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CHS Bowling Team Finishes First Season In Tournament Semifinals

Carter High School started up their first bowling team this year, and the team's first full season has now come to a close. League bowling differs from going out to the bowling alley with friends and family. For those who do not know how team bowling works, six players from each team play at a time, with three players from each team on two lanes. As an individual, your goal is to beat the opposing individual in the same spot as you. For each person beat, your team gets one point. As a team, your side wants to have a higher pinfall than your competition to get bonus points. In one match, you play three games so twenty-seven points is the highest score a team can get. Starting January 8th,

the CHS bowling teams (the boy team and the girl team) went into the district tournament at Fountain City Lanes. In the regular season, both Carter teams finished third in the district. The Carter Boys first played L&N STEM Academy and won 21-6, beating STEM and advancing to the semifinals. The Carter Girls defeated Career Magnet Academy 25-2 advancing them to semifinals as well. In the Semifinals, the boys' team played Central, but the Central boys came out with the win. The girls played against L&N STEM and tied 13.5-13.5 (half points come from a tie between two players). Deciding the winning team came down to the total pinfall, and the Carter girls lost by three pins (2231-2228).

Ray Winn, Carter's bowling coach, is the one who started the team this year. He says, "Both teams did really well for their first season! Everyone dramatically improved from the first practice to the last match. It's really hard to create a new team that can compete at a high level. In the tournament; it was exciting to see both teams win their first matches. The boys and girls both played tough teams and fought through the whole match. I am very proud of the team and grateful for the support we had from the school!" Both teams excelled throughout the season, and we cannot wait to see what the next season brings.



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CHS Theatre Department to Perform Play in April

This spring, Carter High School's theatre department will be putting on a play called *Almost Maine* by John Canani. Mr. Webb, the choir and musical theatre director, is directing the play. He describes *Almost Maine* as being about relationships and people figuring out how to talk to each other. He picked this play because he thought students could relate to these ideas. Unlike the plays that CHS typically performs in the fall semester, *Almost Maine* is not a musical and will require minimal set design. Auditions for the play were January 15th through the 17th, so the play's cast is

already forming. Rehearsals for the play will be every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, but not every week. Mr. Webb says, "The middle school has a great drama program, so it was important for me to continue to offer that here, especially for students that don't sing or think of themselves as singers." Mr. Webb is putting on this play with the hopes that it will be the beginning of a non-musical drama program here for those who enjoy being on the stage but might not feel at home with the elaborateness of a musical. The performances of *Almost Maine* will be April 2nd through the 5th.



Above: The CHS musical theatre class on the first day of tech week last fall. This spring's play will not be a musical.

FAFSA Deadline Approaches

The FAFSA deadline is approaching! In school, deadlines are bound to show up. This is especially true for seniors, for whom deadlines are very, very important--most importantly, the FAFSA, which is a free application for federal student aid, deadline. The deadline is February 1st. Every senior needs to fill out the FAFSA to see the need-based federal financial aid for college, which helps many pay for school. If you have not filled out your FAFSA, the counseling staff will be in the lobby on Thursday, January 30th, from 8:30 to 12:30 to help fill out FAFSA forms.



Dungeons & Dragons Club Is Still Going Strong

A relatively club new to CHS is the Dungeons & Dragons club. The goal of this club is simple: students come together and play Dungeons & Dragons each week. Dungeons & Dragons, or D&D, is a role-playing game that involves anywhere from three to seven players, with one being the dungeon master. The dungeon master is like the game referee and storyteller that maintains the setting and characters. The goal of the players is to not let the story beat you but instead have the characters work together to beat the challenges thrown at them. The club is based on playing the game in the library from 3:30 to 5 o'clock every Wednesday. It is free and no prior experience is needed! Mr. Peters is the sponsor of not only this club but also the Chess Club (which meets at the same time as the D&D club). Brandon Shelton, a senior and the creator of the club, says, "Everyone is welcome!" The club has an average of 15 members showing up. On the first day, it had 30 students show up to the club,

making it one of the biggest clubs at Carter. Brandon says his favorite thing about the club is the diversity of people who show up.



Above: Several students enjoy a game of D&D in the library.

Carter Corps News is normally a product of the CHS Journalism class, but since there is no Journalism class in the spring semester, it is currently operating under a reduced (but dedicated!) staff.

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