

2022-08-15 Student Family Email

### **Good afternoon CBGS families!**

It has been an exciting first two weeks of school at CBGS, filled with team-building and special projects. Warsaw students designed rockets using bottles, tape, and PVC, Bowling Green students created Rube Goldberg machines in a collaborative competition, and Glens students visited the Middlesex Elementary School solar field as we begin our year-long theme exploring the science, math, and engineering of renewable energy. We're looking forward to more exciting things to come! [Here are a few highlights](#) from our first week of school.

### **Trips and Fees**

Our fall season of field studies is kicking off next week and we could not be more excited! These trips are an integral part of the CBGS experience, with classroom work tying directly to field research and the earning of dual enrollment credits. We are doing our best to make up any missed trips due to Covid while also holding down costs to the best of our ability. Each campus will have slightly different experiences as we put the pieces back together that were broken up by Covid, but every student will embark on an in-depth field study this year. It is our expectation that all students attend their scheduled trips, but please know that financial assistance is available if needed and fees can be paid in installments with the first installment due by 9/30. Some of our shorter day trips may require smaller fees for food and travel. Below you will find the fees for our overnight trips. Generally speaking, sophomores attend the Shenandoah trip (2 days, 1 night), Juniors attend the Kiptopeke (2 days, 1 night) and Coan River (1 day) trips, and seniors attend the Outer Banks trip (3 days, 2 nights). Some of our juniors and seniors will also be making up other trips that were missed due to Covid. To see our full list of overnight and day trips for the fall by site, [please click here](#).

- Shenandoah National Park - \$80
- Kiptopeke - \$80 (+\$30 for Bowling Green for extra night at First Landing State Park)
- Coan River - \$20 (not an overnight trip; fees cover cost of charter boat)
- Outer Banks, NC - \$150

### **Media Release and Student Information Update** (Juniors and Seniors only)

If you have not yet completed the [media release form](#), please do so as soon as possible (required).

If you have had a change of address, phone, or email, please update our records [with this form](#) (optional).

### **Back to School Nights**

The staff of CBGS invites you to join us for Back to School Night to meet teachers, see classrooms, and learn more about your student's CBGS journey this year. Please see the dates below for each campus (all times 6pm):

- Bowling Green - Tues, 9/20
- Glens, RCC - Wed, 9/28
- Warsaw, RCC - Tues, 9/27

**Zoom Learning**

If your student is unable to attend school due to Covid or other illness, we will do our best to make accommodations to keep them up through Schoology and Zoom. Zoom classes will not be provided for students while on vacation. Please email or message instructors in Schoology to request assistance during periods of illness.

Don't forget to [follow us on Facebook](#) for news and updates! Just a reminder, CBGS will be closed Friday, 9/2 and Monday, 9/5 in observance of Labor Day weekend.

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