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Cross Country: Give it Your Best and One More Step!

Carter High School has gotten a new cross country coach for the 2019 season. Makayla Dudley takes over as CHS's new cross country coach. This is her fourth year teaching health and gym at Carter Middle School, and she has coached basketball, track, and cross country in that time. Coach Dudley states, "I've kind of fallen in love with the last few groups I've coached, and they're now at the high school . . . but, I kind of wanted to continue that so that we could build our program. I also really want Carter to be seen as a running school." She explains that she thinks it is important to start them in the program in middle school and carry it through to high school. Coach Dudley coaches both the middle school team and the high school team. She gets help from Coach Bain from CHS, Mrs. Heartness (CMS), and

Mrs. Simpson (CMS). Austin Cardwell, a ninth grader, has been running cross country for Coach Dudley for a year and decided to come back for the high school season after finding out that Coach Dudley was the coach. He says his favorite part of the sport is simply "Just running." The team motto is, "Give it your best and one more step." She says it in hopes that they will take that motto and use it in everything. Dudley says, "Whether it's [using the motto] on the cross country course and a runner is like 'I only have one more step and then I'm done' or even in the classroom. Just give it your best and take one more step to challenge yourself one last time." They are still recruiting runners to make a full team, so people that are interested should see Stephanie Bain or email makayla.dudley@knoxschools.org.



CMS Cross Country girls with Coach Dudley before their last meet for the 2018 season. Dudley is now the CHS CC coach.

Meet Three More New CHS Staff Members

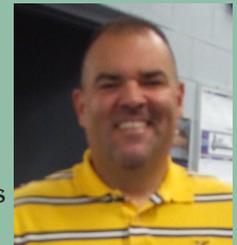
Mr. Milligan (Band Teacher):

What did you do before you came here?

"I have taught band for 22 years. I taught at Oak Ridge High School for 7 years before coming to Carter."

Where are you from?

"I am from Knoxville, TN. I went to Powell High School, The University of Tennessee, Regents College and Carson-Newman University."



Ms. Herrington (English Teacher):

What did you do before you came here?

"Before coming to Carter, I taught 8th grade Emerald Academy and high school history at Hayti High in Missouri. I taught AP US History, American History, World History, Geography, and Government. I was the Varsity Volleyball and cheer coach. I was also the middle school volleyball coach."

Where are you from?

"I am originally from Kennett, Missouri."

Ms. Sharp (English Teacher):

What did you do before you came here?

"Before I came here I spent four and a half years teaching Band at Oak Ridge High School."

Where are you from?

"I'm originally from Cincinnati, Ohio but I have lived in Knoxville most of my life."



Educating, Motivating, and Producing Responsible Citizens of Tomorrow

Lady Hornets soccer team is ready for a successful season

With a fresh team of smiling faces, new uniforms, and a hopeful attitude, the Lady Hornets soccer team is positive about a successful season this year. The team consists of twenty-three girls and two coaches: Cullen Ball (head coach) and Bruce Booher (assistant coach). Their season is from August through October, with sixteen games to play. The Lady Hornets are more than ready to put up a good fight this season. From winning homecoming last year, the girls are excited and ready to compete with their new equipment from the money raised. They were able to purchase new bags, uniforms, warmups, etc. The girls have also been preparing physi-

cally and mentally for the upcoming fall season. The team started their summer conditioning in July and has been working hard since then to play the sport to the best of their ability to represent the school. When asked what his favorite thing about the team is, Head Coach Ball stated, "I like the fact that we're young and we have a lot of young players playing and starting. So, I think it's good for our future. I think we will succeed in the future." With these encouraging words, the girls are ready for the season and for the future seasons to come. The Lady Hornets work hard to play their games and senior/team captain, Eva Tolliver, believes they deserve some recognition. When asked why people should come watch the Lady Hornets

games, she stated, "Because you may not think that we're good . . . but we're actually very amazing. We have a lot of talent on the field that a lot of people don't see and if you don't see it, then you don't know. We should have a lot of students come out, and the games are free for students, so I mean fun times!" The Lady Hornets Soccer schedule and updates about the season are accessible on Twitter (@HornetsCarter: Carter Lady Hornets Soccer) for anyone who is interested in supporting the girls and/or attending the games.



The team captain and senior, Eva Tolliver, smiles for a glamorous shot.



This is the game ball from the Lady Hornets' first win against Cocke County at their first home scrimmage.

New ACT Prep Classes

The senior students at Carter High School are currently taking ACT prep after fourth period during enrichment. These classes were designed to hopefully improve the future ACT scores of Carter seniors. When asked if a student's previous test scores affected their ACT prep class placement, Ms. Atchley said, "Your previous scores do affect what class you're in." This is so that you are in a class with people with similar scores that made similar mistakes. She also says that the school isn't doing these ACT prep classes because our scores were

bad. She explained that there is always room to improve. When asked about ACT prep, Maranda Davis, a senior, says, "We stay in each class for 8 days." She also mentioned that seniors move as a group to the next class.

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