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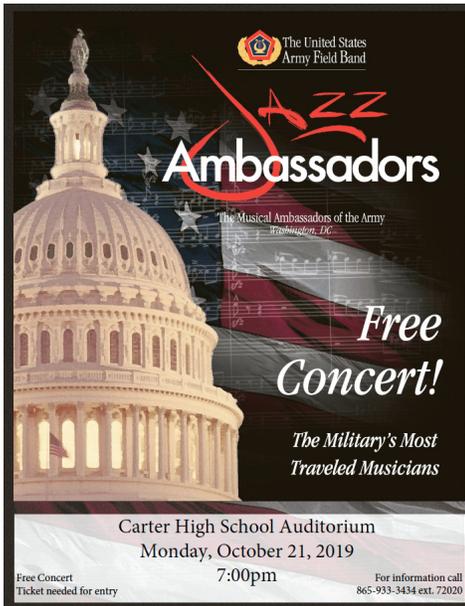
A Newsletter for Students, Parents, and Community Members Who Support Carter High School

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CHS to Host Free Concert on Monday



Get your free tickets from Mr. Webb or the main office!

The Carter High Musical Theatre is proud to be to host the United States Army Ambassadors performance of the Greatest Generation Jazz show. At 7 pm on Monday, October 21st, the 20-piece jazz band will be performing in the Carter High auditorium. The band comes from Washington, D.C., and tours the country honoring those who fought in World War II. Carter High is the only stop they will make in Tennessee. Mr. Webb, the musical theatre and choir teacher, has organized this event. He says, “They were searching in the Knoxville area, and I reached out to them. They happily agreed to it.” The show starts at 7 pm and is open to the public. The tickets are free, and Mr. Webb is hoping the

auditorium will be filled up. You can get your ticket from Mr. Webb or from the front office. With this event, the musical theatre class will be able to practice their production skills, though they aren’t directly involved with the performance. This show will give the musical theatre program a chance to see what a professional production is like. Miranda Ornelas, a junior in theatre, states, “It’s their own show, but we are hosting them.” Mr. Webb wants to bring the community together with music appreciation. He also wants to have a professional band come to the school. So come on down to the auditorium and enjoy a free show hosted by your fellow students and performed by the U.S. Army Ambassadors.

Lady Hornets Soccer Recovering from Early-Season Injuries

The Lady Hornets soccer team was ready for success until three of the players were set back from playing because of injuries: one with a concussion, one with a torn ACL, and the other with a severe foot sprain. Soccer is one of the highest ranking sports for injuries in the world. There is no protective gear other than shin guards. And, there are sharp cleats, 90 minute games, and majorly aggressive players. At the beginning of the year, the Lady Hornets were excited for the upcoming season; but, misfortune proved to be the only successor of the team. Olivia Wolford, a freshman offensive player on the team, has a lateral ankle sprain, mid foot sprain, and major bone bruise. She is out for 4-6 weeks. Olivia says, “I miss practicing with the team and being around my

friends and teammates. I miss playing, honestly.” Not only was the team affected by the injuries, but the players themselves were greatly affected by not being able to play. Olivia is out for over half of her freshman season. Kelsey Stillwell is another member of the team who was injured during the season. She tore her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL). Kelsey says, “I’m definitely out for the season, and the recovery time for my surgery is six months.” She adds, “The thing I miss most is having the rush of getting closer to the goal and then shooting for it.” These girls are both offensive players, which weakened the offensive line for the team. Overall, with the team finishing the season, the hurt players are working hard to improve their injuries and the team is working hard to come

back from the loss of their offensive assets.



Above: Annie Crigger (left) poses with and Mary Grace Neal (center), who suffered a concussion earlier this season, and Olivia Wolford (right), who has suffered multiple foot injuries.

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Movie Review: Space Drama *Ad Astra* Is a Great Watch

A *Ad Astra* is an excellent example of how much a movie’s advertising can affect how the audience views it. I, along with many other viewers, went into the theater expecting a space thriller similar to films such as *Interstellar*. *Ad Astra* is not like that at all, and that is most definitely not a bad thing. The film feels much more like a slow-paced arthouse drama than the trailers would lead you to expect. To describe the movie without spoiling its most effective aspects would be nearly impossible, but to give it the most brief of summaries: *Ad Astra* follows Roy McBride (Brad Pitt) as he desperately searches the solar system for his father

(Tommy Lee Jones). The film is fantastic, and the only negative I can really apply to it is its lack of compelling characters. Despite featuring an array of great actors the film almost exclusively provides character development for the lead. While I’m fairly certain this was a purposeful decision it leaves the audience with little to connect to. Despite this flaw, the film still provides an extremely compelling narrative throughout the entirety of its considerably short runtime of barely over two hours. If you like space and/or suffer from intense daddy issues, *Ad Astra* is the perfect film for you!

Review by Noah Golden



Math Teacher Ms. McGill Helps Students Succeed

Everyone knows Ms. McGill as “that one math teacher at the end of the hallway.” But some know her as the best math teacher around! Ms. McGill is an Algebra 2 and Pre-Calculus teacher at Carter High School. Her Algebra 2A class is very interactive, and everyone is pretty chill with each other. Everyone feels like they are at home and comfortable, and if you get an answer wrong, no one judges you; they try and help you



understand why you didn’t understand or get the problem you got wrong. One of her students, Brianna Held, is an example of how at-ease students can feel in her class. Brianna says, “She is patient and understanding.” Brianna also mentioned, that Ms. McGill “helps me understand the problem I have or the mistake I’ve made on my work.” Ms. McGill has been a teacher for 7 years. She takes a lot of pride in her work and says her biggest accomplishment in life is “seeing students work really hard and achieve well in math and begin to like math.” Before she became a teacher she got her engineering degree and was a supply chain manager for three different companies, which means that she worked with both engineers and management in order to help them sell their products. It’s clear that she’s experienced both in the professional and educational worlds.

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