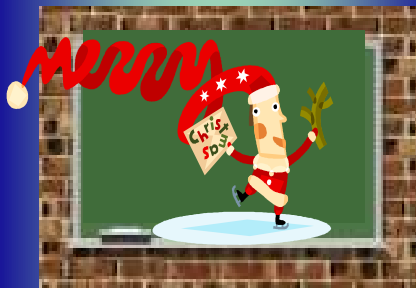




Special points of interest:

- *Preschool Site Review*
- *Superintendent Comments*
- *Special Olympics Schedules*
- *Carroll Hills School Musical*
- *Carroll Hills Industries*



Coming Events:

Dec. 13—Carroll Hills Council Meeting, 3:15pm

Dec. 22—Jan. 2—Christmas & New years Break—Entire Program Closed

Jan. 3—Program Resumes

Jan. 16—Martin Luther King Day Entire Program Closed

Jan. 26—Carroll County Board Meeting 5:30 pm Open to the Public.

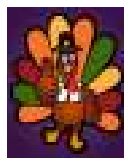


CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS with Mrs. Grabit's Preschoolers



In October, Carroll Hills Preschool classes took a fieldtrip to the pumpkin patch at Snode's Mellon Farm. Each student was able to pick out their

very own pumpkin to take home. Later, Mrs. Grabit's class cut open a pumpkin to explore what was inside. They cooked the pumpkin and made homemade muffins for snack. Everyone enjoyed dressing up for their fall party. While playing, the children learned as they pretended to be a cowboy, rock star, tiger, etc.

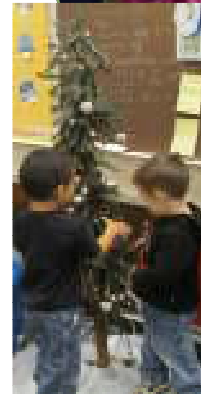


In November, Mrs. Grabit's students worked on colors while using a flannel board, to add different color feathers to the turkey. Also to study November's holiday, they read books about Thanksgiving.



In December, the classes hung gingerbread ornaments that they made on their tree for Christmas. They also are making Christmas gifts for their parents.

Shhh...Don't spoil the surprise!



On December 20, 2011 a very special day, full of activities is being plan for the entire school. They will have a very special visitor, make ornaments, cookies, and much more. When your child comes home from school be ready to hear about their fun filled day!

CARROLL HILLS SUPPORTS TOYS FOR TOTS



The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. Toys for Tots is utilizing Carroll Hills School again as their distribution site for their program designed to aid families in Carroll County in providing gifts for their children this Christmas. If anyone would like to donate a toy it would be greatly appreciated. All toys are to be in by December 12th and families will receive appointments to shop on December 15th.



Season to be Thankful.

Superintendent Matt Campbell

This is the season to be thankful. Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is fast approaching. Soon we will be ringing in the New Year. December is the time to reflect on Carroll County Board of DD's 2011 accomplishments. The Board has many things and people to be thankful for.

I would like to take some time to focus on a success story at Carroll Hills School. The cook resigned at the end of last school year and the High School 2 teacher retired. Teacher, Zoe Gingerich, and classroom aide, Elva Block, received notification that they were not needed at Conotton Valley. Therefore, Zoe was brought back to Carroll Hills to teach High School 2 and Elva to aide her. The High School 2 classroom took over the duties of cooking and has done a great job. Students are paid to work in the cafeteria where they gain life skills and work experience. The added benefits are reduced costs for hot lunch and healthy food options. I have heard a great deal of positive feedback regarding this year's menus.

Another success story is Carroll Hills Industries' employee, Kristen Long. Kristen has great computer skills. CHI has utilized her skills to complete unusual incidents logs for the Service and Support Administration (SSA) department, scan documents, and complete secretarial duties. Kristen is also a strong self-advocate and is secretary for the Carroll Hills' self-advocate group; CHIT CHAT. The workshop is very fortunate to have Kristen.

The Board is also thankful that we were able to call back 5 of the 6 workshop specialist staff that were laid off in January. Erna Graham was reassigned to crafts and activities as part of the restructuring. Workshop employees (individuals with developmental disabilities) have the opportunity to work on crafts in Erna's room and exercise. I witnessed workshop employees learning the Michael Jackson *Thriller* dance. Erna is doing a great job providing a variety of daily activities for workshop employees.

Another blessing is Collaboration with local agencies has also allowed the Board to reduce costs and improve quality of services. The transition from adults riding busses to vans was completed this year with the help of Carroll County Transit. Carrollton Schools provided therapy services for Carroll Hills students and agreed to a contract for bus and van maintenance. The Board was also able to contract with Tuscarawas County Board for job coaching and transition to work services. Carroll Hills Industries continues to have work contracts with GBS, 7 Ranges, Salem Label Team, Ashton's 5 and 10, ODOT, etc. Carroll County Board is thankful and blessed by our community's support which allows us to provide school, workshop, early intervention, residential, transportation, and support services.

Thank you to each of our supporters, employees and consumers for a successful year! We are looking forward to continued success in 2012! May your Holiday season be filled with joy and laughter! See you in 2012!



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Thanksgiving Celebration

The tenth annual Carroll Hills School Turkey Dinner, Thanksgiving Celebration was held on November 22, 2011. The school-age students, parents, and staff enjoyed a delicious meal together. The talented staff at Carroll Hills School cooked and baked all the Thanksgiving favorites that filled the buffet tables. What a blessing it was to share a meal with the parents and students, they are indeed part of our families.



Carroll Hills School Food Drive A Huge Success!

Special appreciation goes to those that gave to Carroll Hills School food bank this year and to Chrystal Day for her organization of this project. Mrs. Huber's AM class collected the most items for the food drive and they received a pizza party. Four families received Thanksgiving Baskets this year. Those families enjoyed a turkey, traditional side dishes, and paper products. Thank you goes to all the generous families that donated to this special project.



Mrs. Huber's AM Class
Contest Winners



Community Blood Drive It's About Life

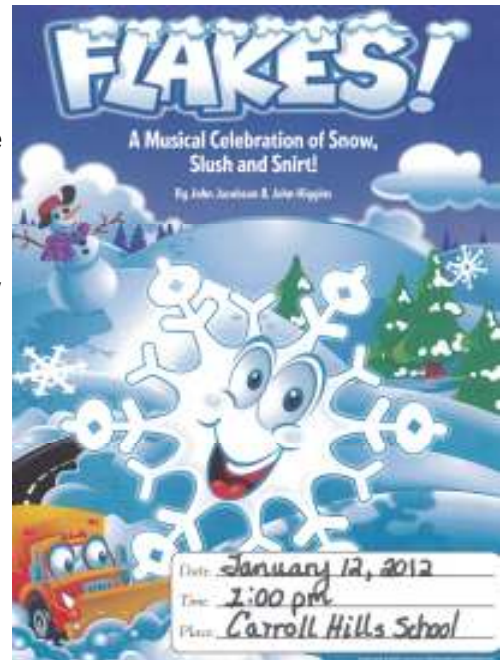
Carroll Hills School and LifeShare Community Blood Drive fundraiser with Cheryl Rohr, Chairperson, holds two blood drives each school year and for every 25 people who donate, the school receives a \$500 grant from LifeShare. Our most recent blood drive was held on October 1. From the monies we earned this past year, we were able to purchase items for each classroom, another glider for the school playground and even some educational items for the Adult Services.

Thank you to those that supported us.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM CARROLL HILLS!

We are so excited about this Holiday Season that we are making it last until January 12, 2012!! We would like to extend an invitation to all family and friends of every Carroll Hills student. We will be having our winter musical entitled, "Flakes," on January 12th at 1 pm.

The students have been working extremely hard and are getting excited to put the show on for you! If it happens to snow that day we will reschedule if for January 19, 2012 at 1pm.



Carroll Hills Preschool Site Review



A site review of Carroll Hills Preschool was conducted by the Office of Early Learning and School Readiness. These reviews are required annually as compliance is mandated and a preschool license is issued by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Carroll Hills Preschool was found to be in full compliance. Many staff members work together to ensure that all state requirements are met- Preschool Coordinator Chrystal Day, Nurse Kim Yeager, Preschool 1 Teacher Jean Grabits, Instructor Aide Bonnie Underwood, and Classroom Aide Jodie McCauley, and Preschool 2 Teacher Cindy Huber, Instructor Aide Mindy Shepherd, and Classroom Aide Erin Dinger. Congratulations to Carroll Hills Preschool staff and students for the quality services that we provide.



Carroll Hills Cougars



CHEERLEADERS SCHEDULE

December 5, 12, & 19
January 2, 9, 23, & 30
February 6, 13, & 27



BASKETBALL SEASON HAS BEGUN 2011-2012 GAME SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 6 th	6:00 p.m.	Away	Belmont Co.
Wed., December 14 th	5:30 p.m.	Away	Stepping Stones
Thurs., January 5 th	6:00 p.m.	Home	Stepping Stones
Monday, January 9 th	6:30 p.m.	Away	Tuscarawas Co.
Wed., January 11 th	6:00 p.m.	Home	Belmont Co.
Tues., January 17 th (Gold)	6:30 p.m.	Home	Stark County
Thursday, January 19 th	1:30 a.m.	Away	Holmes Co.
Wed., February 1 st (Gold)	5:00 p.m.	Home	Tuscarawas Co.
Wed., February 8 th	6:00 p.m.	Away	Jefferson Co.
Mon., February 13 th	6:30 p.m.	Away	Stark Co.
Thursday, February 16 th	11:00 a.m.	Away	Harrison Co.
Wed., February 22 nd	6:00 p.m.	Home	Holmes Co.
Monday, February 27 th	6:00 p.m.	Home	Jefferson Co.
Friday, March 2 nd	11:00 a.m.	Home	Harrison Co.



BOWLERS SCHEDULE

January 6, 13, 20, & 27
February 3, 10, 17, & 24
March 9, 16, 23, & 30
April - 13, 20, & 27



WELCOME TO CHI!

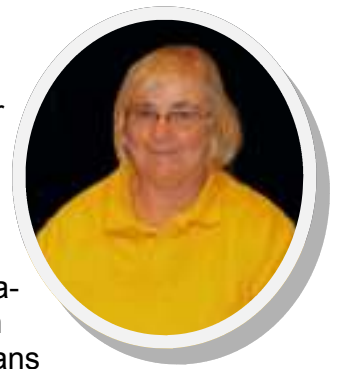
Hello my name is Greg DeLong and I come to you from Carrollton High School and graduated in 2006. After this I went to Buckeye Career Center graduating in 2008. While attending Buckeye I took courses in Video Editing and Marketing. I began attending CHI on October 11th and enjoy meeting new people and making friends. My hobbies I love are music and playing video games. I believe I am smart, kind, get along well with others and have a great sense of humor. This year is my first time attending Special Olympics as a member of the Carroll Hills Bowling team. At Carroll Hills Industries I work on shredding paper, file folders, and learning new things including writing newsletter articles. Hope you enjoyed my first!





Anna Oyer Retires

By Greg DeLong



Anna started working here at CHI on March 14, 1984 as a bus driver. She feels her most valuable contribution to Carroll Hills has been the time she volunteers for Special Olympics. Keeping score for the basketball team, helping with morning bowling, taking overnight trips to state games and driving to and from those events. Also her jobs included cleaning with the janitorial crew at CHA , ODOT, and working with the lawn crew. Anna’s most memorable moments are spending quality time with employees and just having fun with them. She has a lot of motivation which has kept her working here at Carroll Hills for 28 years. Anna retired on November 23, 2011. Anna said, “I’m going to miss everyone very much.” Her plans after retirement are to continue to farm, donate time to Special Olympics and search for a part time job.

All of us at Carroll Hills would like to thank her for the many years of service and her dedication to the Carroll Hills Programs. Anna, you will be greatly missed, but, we’ll see you at all the Special Olympics Events. Enjoy your retirement and remember you’re always welcome to come back to visit.



In Memory of Daniel Little & Scot Ewing Carroll Hills Special Olympics Bowlers



Daniel & Scot both enjoyed being part of Carroll Hills Special Olympics Bowling Team. We will miss both of them, but will never forget these two special men.

Daniel C Little was born Dec. 11, 1940 in Canton, Ohio. He passed away on Nov. 8, 2011. Although I only met Daniel this past spring, we became great friends. I started calling him Danny Boy and he loved it. He would tell me his television needed fixed, and I would fix it for him. Then we would watch T.V. shows, like The Andy Griffith Show and Sanford & Son.

Danny loved talking about his parents and their chicken farm. We would talk about sports and music too. He was a big Browns and Buckeyes fan. We had the Ohio State Buckeyes in common; as I am a Buckeye fan too.

Danny made me laugh. Somebody would ask him, “Do you know this guy?” and he’d point at me and say, “Yes I know him, he’s my buddy.” Danny was a great guy; I will miss him very much. Nobody will ever take Danny’s place as my buddy.

Greg DeLong

Scot L. Ewing came to us at Carroll Hills Industries in February 1998 from Wayne County. He was born on November 5, 1955 and passed away in November of 2011. As of December 31, 2010, Scot was no longer working for CHI, but remained a member of Carroll Hills Bowling Team and will be truly missed. As a member of the bowling team from 1998, he won numerous medals. When we think of Scot we smile and remember that tall, lovable soul that made him so special.

If you were around Scot at work, you could not help but think of his cleaning programs, all those puzzles, and his love of catalogs. He may be gone from this world, but we will treasure our memories of him forever.



Winter Dance Huge Success!



Dec. 2nd



We owe the success of the dance to Nikki Fletcher who makes all the arrangements for Council's Dances. We also want to thank all those that helped by giving their time to chaperone, serve refreshments, and donate refreshments.

Mary Fluke, Grand Supporter Awarded Certificate of Emeritus

Mary Fluke was presented with a certificate of emeritus by Elaine Painting, Bill Wasson, and JoAnn Hilliard representing the Non-Profit Board of Carroll Hills Industries and Matt Campbell, Superintendent of Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities for her many years of contributions and dedication to both boards. Mary was one of the pioneers of Carroll Hills serving as a parent volunteer. Her daughter, Mona, was a student at Carroll Hills School and attended Carroll Hills Workshop (now Carroll Hills Industries) at the time of her passing. Mary served many years on the 169 Board of the CCBDD then joined the Non-Profit Board of CHI in 1989 where she faithfully served into 2011. Very few people have had such an enormous impact on the Carroll Hills Programs as Mary Fluke. She is truly a grand supporter and her dedication is very much appreciated.



Ringing Roadies

L-R Front row: Leslie Wright, Jenny Moore, Becky Bishop, Kelly Burkhart, Kristen Long, Erna Graham. Back row: Frank Dickey, Gene Fankhauser, Frank Hudson, Victor Crawford, Arthur Fischer, & Bill Bryan.

Carroll Hills Bell Choir "Ringing Roadies" directed by Leslie Wright, Music Instructor and Erna Graham performed at Carrollton Friendship Center on November 16. For information on booking the Bell Choir call Leslie at 330-627-7651 or Erna at 330-627-5524.



Pictured L-R Bill Wasson, Elaine Painting, Mary Fluke & Matt Campbell, Superintendent



CHI's Fall Activities

Carroll Hills Industries continue to visit local points of interest. On September 30, over a dozen employees and staff members braved the cold rainy day and took a trip to the 29th Annual Atwood Area Fall Festival. It was an enjoyable festival in spite of the weather. They went through a number of craft tents, where almost everyone went home with some kind of treasure, jelly, jam, relish, or souvenir. Stumpp Farms Petting Zoo impressed quite a few with the baby bear and fox. They also enjoyed listening to the High School Band Show and the variety of food they could choose from for lunch.



Carroll Hills Trip to the Algonquin Mill Festival



October 7—A wonderful day for all.

Carroll Hills Council Annual Membership Drive

Carroll Hills Council held their Annual Membership Drive with a chance to win a \$50 gift card. The drawing took place on November 15 at Council's monthly meeting. Congratulations go out to Jen Collins the winner of our 2011/2012 membership gift card.

Carroll Hills Council is a parent/ professional organization that functions similar to a PTO or booster club in public schools. The main difference is the Council helps meet the needs of both children and adults served by the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

The Council raises money through dues, donations, and fundraisers. A few of our most recent fundraisers include a pancake breakfast held in October and our November craft show, both organized by Cheryl Rohr. We also have Carroll Hills Cookbook, *The Better Cooking with Carroll Hills Recipes*, for sale. This cookbook is compiled of recipes from families, friends, and staff members of Carroll Hills and may be purchased for \$10.00 at Carroll Hills School. Council monies help fund field trips, dances, and equipment for the school, workshop and the Carroll Hills Cougars Special Olympics teams. The Council also helps fund Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, levy campaigns and many other needs that arise.

Carroll Hills Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Officers are: Kim Yeager, Pres., Bill Mannion, V. P., Bonnie Underwood, Sec. And JoAnn Hilliard, Treas. We invite and encourage parents, families and others to join our organization. For more information contact Kim Yeager, Council President at 330-627-7651.



Pictured: L-R Jen Collins receiving gift card from Kim Yeager

High School Teacher Retired—Or Did He?



Dan Donnelly began teaching at Carroll Hills School nine years ago after retiring from teaching math in public school. He came in with a desire to make a difference in the lives of children with developmental disabilities and that he did.

With the largest graduating class in history at Carroll Hills about to graduate, Dan knew it was time for him to move on with them. Hence came The Farm, a day habilitation center operated by Dan and his staff.

As Carroll Hills gave him and others opportunities, so will The Farm.

Best Wishes on this next adventure in Life!



PROJECT MORE

Project MORE is up and running. Seventeen mentors have been trained and are currently working with students four days a week. The students are motivated to do a wonderful job and have already impressed their mentors. We are in the process of expanding our program to include even more students. Thank you goes to our volunteers for giving the gift of their time and understanding the importance of our reading project and the impact it will have on our students. Thank you again for making a difference in the lives of children.



Mentor-Tori Bright from Carrollton High School with Julie Ketchum



What's Cooking at Carroll Hills School?



Pictured L-R—Students—Brandon Hahn & Clay Richards, Staff members—Elva Block & Jennifer Collins.

For the high school class at Carroll Hills School, lunch time is an opportunity to show off their work. Students help with inventory, shop, prepare, serve, and clean-up after meals as part of the food service job training program. Students gain real experience and greater independence in the life skills whether or not they choose to work in food service in the future.

A goal of the food service training program is to gradually reduce assistance students are given until they are able to run the hot lunch program with minimal supervision. Students serve about 20 meals a day at lunch. They are learning industrial dishwasher operation, safe food handling, cleaning, and prep skills as they work with school staff to prepare items on the menu.

The student's thoughts on the food service training program:



Brandon Hahn says: "I think it's a good privilege to serve and cook the food for all our students at Carroll Hills School."

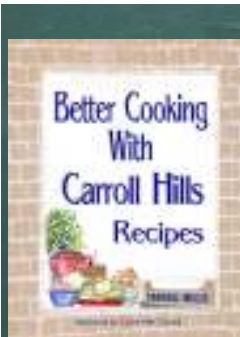
Marie Dehnart says: "I like cooking with Jen. I cooked pasta salad. I did it all by myself."

When Clay Richards was given a choice of his favor cooking or cleaning kitchen duties, Clay picked baking desserts.

Alyssa Woodworth says: "I like working with Jen."

Logan Smith says: "I like preparing lunch."

Robin Fairclough says: "I like to cook in the kitchen." If given a choice she said she likes putting away the trays.



Better Cooking with Carroll Hills Recipes

"Carroll Hills Council Cookbook, *Better Cooking with Carroll Hills Recipes*, has been a source of recipes used on the school's lunch menu." stated Zoe Gingerich. "So far we have tried a number of recipes and plan to add more to our menu. We have made Patty Ferguson's Blueberry Salad, Kim Yeager's Chicken Noodle Soup, Erna Graham's Broccoli and Cauliflower Casserole and Irene Johnson's Pineapple Zucchini Bread, too many to name them all" She continued, "Our next recipe we are planning to feature will be Vicki Griffith's Chicken Stuffed Shells."

More details about the Carroll Hills Council Cookbook can be obtained on page 8, Carroll Hills Council Membership Drive article.



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Carroll and Tuscarawas County Boards of DD Partnership for Job Training

Carroll County Board of DD and Tuscarawas County Board of DD have partnered together to assist eligible individuals to an independent future through job training and placement. In 2008, Tuscarawas County Board of DD and Coshocton County Board of DD partnered with the Rehabilitation Services Commission to develop VRP3 – Vocational Rehabilitation Public and Private Partnerships. This partnership was designed to bridge the gap for individuals transitioning from school to work. The past three years have not only benefitted individuals with disabilities in finding meaningful employment, but have also benefitted the schools, businesses and the community in general.

Now individuals in Carroll County are able to benefit from the services provided by VRP3. These services include job coaching, job development and job placement for eligible individuals between the ages of 14 and 29 who may be interested in working in the community. VRP3 Coordinator Debbie Ganyard works with each individual through the eligibility, training and employment process to assure that they have access to all community partners and resources.

Debbie is currently working with students at Carroll Hills School and Carroll Hills Industries to determine their eligibility for services. Once eligibility is completed, they will work with a job coach to receive job training at local businesses. This training is crucial in developing their work skills. If you are a local business who would be interested in allowing these individuals to receive job training at your work site, please contact Tim Everline at 330-339-9683.

Anyone interested in receiving more information about VRP3 can contact Debbie at 330-308-7179.

