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## Paris, London, and Away

Some Carter High School students are taking a ten day trip to London and France next summer from June 1 to June 10. Mrs. Myers, an English III teacher and the volleyball coach, will be taking students to London and Paris for 4 days each. During each of these four day visits, students will be going on tours, exploring a different culture, eating new varieties of food, and having fun. Mrs. Myers says, “The students will be going on a plane, flying to an airport

on the other side of the world, and then spending 4 days in London. Then flying on another plane to stay 4 days in Paris. There will be a tour guide with the group at all times to help with directions, make sure everyone is where they need to be and keep the tours on schedule so the trip stays on track.” The students will see major landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and the London Bridge. Candice Harmon, a student who had once considered going on the trip, says, “The trip costs about

\$2,800. Payments can be refunded if you change your mind. However a \$90 nonrefundable payment is required to give you a spot on the trip if you want to go.” There are monthly payments to make so students don’t have to pay the full amount all at once.

Right: Mrs. Myers is leading the trip.



## CHS Volleyball Season Continues

The CHS volleyball season is well underway. On the 15th of August, the volleyball team had their first home game against Grainger County. Prior to the game, the volleyball coach Mrs Myers talked about her opinion on how their first game was going to be. “Our first game is going to be hard, but I have hope in my team,” she said. She decided to train this team because she has a love for the sport. “We are like a family,” she says. This game was only a scrimmage, as the regular season began

officially on August 19 (with their home game against Jefferson County, which Carter lost (0-3). To maintain the team motivation, Mrs. Myers explained that she always tries to remind the team what the goal is and she likes to remind them that they are a team and not individuals players. She has big hopes for her team this season, and she believes they might make it to sub-state. If they do it would be the first time they make it that far. The team has the support of the rest of the student body. Since this interview the team

has gone on to maintain an 11-11 record in the regular season, as of September 22.



Above: Two members of the volleyball team lunge for the ball in a game.

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## Opinion: Students Need to Move On In the Hallways to Stop Crowding

Carter High School hallways have seemingly gotten too busy, which has caused a few problems. As students move class to class during appropriate times, our hallways fill tremendously, making it very difficult to manoeuvre. Carter High School has become a hazard zone during class block change. Every day, students and staff are seen fighting their way from classroom to classroom. People are not on time for their scheduled class, mainly because people in the halls have become too occupied in conversations. However, those students who are stopping to socialize become so engaged they

do not realize they are causing a blockage in the flow of the hallway. This is causing individuals to shove through the crowd. Students become rude and lack courtesy. The crowded hallways are very unhealthy. Jordanna Rutherford says, "The crowded hallways can be prevented if people would walk." English teacher Mr. O'Malley says, "It is irritating because it could easily be prevented." Some would say that class period change is the only time to mingle, but we could easily prevent the high-risk of fighting, shoving, and ill-mannered behavior. Students and staff who want to socialize should just move to the sides

of the hall to make a clear walkway and be mindful of those around. If this happens our halls will become easier to traverse.



Above: Imagine what it would be like if students would walk to class instead of stopping in the center of the hall.

## Ms. Sharp's Comfortable Replacement For Desks

One of Carter High School's newest English teachers, Ms. Sharp has replaced all of her classroom's desks with comfortable chairs and couches. This year is not only Ms. Sharp's first year teaching at Carter but also her first year teaching English instead of Band. In her room, where you would normally find the desks present in every other classroom you will instead find an array of lounge chairs. When asked why she chose such unusual furniture she said that, "I want my class to be an inviting environment where students feel motivated to work." An 11th grade student in her class, Emmalea Merrell thought the change in seating to be a wonderful idea, saying "It's my only class where I never find myself counting the seconds until the bell rings."



Above: Students enjoy the comfortable chairs in the center of Ms. Sharp's classroom.

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