

December 2018 – January 2019

CBGS NEWS

Important Calendar Dates

Winter Break –No CBGS *Fri.*, *12/21 – Sun.*, *1/6/19*

Parent~Director Conversations (all are at 5:30 p.m.):

Wed., 1/23/19 at Warsaw

Tues., 1/2919 at Glenns

Thur., 1/31/19 at Bowling Green

End of Quarter 2:

Fri., January 18th:

SYMPOSIUM:

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019: ALL-SITE DAY AT VCU ~ CBGS SENIOR RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM Good news and current events from the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine & Environmental Science

TURNING THE CORNER TO A NEW YEAR

CBGS Community,

Hard to believe, but we're in our final week prior to winter break. The fall has been productive; and we have enjoyed – as always – seeing our students grow in knowledge, skills, and creativity.

Quarter 2 ends on January 18th. We hope students stay focused and engaged in learning as the semester soon draws to a close. All of us at CBGS want each and every student to reach the highest level of achievement possible. To do so, we encourage your student to ask for whatever support he or she needs.

As the break nears, I wish you all a restful time off and a happy holiday. We look forward to a terrific new year when we see you back in 2019!

Sincerely,

Dr. Terri L. Perkins, CBGS Director

IMPORTANT:

It is not too early to plan for your student's attendance at our Annual CBGS Science Symposium!

All students are required to come to this phenomenal event showcasing our seniors' exemplary work on research projects.

Mark the family calendar for Saturday, March 2 at VCU.

Families (not just of seniors!) – Please come, too, if you can.

– More details in 2019... Stay tuned–

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Parent ~ **Director Conversations in January**

CBGS strives to be in touch with families of our students, via Schoology messages, email, parent-teacher conferences, calls, and announcements/ newsletters. Another annual objective is to hold conversation times with Dr. Perkins, so that you as parents get an opportunity to bring to the school director any concerns, items you want CBGS to maintain, and questions you might have. Please join us – all are welcome – for these informal gatherings at each campus in January:

Wednesday, 1/23/19 at Warsaw (Room 208, the Annex) at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 1/29/19 at Glenns (Room 158) at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 1/31/19 at Bowling Green (Bio Room) at 5:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there! (And keep your ears open for postponements, if we get a snowy January ©)

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please remember that your child is always excused from school when the weather closes down (or delays) your own district from opening. We will work with students to get them caught up ... don't risk driving in the snow and ice! And CBGS is most often closed, too, when the weather is bad. Schoology announcements will tell you when we're closed.

Telling Time ... Time Management, that is

Many of our "CBGSers" talk about how time management is an ongoing challenge. Students are busy with tough classes, extracurricular activities, part time jobs, sports, hobbies, social life, and important family time. We hope students will reach out to get advice from our faculty and from their home school counselors on how best to juggle it all.

A simple, informative slide show from collegeboard.org can be found here as a starter to discussing time management with your child: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/inside-the-classroom/8-ways-to-take-control-of-your-time

NEWS AND RECENT HAPPENINGS

 CBGS fielded teams for the RCC Mathematics Contest on December 1, 2018 and our two Warsaw teams took first and second places. Participating on the winning teams were:
 Anajah Carter (Northumberland), Roman Cutler (Lancaster), Nathan Parker (Northumberland) – 1st Place

Gabriel Carlton (Essex), Tristan Gross (Essex), Tahi Wiggins (Northumberland) – 2nd Place



CBGS teachers and winning student teams at RCC Math Contest. Pictured from left: Mathematics teacher Julia Jones, Anajah Carter, Nathan Parker, Roman Cutler, Tristan Gross, Tahi Wiggins, Gabriel Carlton, Mathematics teacher Jennifer Magruder

• Two CBGS students participated with other Governor's School students in a STEM Challenge held at the Roanoke Valley Governor's School (RVGS) on October 20th, 2018. Competition teams were comprised of students from different schools across Virginia. CBGS student Korben Robinson from our Bowling Green campus (King George) was on the 2nd place team and Lydia Wallace from Warsaw (Westmoreland) participated in the event.



CBGS Students compete in STEM Challenge, centered on storm water management. Pictured from left: Physics teacher Greg Dorsey, Lydia Wallace, Korben Robinson, Marine Science teacher Carlos Disla

• Glenns campus students participated in the Urbanna Oyster Festival Education Day November 1, 2018. The event is an educational outreach day designed to bring an understanding of the Chesapeake Bay to area students and to the general public who attend the Urbanna Oyster Festival.



CBGS Students volunteer at Education Day Pictured from left: Middlesex seniors Kenneth Beam, Matthew Wilson, and Kayla Paulos work with elementary students at the festival.