



Good afternoon CBGS Families!

We reached the end of our first quarter today, and while there is much to celebrate in the many accomplishments of our students and staff so far, many great things still lie ahead! Here are a few notes looking backing and looking forward for you:

- There will be no classes at CBGS tomorrow, 10/20.
- Report cards for the 1st quarter will be sent home next Thursday, 10/26.
- Our all-site event (all students, all campuses) scheduled for Monday, 11/13, will be to the Virginia Aquarium at Virginia Beach. The permission slip was sent home today and is also attached to this email. Please note that if your student chooses to participate in the Adventure Park that a parent/guardian must [complete a waiver at this link](#).
- If you haven't done so yet, please make sure to mark your calendar for our Annual Science Symposium at VCU on Saturday, 3/2. All students are expected to attend.



CBGS hosted internationally acclaimed scientist, founder of the National Geographic Pristine Seas Project, and author of our summer reading, *The Nature of Nature*, for a Q&A Zoom session on 10/10. Dr. Sala urged students that whenever they are searching for an opportunity, "Never be afraid to just knock on the door."



Weather and a near government shutdown interrupted travel plans for some of our field studies, but we have been able to get most of them in the books. Warsaw seniors seen here are conducting one of several investigations on their trip to the Outer Banks.