

Weekly Announcements for March 18-22:

Varsity & JV Football and Competition Cheerleading Tryouts will be held April 8th-11th. Tryout packets are available in the office and are due back no later than March 27th.

The Media Center will waive overdue fines for anyone participating in the Blood Drive on Tuesday March 19th. Come help out and get those fines cleared.

The Cartersville Public Library and Sylvan Test Prep are hosting a free practice ACT test on Saturday, Apr. 13th, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Get the practice you need to succeed on the test! Registration required. Online registration is available on the Teen Program page of the library website or by calling the library at (770) 382-4203 X136. Please bring a tablet, laptop or electronic device to the test. If you do not have an electronic device, some will be made available. A graphic calculator is also required. For more information, go to www.bartowlibraryonline.org [1]. The library is located at 429 W. Main Street in Cartersville.

Attention Seniors: Balfour will be on campus delivering caps and gowns on Thursday, April 11 during all lunch periods.

Georgia Boys State is a comprehensive one week course in state and local government and is a program of the American Legion Department Of Georgia. This year's session will begin on May 26, 2019 and conclude June 1, 2019 and will be held at Riverside Military Academy. Georgia Boys State is a "leadership action program" where qualified male high school rising seniors take part in a practical government course. It is designed to develop a working knowledge of the structure of government and to impress upon the citizen the fact that our government is just what we make it. Along the way delegates have the opportunity to learn the political process by organizing a mythical 51st state. Each level of government is run by those delegates who are elected to serve. Instruction is presented on the law and court system, parliamentary procedure and Georgia political history. Interested Boys in the Junior Class should review the FAQ and Orientation Briefing at <http://dogboysstate.org/>

Media Center Happenings for March:

- *MakerCare_– We are continuing to make items for local organizations. This month we will be making pet toys and jump ropes.
- *Genre Bingo – enter into a drawing for every book read. Get a BINGO and win a big prize.
- *Question of the Month - Come to the Media Center to answer the Question of the month. Your correct answer could win you a prize.
- *Fines waived – Pick a shamrock and get your fines waived by the amount on the shamrock. It could be your lucky day!! This is a great way to get some of your overdue fines reduced.
- *March Book Madness – Come in and vote on your favorite book in the sweet 16 bracket. Then when we have a winner for the sweet 16, vote again for each: elite 8, final 4, top 2 and the Finals. The first student to come to the media center with correct winners of the brackets will get a prize.

Senior cap and gown ordering information from Balfour can be found on the Cartersville High School web page:

<https://www.cartersvilleschools.org/CHS>

***a late fee of \$25 on caps and gowns will be applied to orders placed after March 1st.

Please visit the following link for Cartersville School District's testing calendar. This link includes dates for Georgia Milestones (EOC--End-of-Course) Assessments and AP exams:

https://www.cartersvilleschools.org/cms/lib/GA02202677/Centricity/Domain/4/District_Testing_Schedule_Revised.png

The CHS Counseling Department has created a scholarship newsletter that can be found on their web page. Please use the following link for access to the scholarship newsletter and scholarship opportunities available to students.

<https://www.cartersvilleschools.org/domain/1679#calendar7427/20190109/month>

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) meets every Friday morning in the auditorium at 7:45 a.m. All CHS students are invited to join the meetings!

Read the Most Books, Win a Prize!!! For every book you read, submit an entry form. In May we will see who has the most books read and they will get the prize! Come by the Media Center for more information.

Many of our teachers use USA Test Prep as a means of assessing students' progress throughout the school-year. We just want to make students and parents are aware that our school's USA Test Prep subscription includes ACT and SAT test prep components. Students can access USA Test Prep at <https://www.usatestprep.com/member-login> Students must create an account to use the test prep tools. In order to create the account, students need to use the following information:

Account ID: cartersville

Student Activation Code: stu3323

FAB Wednesday Information

All FAB information has been updated on our school's website. This link will connect you to all FAB Wednesday documents- <https://www.cartersvilleschools.org/Domain/1677>