carnegie School Community is PROUD to announce the creation of the Freestore 15106. After teachers and staff members recognized there were students and families in need of basic necessities such as food, clothing, and self care items, they quickly worked collaboratively to launch a program designed to provide support to families in need. As a way of organizing their efforts, the team discussed several options including the creation of a food pantry in the school building. With the support of Pennsylvania's Second Lady, Gisele Fetterman, the school worked to create "Freestore 15106". The Freestore is a safe and welcoming place where students can receive essential items. Organizations such as the Carnegie/Collier Rotary Club, The Carnegie Elementary PTA, Dagny's Restaurant, and Carnegie Coffee Company have all joined the effort to help collect donations to stock the shelves with the necessary inventory. Additionally, a donor provides milk and bread each week to families in need, and many generous community members offered to contribute as well. If you are a Carnegie Elementary family, and could benefit from receiving items from the Freestore, please contact any of the second grade teachers. (donald.alexander@carlynton.k12.pa.us, mary.campbell@carlynton.k12.pa.us, meredith.kladakis@carlynton.k12.pa.us).



## ATHLETICS

Carlynton School District is excited to announce and congratulate two student-athletes who signed their letters of intent

on National Signing Day on February 2, 2022! Pierce Greiner will be attending Duquesne University for Football and Azjia Gardner will be attending Saint Francis University for Track & Field.



### Boys and Girls MAC Championship:

Despite being one of the smallest teams at the meet, the Boys Varsity Swim Team finished in 10th place after the swimming events at the MAC Championship Meet.

In his first appearance at MACS, Junior Andrew Killen dropped 1/4 of a second in the 50 Free to finish in 29th place. He also finished 11th in the 100 Breast. Junior Sam Moose also dropped 1/4 of a second in the 50 Free for a 12th place finish and 14th place in the 100 Fly.

Sophomore Wesley Brehm also made his first MACS appearance with an 11th place finish in the 50 Free and 15th place in the 100 Free with a 2 second drop.

Freshman Matthew Mickle dropped nearly a second in his 50 Free to finish 10th as well as the 100 Free to finish 22nd.

The four boys made up a 200 Medley Relay that made the podium for a 7th place finish, dropping over 2 seconds and getting closer to a WPIAL qualifying time. They also made the podium again in the 200 Free Relay with a 6th place finish, getting within 2 tenths of a second of a relay cut.

The Girls Varsity Swim Team entered the MAC Championship meet with half of the team qualifying.

Seniors Layne Harman and Sarah Pallus, Junior Libby Hitchings, and Sophomore Ella Snyder finished in 10th place in the 200 Medley Relay. Layne also competed in the 200 Free and 100 Back, finishing 20th and 24th, respectively. Sarah dropped time in the 100 Breast to finish 2nd in her heat. Libby won her heat of the 500 Free to make the podium for a 7th place overall finish. In her first MACS appearance, Ella finished 18th in the 200 IM. Ella was also a part of the 400 Free Relay team with Juniors Grace Ravenstahl and Kate Mickle, and Freshman Mallory Rose to make the podium with an 8th place finish.

Grace finished 16th in the 100 Breast dropping over a second off her best time. Junior Kate Mickle finished 28th in the 50 Free. Freshman Mallory Rose dropped 3 1/2 seconds off her best time to finish 20th in the 50 Free.

The 200 Free Relay team made up of Sarah, Layne, Libby, and Junior Ava Gaitens made the first WPIAL cut of the team dropping almost 1 second and earning a 6th place finish.

Congratulations to both swim teams on these fantastic achievements!

Visit [carlyntonathletics.com/](http://carlyntonathletics.com/) to stay up to date with everything Carlynton Athletics!

## The Spring Musical

Save the Date! Carlynton School Districts Spring Musical Back to the 80's will be held on May 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2022.

Back to the 80's is a totally rad musical about high school seniors trying to make lasting experiences during their Senior year and of course find dates to the prom! Corey and his pals run for Senior Class President, but they're thwarted by the beefcake Michael, who is pranking the new girl Eileen! How do Corey and his friends make it through? Find out and sing along to your favorites like "Girls Just Want to Have Fun," "Never Gonna Give You Up," "500 Miles," "Man in the Mirror," and "Total Eclipse of the Heart"!

Tickets for admission will be available beginning April 1, 2022 via a link on the school's website and at the door. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. All safety and covid protocol will be in place according to the district's Health and Safety Plan at the time of the show dates for all attendees. Any questions regarding ticket sales can be directed to Mrs. Tracy Post (tracy.post@carlynton.k12.pa.us). Local businesses are encouraged to sponsor the production while family and friends can publish words of encouragement by contacting Ms. Rachel Enck at rachel.enck@carlynton.k12.pa.us. Both hard copy and digital programs will be available.



## The Amazing Alternatives at Crafton Elementary

The Amazing Alternatives organization at Crafton Elementary School successfully sponsored a food drive that supported families in the local community through the



annual food drive. Students at the school coordinated the drive, designed advertisements to promote interest, and helped deliver the items. The group collected over twenty boxes of food. All food items were donated to the local food pantry. The school is very appreciative of all members of the community who supported the food drive this year. A special thanks and congratulations to all students who led the initiative.

## Bocce Tournament

Carlynton's Special Olympics Unified Sports Team hosted a bocce tournament at Carlynton Junior/Senior High School in February. The Carlynton Cougars challenged the Baldwin-Whitehall Highlanders to a fierce competition and celebrated every member of the Carlynton community. Utilizing the peer-to-peer model, students and their partners from their physical education class competed in the kick-off match and had great experiences bonding with one another while demonstrating positive teamwork and character. The Carlynton Cougars will travel to Elizabeth Forward for their next competition!



music experience is necessary, and students will not be required to perform in front of others.

Multimedia Journalism introduces students to a wide array of media fields including, video production, photojournalism, broadcast journalism, and newspaper production. Emphasis is placed on teaching students the fundamental principles of artistic composition in each field and the technical knowledge necessary to effectively use a variety of multimedia software and hardware systems. This course will use the production of a new online newspaper as the vehicle to teach students skills of traditional literacy as well as those of: information literacy, media literacy, videography, digital audio recording and editing, and digital publication. Students will learn the skills of reporting, writing, and editing including: interviewing skills, research methods, copy writing and editing, and news broadcasting. The newspaper aspect of the class will give students marketable experience in print media, publishing, staff management, layout, gathering news, deadlines, interviewing, and some photography. In addition to these real world skills, students will consider the ethics of producing news, all legal aspects of media law and copyright. Students in the class will also be responsible for the content and production of the daily morning announcements.

Personal Finance with Algebra introduces mathematical content that directly relates to financial decisions adults make in their daily lives. Mathematical formulas, functions, and modeling used in Personal Finance with Algebra will help students make sense of the financial world around them through mathematical modeling and provide students with knowledge to make data-driven financial decisions. This course is designed to incorporate the concepts of algebra in real life situations. In addition, basic probability and statistics will be studied in context. Students will develop a firm grasp of the concepts of personal finance while using fundamental concepts of algebra. Consistent problem solving strategies will be introduced and utilized to assist in developing strong mathematical skills.

Integrated science will cover biology, physics and chemistry. The course will focus on biology concepts from the beginning of the year through December. Students enrolled in this class will be prepared to retake the Biology Keystone in December. The second portion of the year will focus on physics with the topics of motion and forces, energy, and waves. The final portion of the year will focus on chemistry with the topics of matter, reactions and applications of chemistry. This is an excellent course for students seeking to improve their understanding in all aspects of science.

A pep band is an ensemble of instrumentalists who play at events with the purpose of entertaining and creating enthusiasm in a crowd. It performs outside of the marching band season to support other school activities such as pep rallies and basketball games. The Pep Band is committed to supporting the Carlynton Junior/Senior High sports teams and enhancing the experience of our school events. The Pep Band is made up of brass, woodwinds, and percussion, and plays a variety of music to get the attending crowd in the spirit. Pep Band gives the students the opportunity to explore unique arrangements of pop/rock classics. The course is open to students in grades 9-12 who play a "band" instrument.

## New courses coming to Carlynton!

Students at Carlynton Junior/Senior High School will have the opportunity to enroll in additional coursework for the 2022/2023 school year with the introduction of a new nine period day. By adding an extra period to the school day, students will be able to pursue more coursework that aligns with their career goals. Additionally, new and exciting courses such as Interactive Animations and Games, Digital Music Production, Multimedia Journalism, Personal Finance with Algebra, Integrated Science, and Senior High Pep Band will be offered to high school students.

Interactive Animations & Games is an introductory computer science course that empowers students to create authentic artifacts and engage with computer science as a medium for creativity, communication, problem solving, and fun. Students learn fundamental programming constructs and practices in the JavaScript programming language while developing animations and games in Code.org's Game Lab environment. Students will build on coding experience as they program animations, interactive art, and games in Game Lab. Students will start by coding simple shapes and will build up to more sophisticated sprite-based games, using the same programming concepts and the design process computer scientists use daily. In this course, students will develop a personalized, interactive program, as well as design their own animations and games.

Digital Music Production offers students an introduction to various aspects of music technology, such as digital composition and recording. Projects for the course include creating sound for a film scene, recording a podcast, music production and mixing, and individual interest projects. Students interested in this course do not need to read music or play an instrument. Therefore, no prior

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