



The Carroll Claw | Week of 12/9!

Hi!

There is only one week left before finals week. Now is the time to dig deep, work hard, and visualize yourself crossing the finish line successfully. The end of the semester can be stressful, so in between your studying, make sure to take time to rest and recharge. We have plenty of opportunities for you to do that so keep reading to find out the details.

Look for the PTK Giving Trees on Campus!



Look for the PTK Giving Trees in the A and K buildings. There will be "Giving Trees" located outside of the Food Locker and K100 decorated with cold weather gear for faculty, staff, and students in need.

Feel free to take something you need and leave what you don't until the end of the semester.

Did You Rent Textbooks This Semester?

Rental textbooks are due back to the bookstore on **Friday, December 20**. If you no longer need the book, you can beat the rush and return it this week.

Regular Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. There will be extended Bookstore hours on Friday, December 20 from

Free Ticket to College Night at Cascade Lights on 12/13!



Experience the enchantment at Cascade Lights, Coppermine's festive outdoor celebration held at Coppermine Cascade Park in Hampstead, MD. We extend a warm invitation to all faculty, staff, and students of Carroll Community College to join us on:

Date: Friday, December 13

Time: 5:30 to 9:00 pm

Location: Coppermine Cascade Park
2844 Snydersburg Rd, Hampstead, MD
21074

To secure your free ticket, please visit the Business Office. Please note that we have a limited number of 75 tickets available (one per person).

Feel free to bring your family and friends to revel in the festivities! Additionally, half-price tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the Business Office to be used only on December 13.

Remember to showcase your Carroll pride by wearing college gear and swing by our Carroll Community College tent for candy canes and hand warmers.

We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you at Cascade Lights College Night!

Club Corner!

These Clubs Have Meetings & Events This Week:

Interesting in joining a club? Stop by a meeting!

- **D&D Campaign Group 4:** Monday, 12/9 | 6-8PM | C269
- **Pride Alliance:** Tuesday, 12/10 | 2-3PM | K220
- **Dance:** Tuesday, 12/10 | 3:30-4:30PM | P519
- **SGO:** Tuesday, 12/10 | 3:40-4:40PM | C269
- **Black Student Union:** Wednesday, 12/11 | 12:30-1:30PM | A125
- **Chess:** Wednesday, 12/11 | 3-4PM | A202
- **Cru:** Wednesday, 12/11 | 3-4:30PM | K119
- **Indoor Soccer:** Wednesday, 12/11 | 4-5:30PM | P527
- **Debate:** Thursday, 12/12 | 2:30-3:30PM | A125
- **D&D Campaign Group 1:** Thursday, 12/12 | 3:30-5:30PM | K129
- **D&D Campaign Group 5:** Thursday, 12/12 | 3:40-5PM | K220
- **Indoor Soccer:** Thursday, 12/12 | 4-5:30PM | P527
- **Fine Arts:** Friday, 12/13 | 1:30PM | T405
- **D&D Campaign Group 2:** Saturday, 12/14 | 2-4PM | C267

News from Advising

Frostburg State University Reps on Campus

Date: Tuesday, December 17

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm



Location: Café

Please stop by the Café between 10 am and 1 pm on Tuesday, December 17 to visit with Ray Duffy, Transfer Coordinator at FSU-Hagerstown.

Register for Classes Before Winter Break!

Winter break is quickly approaching. Make sure to register for spring classes before winter break so you can start the new year off with your plan in place. If you need to meet with an advisor to help select courses, schedule an appointment in Starfish or call 410-386-8435.

Bills for spring classes are due on Wednesday, January 8.



Events This Week!

Student Ensemble Concerts

Join us to celebrate our end-of-semester student performances. All performances will be in the Theater in the Scott Center.

Rock 'N' Roll Ensemble directed by John Knoll
Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm

Rock 'N' Roll Ensemble directed by Athena Hiotis
Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm

Jazz Combo directed by Tim Jenkins
Friday, December 13 at 7:00 pm





De-Stress Fest

Date: Monday, Dec. 9
Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall

Date: Thursday, Dec. 12
Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Location: Student Center (A202)

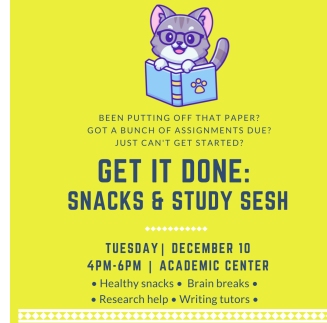
Feeling the pressure of next week's finals? Take a moment to breathe, relax, and prepare your mind for success. Enjoy guided meditation, soothing activities like coloring and puzzles, and the gentle presence of a comfort dog.



Make a Little Gift

Date: Monday, December 9
Time: 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Location: Library Lobby

Come to the Library and make a coaster using ModPodge that you can keep or give as a little gift! This will be a chill, easy craft for cozy, end-of-semester vibes.



Get it Done: Study Sesh and Snacks in the Academic Center

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 10
Time: 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Location: Academic Center

Ready for finals? Come to the Academic Center and study in a cozy group - snacks and brain breaks provided! There will be librarian and writing tutor help available.



Learn to Swing Dance

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 11
Time: 11:00 am to 12:20 pm
Location: Gym (P527)

Learn to swing dance with the Lifetime Fitness course! Open to students, faculty, and staff.

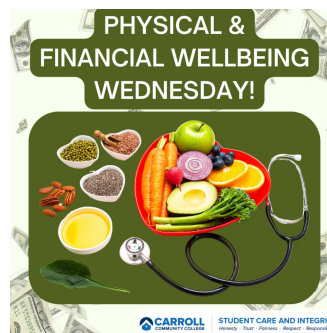
Questions? Contact Justin Mabe jmabe@carrollcc.edu



Snow-out Blowout Bingo

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 11
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and 5:30 to 7:00 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall

Come play bingo and win some awesome prizes! Stop by in the afternoon or the evening! Open to all students to play. Prizes include Gift Cards, Stanley, Air Pods, Crock Pot, Sandwich Press, Bluetooth Speaker, PlayStation 5, Nintendo Switch and more! We will have free ice cream!



Healthy Eating on a Budget

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 11
Time: 12:00 to 2:30 pm
Location: Babylon Great Hall

Learn how to eat healthy without breaking the bank. ☐
 ☐☐ Plus, discover the connection between nutrition and stress just in time for finals next week. Get all the insights from our featured guest, Dana Mealing (RDN, LDN), a registered and licensed dietician nutritionist from Carroll Hospital. ☐☐



Cookie Decorating Party

Date: Thursday, Dec. 12

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Babylon Great Hall

Join the SGO for a Cookie Decorating Party! Decorate sugar cookies and gingerbread with a variety of toppings! Indulge at the hot chocolate bar with a warm drink. Enjoy festive music to get into the holiday spirit!



Winter Market

Date: Saturday, Dec. 14

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Babylon Great Hall

Enjoy fun family activities while shopping for a wide variety of gifts and services from local small businesses at Carroll's magical Winter Market!

Featuring:

- Unique gift selections
- Arts & crafts vendors (ceramics, paintings, jewelry, fused glass & more)
- Kids' crafts (free, while supplies last)
- Snow Globe photo booth (free)
- Delicious treats
- Food trucks
- Holiday music

For a complete list of vendors and activities, visit www.carrollcc.edu/WinterMarket.

Save the Date!



Finals Breakfast

Date: Monday, Dec. 16

Time: 9:00 to 10:30 am

Location: Café landing

Fuel up for finals with FREE breakfast served by faculty and staff. Stop by the Café landing to grab food on your way to or from your final exam. Open to all students while supplies last.



What's Your Vision?

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 17

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Babylon Great Hall

Stop by the Great Hall and get creative with this hands-on activity to help you visualize your goals through a collage of pictures and words. Free snacks!



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