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### **Lady Hornets Soccer**

A couple of members of the Lady Hornets soccer team recently had a chance to reflect over their time with the sport. Overall, the team has provided an opportunity for its players to bond with each other and push themselves physically. Alex Harpst-Anderson, a senior on the team, says that her favorite memory with the team is "our hiking bonding trip before the season started officially." Another girl on the team, Maliyah Brake, a junior, has the same favorite memory. Before the season, the team went to the Seven Islands State Birding Park for an afternoon and did a team-building hike. Brake says that she recommends that people join the team because "you get to make friends on the way." Senior Harpst-Anderson also recommends that people join the team, though she isn't quite so rosy: "Be prepared to do lots of running." Regardless, both girls stressed that those who are interested in joining for future seasons shouldn't be intimidated if they don't think they are experts in soccer. Brake says that if you're interested in joining the team next year, "you don't have to know how to play all the way." Be sure to go out to support the Lady Hornets soccer during the rest of their season!



### **Carter Bowling Team**

The Carter High bowling team has had tryouts for the 2021-2022 season, which will start this month. Carter Corps News talked to the head coach Ray Wynn about the upcoming year and the past with the bowling team. Ray created the team in 2019, and it's seen a lot of success. Last year, the boys finished in third place, and the girls won the district championship. We talked about how he thought the team would be this year, and he said he really didn't know because they have changed some things up this year: for example, the scoring. They changed the format in scoring and this year; it's going to be a team based score as opposed to individual scores. Last year, the team had three games at 6 o'clock, but this year they changed that to just one game at 6. At least one thing will remain the same--the team has several star players returning; Ray said he has three girls returning: Hallie Lane, Gracie Miller, and Kayla Rucker, and four boys returning: Blake Thornhill, Nick Johnson, Joe Vaulton, and Bradon Cook. Come out this year and support your Hornets bowling team.



## **Soccer Schedule**

9/20@ Cocke Co. 6:00 Away

9/21@ Carter vs South Doyle 6:30 Home

9/23@ Carter vs Concord Christian 6:30 Home

9/28@ Campbell Co. 6:30 Away

9/30@ Carter vs Greenback 6:30 Home

10/5@ Northview 7:00 Away

10/7@ Carter vs Powell 7:00 Home

## **Recent Spike in Covid Cases Increases Student Caution**

The recent rise in Covid cases at Carter High School has left many students and faculty members taking extra precautionary measures. Since school started back in August, there has been a rise in Covid cases among students and faculty. A student at Carter High, Collin Abbott, who was recently quarantined, thinks, "They should cancel school for two weeks for everyone that has been affected to become unaffected and allow them to catch up to school." Collin was out of school for about two weeks due to her exposure. It's unlikely that school will close at this point, but regardless, many students have been impacted; Collin said that "probably over 20 [students] that I know personally have gotten [Covid]." Another student, Rylie Tarver, said

that even though it has not impacted her daily life, she is a lot more cautious about her personal space. Rylie thinks the school should "encourage masks for even those who are vaccinated and implement more distancing rules." Rylie then went on to say that how we as the student body should "be mindful of how much we move around in big groups of people, wear masks, and social distance from people we're not around a lot." The rise in Covid cases has also affected the life of the school nurse, Mrs. Shelton. She said the rise in cases has created even more work for her. She also said that even besides work, she has small children at home that she tries to protect and keep safe. She says a good solution is to "be aware if you are feeling sick and to stay home if



#### Ms. Wade Teaches 2021 Nutrition Class

This semester Ms. Wade is teaching a nutrition class or, as most students call it, a "cooking class." In the class,

students only learn how to cook but also the atmosphere as well as the science behind cooking. They also learn which foods are good and bad for the body. This class can not only help students cook for themselves but also earn them college credit. Taking the exam will give a student three extra

credits. Some colleges will call for a nutrition class like Ms. Wade is presenting. One of Ms.Wades students in third block, Josie Shipley, a junior at Carter High, says, "It will help me in college." She adds, "A lot of people

> enjoy the class." Also, there are a bunch of college opportunities that come from learning these skills. For example, Josie wants to be in the medical field and this class will help her in many ways like working as a team, learning to listen, and paying attention to her surroundings.



Above: Sarah Jarnagin, another nutrition student, chops vegetables in class.

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