



November 2018

Important Calendar Dates

Tuesday, November 6th:

No school at CBGS;
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Saturday, November 10th:

CBGS 20th Anniversary Party
(cbgseducationfoundation.org)

Wed., 11/21-Fri., 11/23

Thanksgiving–No CBGS

Wed., December 5th:

Interim of the 2nd quarter

Fri., 12/21 – Sun., 1/6/19:

Winter Break –No CBGS

Fri., January 18th:

End of Quarter 2

SYMPOSIUM:

***SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019:
ALL-SITE DAY AT VCU ~
CBGS SENIOR RESEARCH
SYMPOSIUM***

CBGS News

Good news and current events from the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine & Environmental Science

The Second Quarter Arrives!

Hello CBGS Community,

I hope you have found the first nine-weeks of the school year to hold engaging learning for you (students) or your children (parents).

We are entering Quarter 2, as of October 31st. I encourage our students to keep plugging away, even as the long stretch to Thanksgiving continues. It can be hard to maintain motivation; yet this is an excellent time of year to position yourself with a strong understanding of content, good work habits, a practice of communicating well with your teachers, and seeking out extra help when needed. Quarter 2 ends on January 18th and that means the end of a semester, also (and the corresponding recording of grades for semester courses at RCC, as well as home schools). **With two breaks nested within this particular grading period, you won't believe how fast it flies by.** Stay strong and engaged.

We remain continually grateful for the privilege of working with the superb students we have at CBGS – creative, funny, interested, curious, and inspired. Thanks for sending us these wonderful young people!

Sincerely,

Dr. Terri L. Perkins, CBGS Director

***BE SURE TO CALL YOUR CHILD'S CAMPUS OFFICE FOR
INFORMATION ON SCHEDULING A PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH.***

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Fall Field Season Ends

Regarding our fall trips: Thank you, students and families, for your patience and help in rescheduling many of our field experiences. We were sorry to see the difficulties of so many in hurricane season; and we were grateful to be able to put trips on weekends that were safe and doable for the reworking of these essential experiences. All of you made it work, so thanks, again!

Inclement Weather Policy

As per our Board policy, closing of the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School is determined by safety concerns; by the closing decisions of our cooperating facilities partners (RCC and Caroline County); and by the closing decisions of our partnering school districts. **If CBGS must close school, no student would report to any of the three CBGS sites.**

Please note also:

If Rappahannock Community College is closed or delayed 2 hours, CBGS (at all sites) is closed.

If Caroline County Public Schools are closed or delayed 2 hours, CBGS-Bowling Green will be closed. Students from Caroline, King William, and King George would not report to CBGS-Bowling Green that morning.

If a particular school district is closed or delayed due to inclement weather or any other circumstance which prevents normal transportation services to be provided, but CBGS is open, then students from that school district are excused from CBGS and not expected to attend. This is to insure the safety of all students.

(Even if a student drives to CBGS, he or she should NOT risk driving in the conditions that caused that student's school district to close. *If a student's home school division is closed or delayed due to inclement weather, attendance at CBGS is excused and students are given the opportunity to complete missed work without penalty.*)

BUT ... please do remember that in the event of a non-weather-related difference in school calendars, your child should report to CBGS if we're open. For example, if your district has a teacher work day, but CBGS does not, then our students do come to CBGS.
