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CHS football season begins with mixed success

By: Zoey Pickett

The Carter Hornets are currently sitting at 1-2 going into the new season. There are many mixed opinions on how the new season is going. Going around and talking to principles, football players, and football coaches brought many different opinions on how the season will turn out. Mrs. Wilson, Freshman Academy principal, says, "I believe if we find out who we are and find our own identity we will succeed." Mrs. Wilson also states, "We need to work on effort, and many people are not giving what they can." The most-said thing when talking to everyone was

effort. Football players Ethan Lord and Paxton Brooks both have the same opinion. Both say the whole team needs to work on effort. Ethan Lord says, "The offensive line needs to work on tackling more." Paxton says, "Everyone needs to work on tackling and effort, effort is our main problem." Coach Pait, the defensive back coach, has many things to say. "I think it is a little disappointing, but if we work on effort and find out who we are we will succeed," he says. He also says everything they put their minds to and work for they will accomplish.



Football players stand on field



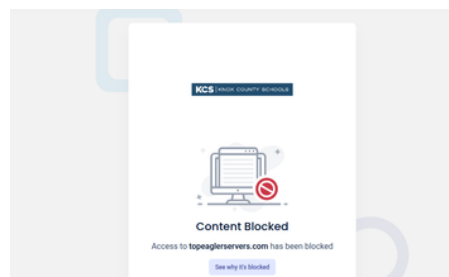
Football players get ready to run on the field

Students say that the school website filter does not help students

By: Carter Krandel

The application KCS forces onto student's computers is called "Linewize", which is supposed to filter many websites that distract students. This unfortunately does not work most of the time because students always find a way around. As Kaden Mourer, a junior, states: "Students will just find ways around it which wastes more time." For context, this student is known for finding ways around Linewize such as using "Noah's Tutoring Hub." The parent company for Linewize, known as "Qoria," is located in Australia, which is on the opposite side of the Earth. Most students and staff did not know this about Linewize and when they are given that information they are surprised and disappointed, as Kaden Mourer states:

"We should be using American data in American companies." Two students believe that Linewize does not actually help students stay on task. Kaden Mourer states when he was asked "Do you think Linewize helps students stay on task?": "No, I believe it distracts students." Or as Randy Ogelsby, a junior, states: "Block stuff that actually matters."



A screenshot of a Linewize block: a familiar sight for some students.



Kaden Mourer, CHS junior and known web filter cracker.

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CHS band students begin new season with lots of hard work

By: Peyton Smith

The stadium crowd goes silent, the drum major raises their mace, and 200 hearts beat at once. The band students are beginning a new year are feeling stressed but also excited. During the summer, rehearsals often started in the heat in July, running 8 to 12 hours a day outdoors. Marching while carrying heavy brass instruments, a 35 pound snare drum, or a sousaphone builds extreme leg core, back strength. Members rely on gallon water jugs, athletic shoes, sunscreen, and flip folders for their sheet music. It may be tough, but it's worth it. A band student named Jeremiah Rambo said playing music brings him a type of joy that nothing else does. He was nervous to start. "When I first heard the music it scared me. It looked really hard, and I was afraid I wasn't going to be able to play it," he says. "Now I realize it wasn't as hard as I thought it was. Letter F is where we all struggled the most. It took us a bit to get the slowdown correct. After that I'd say the flow down at I. It goes from really fast to 72 bpm." The band involves roughly 150 to 200 total students across the broader band program, with a large general marching band and a focused competitive marching unit. This includes wind and brass players, battery and front ensemble percussion, and a colorguard. The band performs pre-game and half time shows at football games. Another band student named Kayleigh Woolsey said she decided to join marching band because she wanted to follow her uncle footsteps. Plus, it was a way to make friends learn new thing. "As a kid when I joined in 6th grade, I didn't really understand what I was becoming a part

of and what I wanted to do, but I grew a strong passion for it and helped me so much and let me branch out make new friends," she says. "Now I'm captain, and I'm an example. I'm giving back to new people. I'm showing them that branching out and meeting new people is okay to do." She also feels connected to her peers. "My section supports each other when things get stressed by doing little things, such as taking things off their plate like caring for each other. If someone doesn't feel good they help each other by counting and knowing their music as they help each other out and communicate." Like many students, she initially felt stressed. "When I first set drill I felt very overwhelmed and was wondering what I wanted to happen next, wondering how I was going to make it to my spot in time . . . If you step off at the wrong time, someone gets hurt. If you don't play your part the band gets off so you always have to be prepared and on your toes about when the transition happens." However, she was soon able to find her rhythm. "Just being confident on the sets how many counts they are how far you go and how your music lines up with the drill and the band but it can be difficult. You have to really decide at first what you want to fix. Do you want to fix the note, or do you want to fix your marching? You pick, and then you fix it. After you fix it, you move onto the next thing you want to fix, and then you pair them together and make sure they don't clash and they work together. That's how marching band works. You learn your instrument, and then you learn how they work. Then you pair them together and make them work together."



Above: This is the four bass drums doing their fundamentals block.



Above: This is the color guard getting before they start rehearsals to work on pass the torch (the show).

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