

Your County News

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The *BEELINE* Community Calendar It's All the Buzz!



A united community partnership effort has produced Gloucester County's first all encompassing on-line community calendar of events. Affectionately referred to as *The BEELINE*, the calendar resides at www.gloucestercalendar.org.

The project is a coordinated partnership between student senior Justin Willis of Gloucester High School, Gloucester Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Association, Main Street Preservation Trust, East River Marketing and the county departments of Community Education, Parks, Recreation and Tourism, and Information Technology. Hilton Snowdon, Gloucester County Tourism Coordinator explains that less than a year ago this was just a vision and today it's a real product through the dedicated participation of the partners. "I had heard from so many businesses, organizations and foundations what a hard time they were having planning their special events while not knowing what was going on in the rest of the county," states Snowdon.

Makalia Records, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, learned from G.H.S. teacher Kathleen Zanette that senior Justin Willis was interested in developing a website for his senior project. East River Marketing's Bruce Nelson mentored Justin with the hands on technical production. Amanda Wallace of Community Education joined Denise Carter of Parks & Recreation to coordinate event submissions.

"I think everyone has learned a lot from this project in developing a service that addresses all aspects of Gloucester's diverse community and its event needs. This was also quite a learning experience for Justin, not only in the technical development of a website, but the workings between government, organizations and business addressing individual needs and cooperation. We now have a useful community calendar site that's as mobile and pad friendly as the desktop mode," Snowdon said.

Gloucester businesses and organizations are encouraged to submit events at no charge to *The BEELINE* at www.gloucestercalendar.org. Events will remain posted on the site even after they have expired to provide a resource for anyone planning events in the future.

Gloucester "Top 10" in Digital Counties Survey

Gloucester County has again received a top ten ranking in its respective population category (150,000 or less) for effectively and efficiently using digital technologies to serve citizens, streamline operations and achieve measurable benefits. The annual survey is conducted by the Center for Digital Government in conjunction with the National Association of Counties. This is the sixth year the county has been honored by receiving a top ten designation.

"Counties across the country are aligning technology initiatives with executive strategic priorities to provide vital cost savings and administrative efficiencies," said NACo Executive Director Matthew D. Chase. "The Digital Counties Survey identifies best practices

and innovative uses of technology crucial with today's constrained budgets." Hundreds of submissions were judged by experts on areas such as computing, networking, applications, data, cybersecurity, open government, mobile services and more.

Director of Information Technology Scott Varner notes, "Our technology and GIS teams are focusing on the future and the ever changing face of technology. We are developing new ways for citizens to access information in various mobile formats and integrating data to improve business efficiencies throughout the county government. The strides that we have made to date would not be possible without the support and vision of our administration and board of supervisors."



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County's Financial Reporting Judged "Excellent"

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Gloucester County by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

This is the 17th consecutive year Gloucester has received an award of excellence. Financial reports are judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

Gloucester County Administrator Brenda Garton explains that "consecutive receipt of this award demonstrates the commitment, professionalism, and expertise of the county and school accounting staff, as well as the hard work performed by Finance Director Nickie Champion in preparation of the annual budget and financial reporting documents. States Garton, "I am so pleased that Gloucester County has this level of professionalism and dedication in the entire finance staff and throughout our organization. We also work very hard to ensure that all financial documents are available on the county's website as well, so that citizens have at their disposal the full financial picture of their county government."

Current budget and finance reports available on the county's website may be viewed at www.gloucesterva.info under the Finance Department's website.



Did You Know...

that this is the **17th consecutive year** the Finance Department has been recognized for excellence in financial reporting?



Chief Deputy Cookson FBI Academy Grad

Gloucester County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Ryan Cookson recently graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The academy is a professional course of study for law enforcement leaders that serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies and raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

The ten week program included advanced training in law, behavioral science, forensic science, terrorism, leadership, communication, and health/fitness. Officers participating in the program share ideas, techniques and experiences with each other, creating lifelong partnerships that span state and national lines.

Cookson attended the 253rd session of the academy and was joined by law enforcement members from 48 states, 24 countries, three military organizations and five federal civilian organizations.

The academy serves as a premier learning and research center, an advocate for best practices throughout the global criminal justice community, and a place where lasting partnerships are forged among law enforcement and intelligence professionals worldwide.

Cookson has a distinguished 18 year career with the Gloucester Sheriff's Office having advanced through the ranks of deputy, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and major.

Excellence x 2 Central Purchasing Also Recognized

Gloucester County's Central Purchasing Department is a 2013 recipient of the Universal Public Procurement Certification Council's (UPPCC) "Excellence in Achievement" Award in the small agency category. The purchasing function is a consolidated effort for the county government, school division and Department of Social Services. Receiving this certification from the UPPCC communicates to taxpayers that the county employees managing tax dollars have reached a specific level of education and experience.

Purchasing Agent Bill Lindsey states, "I am very proud and fortunate to work with fellow professionals Senior Buyer Gail Holloman and Purchasing Coordinator Pam Allen to accomplish what we have since I came to Gloucester in 2009." He notes that Central Purchasing is a "cradle to grave" operation, overseeing the purchase of new items and the sale of items when they are no longer usable. New programs initiated include online surplus property sales that returned \$44,000 to the county coffers, the Purchase Card program which generated \$17,000 in rebates and an outreach to local vendors to attempt to keep the procurement close to home. In addition to Lindsey being a Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) and Certified Purchasing Manger (CPM), he also serves as President of the Virginia Association of Governmental Purchasing and was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Public Procurement this year.

Mosquito Control Commission Needs Citizen Rep

One citizen is needed to serve on the Mosquito Control District Commission that provides direction and advice for the mosquito control program. It is preferable that the citizen reside in one of the county's mosquito control districts. For more information, please call Terrie with Public Works at 693-6269 or tharris@gloucesterva.info

For maps and trails visit:
www.gloucesterblueways.org

Your County News




You are cordially invited!

The Gloucester Triad is proud to announce the
2013 Senior Safety Fair!

Gloucester Triad invites ALL seniors in Gloucester to attend this informative and entertaining event. There will be vendors from various organizations that will answer questions and present information that is specifically geared to retirement or near retirement age individuals.

Come and join us for a day filled with information, entertainment and **door prizes!**

WHEN: September 18, 2013, 9:30 a.m.— 2 p.m.
 (sign in begins at 9:00 a.m.)

WHERE: Newington Baptist Church
 6169 Main Street Gloucester

COST: \$2.00 (includes lunch!)
SPACE IS LIMITED!

For more information or to register, contact
 Deputy Richmond, Gloucester County Sheriff's Office
 (804) 654-1087 between 8 and 4 weekdays



Annual Real Estate and Personal Property



Gloucester County Real Estate, Tangible Personal Property, and Mobile Home Tax bills are due **December 5th** and June 30th of each year. Bills are typically mailed 30 days in advance of the due date. By law, payments made in the Treasurer's Office, or postmarked by the U.S. Post Office by the due date, are accepted as timely. Accounts remaining unpaid after the due date are subject to additional charges as required by the Code of Virginia and the County of Gloucester.

Please check your bills for completeness and accuracy upon receipt. If you do not receive your bill(s), please contact the Treasurer's Office at 693-2141 immediately. By law, failure to receive a bill does not relieve the taxpayer of any additional charges that accrue for failure to pay by the due date. If you find you cannot pay your bill by the due date, please contact the Treasurer's Office as soon as possible to make payment arrangements.

The Treasurer's Office is located in County Office Building Two and is open from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. The Drop Box, located in the median strip between Office Building One and Building Two, is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You may make payment in-person or the Drop Box and by mail, telephone or online. To pay online (credit card or check), go to the website at www.gloucesterva.info. If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Treasurer's Office, 693-2141 or treasurer@gloucesterva.info.

Gloucester Museum's Exhibits

Current exhibits at the Gloucester Museum of History include "The Good Old Days," "Captain John Smith's Christmas 1608 Journey to Visit Powhatan," "The Battle of the Hook," "Irene Morgan," "The HoneyPod Tree," "Old Country Store," Gremer Doll Houses," "Six Periods of Gloucester History," and several others. An archaeology exhibit is planned for October and November.

The museum is located in the historic Botetourt Building at 6539 Main Street,

Gloucester. Hours are from 11a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and closed Sundays and holidays. Admission is free. Call 693-1234.

WANTED:

Old photos, relics and documents related to the history of Gloucester County, especially about the seafood industry, agriculture, schools, old buildings, Gloucester families, transportation, stores, post offices, businesses, recreation, sports, entertainment, ledgers, letters, or period clothing, etc., please consider donating them to the museum for display. Copies are accepted. Photos of Gloucester citizens serving in any military conflict are needed to complete an exhibit scheduled for National Military Appreciation Month in May 2014.



**Make a Plan
 Get a Kit
 Stay Informed**

**The 2013 Hurricane Season
 is Underway!**

Are You Prepared????

For more info, visit:
ReadyVirginia.gov



Did You Know...
 that Gloucester County was formed in 1651 having been subdivided from York County?

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County Captures 1 Million for Transportation Project

Intersection of US 17 and T.C. Walker Road to Benefit

Gloucester County will receive \$1,000,000 in state matching funds from the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) through the state's Revenue Sharing Program. In announcing the funding, Governor McDonnell stated that, "the Revenue Sharing program allows localities and the state to work together to invest transportation dollars where they are needed most." Localities apply for funding under the Revenue Sharing Program each year. The Virginia Department of Transportation recommends projects for funding and the CTB approves the final list of applicants and their projects.

The funds will be used for an intersection roadway improvement project to widen the intersection and install turn-lanes. In addition, a traffic light will be installed through separate funding by the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration Safety Improvement Program.



Park Partners, Inc. Receives "Powerful" Grant

Dominion Virginia Power and the Dominion Foundation have awarded Park Partners, Inc. a \$5,000 grant for Woodville Park. Grant funds will cover a portion of the cost to bring power to the park and install athletic field lighting.

The park is the future home of Gloucester Youth Football and additional athletic fields are currently under construction. Woodville Park currently has athletic fields, a sand soccer court, brick memorial walkway, boardwalk, a Wedding Garden, an overlook and a Master Gardeners garden. Park Partners, Inc. is a non-profit "friends of the park" group that supports park development and improvements in Gloucester by purchasing equipment, fundraising and sponsoring community activities.

For more information about Woodville Park, Park Partners, Inc. or how to volunteer, please call Parks, Recreation & Tourism at 693-2355.



Did You Know...

that the land for Woodville Park was a gift to the county from the Lanciano Family?

Be "In the Know"

Watch GCTV Channel 48, Stream or On-Demand

Are you interested in local government programs to watch on television or enjoy at our convenience through streaming and/or video-on-demand? Gloucester County's GCTV Channel 48 or digital services on the website will provide you with the information you need. From monthly meetings of the Gloucester Board of Supervisors, School Board and Planning Commission, to the first infomercial on the Gloucester Library System, there is something to view. Just visit www.gloucesterva.info and click on "GCTV 48" under "Announcements." Select "Watch Live" from menu and scroll down to view the various selections.

The new library video on current library programs is under "County Special Interest Videos." Also you may enjoy many of the Gloucester public schools special videos listed on the portal.



**View the County of Gloucester
2012 Consumer
Confidence Report
Annual Water Quality Report**
www.gloucesterva.info
Select "Departments"
and then "Public Utilities"

Recycle Your Household Batteries



Non-rechargeable household batteries may be placed in collection bins at both public library locations.

Recycling household batteries keeps potentially harmful or hazardous metals out of the landfill. Lead-acid batteries (auto, boat, and tractor) should be returned to the store where purchasing your new battery or to an auto parts store. Rechargeable tool batteries can be taken to Lowes and Home Depot for recycling.

Questions?

Contact the Clean Community Office at 693-5370.



AARP Mature Driver Classes

The 55 Alive/Mature Driving program is designed to help people 55 years of age and older improve their driving skills. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, and accident prevention measures. The cost of the course is \$14 per person or \$12 for AARP members. Upcoming class sessions are: **September 16th and 20th** and **November 19th and 21st**. Attendance on both days is required and the classes will be held in the Gloucester Library Community Room from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Make checks payable to "AARP" Register by calling 693-5730 or by e-mailing awallace@gloucesterva.info. For more information about the classes visit the website at www.aarpdriversafety.org.

Basics of Investing

Basics of Investing is an informative classroom setting that will cover an array of topics that range from the basic tips of stocks and bonds to developing your own personalized programs for pre-retirement, college funding, income producing investments, tax-advantage investing or ways to avoid estate taxed. Two sessions will be offered this fall with each session consisting of three nights for two hours each night. There will be interactive participation, guidelines for you to determine your best path for investing, and a nuts and bolts of financial markets. Both sessions will be conducted at Botetourt Elementary School from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Session I: October 8, 10 & 15

Session II: November 7, 12, & 14

The cost of the workbook is \$8 per person. Registration is limited and participants need to register by September 15th to the Gloucester Department of Community Education at 693-5730 or to awallace@gloucesterva.info.

Your Public School News

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Job Opportunities with G.C.P.S!

Are you interested in keeping up-to-date on all the available job opportunities with Gloucester County Public Schools? The Human Resource Department maintains a website and regularly posts current job openings and announcements. Visit the site at: <http://gets.gc.k12> and click on "Employment."

The Gloucester County School Board is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

New Page Middle School Progress Report



Have you driven down T.C. Walker Road lately and noticed the site preparation for the new Page Middle School? Approximately 30 acres have been cleared and readied for the construction of the school that will soon be underway.

It has been two years since the tornado demolished Page Middle School and in just two short years, students will be exiting the modular Page Middle and entering the new school that will accommodate grades 6-8 again. Peasley Middle School will also revert back to a middle school for grades 6-8 at the same time. The School Board and staff are very appreciative of parents, students, and the entire community in supporting not only the process to rebuild Page but also the accommodations required at both middle schools during this transition period.

It was stated shortly after the tornado that the long-term solution for Page Middle School would be 2-4 years. Opening the new school in September 2015, will be within the projected 4-year window due to the hard work and dedication of many individuals.

While construction is in progress, much work will be required over the next two years in order to prepare staff and students for the return to true middle schools. As you may have heard, both middle schools will be incorporating project/problem-based learning as one strategy to help students connect their learning to applications in the world. This is a strategy that is believed to be effective in developing students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. With the explosion of technological resources and the realization that learning is 24/7, requiring on-time information and processing, we believe that project/problem-based learning in conjunction with flexible time, space, and seamless technology are critical for our future graduates.

Under the leadership of the two middle school principals, teachers from both schools, and district personnel, professional development will focus on preparing all staff for September 2015. In addition, staff selection for Page and Peasley Middle Schools will begin in the spring of 2014 in order to have targeted professional development during 2014-15 available for staff. A middle school strategic plan for the next two years will be presented to the School Board in August 2013. *(Submitted by Dr. Ben Kiser, Superintendent of Gloucester County Schools)*



Did You Know...

that the new Page Middle School will be a two-story facility totaling approximately 117,000 square feet?



Construction Updates Available on School's Website

Gloucester County Public Schools is documenting the two major construction projects currently underway. In addition to the new Page Middle School, renovations are underway at the T.C. Walker Education Center. Two wings of the old Walker Elementary School are being renovated and converted into school administration offices. Initial facility work is addressing installation of a drain management system and asbestos removal before interior remodeling begins.

Information on both projects, including an informative video is available on the school's website at gets.gc.k12.va.us/.

Annual Asbestos Notification

In Accordance with 40 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations, Part 763), Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools, this notice serves as the required annual notification of any and all changes in the status of asbestos in Gloucester County Public Schools. During the 2012-13 school year, there were no scheduled asbestos removal projects at any school or building. Due to major renovation and remodeling of Thomas Calhoun Walker Educational Center, all asbestos will be removed from A and B halls during the summer of 2013. The asbestos management plan is located in each school office and in the central office located at 6489 Main St. Questions may be directed to Shirley Chirch, Environmental Health and Safety Manager, at 693-7549.

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Check out new television programming featuring Gloucester students producing Gloucester video programs for viewing and video-on-demand on cable channel 47 and at:
<http://gets.gc.k12.va.us>

FEATURED PROGRAMS...

- ◆ *GCPS Construction Updates for Page & Walker*
 - ◆ *2009-2013 Teen Film Festival Series*
 - ◆ *Portrait of an American Artist*
 - ◆ *Synthetic Drug Info Forum*
 - ◆ *A Seawell's Tale*
 - ◆ *How to GHS 1 and 2*
 - ◆ *Gloucester Point in the Civil War*
 - ◆ *Battle of the Ironclads*
- ◆ *African Americans Fight for Their Own Freedom*

Want to stream Duke TV 47 programming to your PC, tablet, or other electronic device? Go to:
<http://www.gloucesterva.info/streamingportal>
We also have a large library of Duke TV 47 programming videos archived in the "School Special Interest Videos" tab found at the bottom of this same streaming portal web page. Watch them at your convenience!

CENTRAL FOOD SERVICE

"Caring...Sharing...Learning Through Nutrition"



HEALTHY CHANGES: 2012-2013 was a year of changes. Gloucester Schools implemented tough new federal nutrition standards for school meals. We are ensuring that meals are healthy, well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school. Now is a great time to encourage your kids to choose school meals!

The following are some changes you may have noticed:

- Fat-free or 1% milk (flavored milk must be fat-free);
- Larger servings of vegetables and fruits (students must choose at least one serving);
- Greater variety of vegetables, including dark green and red/orange vegetables and beans/legumes;
 - More whole grains;
 - Weekly minimums on grains//protein;
 - Less sodium

NUTRI-CAFÉ: Learn the nutrition facts about the food served in our cafeterias through our virtual café at www.nutri-cafe.com.

EMPLOYMENT: Are you looking for something to do while your kids are in school? We have part-time and/or substitute employment opportunities. You can apply online at Gloucester County Public School's website or for more information call Food Services at 693-3585.

Special Education Advisory Committee

The meeting dates for the Gloucester County Special Education Advisory Committee for the 2013-2014 school year are listed below. The members of the Committee would like to extend this invitation for you to attend! The Committee, which includes parents of children with disabilities and persons with disabilities, discusses not only Federal/State regulations governing special education, but also local special education issues. Most meetings include a presentation by a guest speaker on a particular issue relating to special education. All meetings are held at Botetourt Elementary School on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. and are open to the public. Please call 693-7880 if you have any questions. Plan to join us on the following dates:

- September 17, 2013
- December 10, 2013
- February 18, 2014
- April 1, 2014

We look forward to seeing some new faces at the meetings this upcoming school year!

Middle Peninsula Regional Special Education Program

The Middle Peninsula Regional Special Education Program serves autistic and multi-disabled students from Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex Counties and the Town of West Point. Meetings are held at the School Administration Office located at 6489 Main Street, in conference room #305 on the third floor. All meetings are open to the public.

- **Wed., August 7, 2013 at 8:00 am**
- **Wed., November 13, 2013 at 8:00 am**
- **Wed., February 12, 2014 at 8:00 am**

Please call 804-693-7880 if you have any questions.

Kindergarten Registration is Important!

If you have a child entering Kindergarten in September, please plan to register her as soon as possible by visiting your nearest neighborhood school!

Check out the GCPS's website for specific information on what documents are needed for registering:

gets.gc.k12.va.us



Your Public School News

Help Us Get Healthier

Gloucester County Public Schools is seeking members from the community to serve on the School Health Advisory Board. This group is composed of individuals from the school and community who are committed to creating a healthy school environment so students may realize their learning potential.

School health advisory boards assist school personnel by fostering family and community support for the schools. This is done by participating in bimonthly meetings and making recommendations for developing and implementing school health programs in instruction, school environment, health services, counseling, physical education, nutrition and staff health.

Input is needed from parents, business and the medical community. If interested in volunteering to serve a few hours every other month, please contact Lauren Giddings @ 693-8867 or Shirley Chirch at 693-7549 for more information.

Scheduling Use of School Facilities

Gloucester County Public Schools has an automated program (School Dude Facilities Direct) for viewing the Division-Wide Event Calendar and/or for submitting requests for rental of school facilities.

For your convenience, the Division-Wide Event Calendar link may be accessed from several locations on the GCPS home web page as follows:

1. On the menu – under the Parents/Community heading – choose Division-Wide Event Calendar
2. On the menu – under the Parents/Community heading – choose Request GCPS Facilities Use – choose Division-Wide Event Calendar
3. In the information box – under the Parents/Community heading – choose Division Information & Calendars – choose Division-Wide Event Calendar

Please note that you may sort/filter the calendar by month, location, organization, event, etc.

For community use requests (free usage of community use schools on community use nights), please contact the Community Education Coordinator at Achilles, Abingdon, Botetourt or Peasley schools for specific days and times available.

The General Public/Non-School Groups Rental Request application, the Organization Event Coordinator application for 1st time users, and related instructional guide(s) may be accessed from the GCPS home web page under “Parents/Community” link. If you have any questions, please call the specific school you are requesting to use, or send an email to facilitiesuse@gc.k12.va.us.

WHICH BUS WILL MY CHILD RIDE???

Postcards will be mailed in mid-August to all school-aged families with your child’s bus number, bus stop location, and pick-up and drop-off time.

If you have access to the web, you can get this same information at <http://gets.gc.k12.va.us>. Click on the school bus and it will go directly to Transportation’s website. Enter your student’s ID number and birthdate (month, day, year (2008) Click submit.

If your child needs to utilize transportation from an alternate address other than your physical address, please contact our office and we will provide you with the instructions for your request. The sooner you notify us, the better the chance for a seat on that alternate bus.

If you don’t receive a postcard, are unable to connect to the web or seek further information concerning our transportation services, please contact the Department of Transportation at 693-2127.



School Spotlights

Abingdon Elementary School

8/28: K/1 Open House, 5-6:30 pm
 8/29: Grades 2-5 Open House, 5-6:30 pm
 9/9: Grandparents Day Breakfast, 7:30 am
 9/11: Patriot Day Assembly
 9/11: PTA Board Meeting, 4pm
 9/12: Chick-fil-A Night, 5-8 pm
 9/13: PTA Family Movie Night, 6-8 pm
 9/26: Family Reading Night, 4-5:30 pm
 9/27: Back-to-School Night, 6-7 pm
 10/2: PTA Board Meeting, 4pm
 10/3: Family Reading Night, 4-5:30 pm
 10/10: Family Reading Night, 4-5:30 pm
 10/10: Chick-fil-A Night, 5-8 pm
 10/17: Harvest Breakfast, 7:30 am
 10/24: Art Show, Grades 4 & 5, 5-6 pm
 10/25: PTA Fall Festival, 6-8 pm

Achilles Elementary School

8/23: Ice Cream Social, 3-4 pm
 8/28: Pre-K, K & First Gd. Orientation, 6:30 pm
 8/29: Grades 2-5 Open House, 4:30-6:30 pm
 9/9: Grandparents Breakfast, 8:15 am
 9/28: Guinea Jubilee Parade
 10/12: Clean the Bay Day

Bethel Elementary School

8/28: Kindergarten & Grade 1 Open House, 6-7:30 pm.
 8/29: Grade 2-5 Open House, 6-7:30 pm
 9/12: New Volunteer Orientation, 9 am

Botetourt Elementary School

Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights: 1st Tues. each month, 5-8 pm. Mention Botetourt.
 8/28: Open House K & 1st Gd., 4:30-6:30 pm
 8/29: Open House Grades 2-5, 4:30-6:30 pm
 10/18: Fall Pictures
 Annual Fall Festival TBA!

Petsworth Elementary School

8/12: Kindergarten Parent Night, 6:30-8 pm
 8/13 & 14: Kindergarten Days, 9-11:30 am
 8/28: Open House K-1, 4:30-6:30 pm
 8/29: Open House Grades 2-5, 4:30-6:30 pm
 9/11: Patriot Day - We Remember
 9/12: Grandparents Lunch
 9/13: Summer Reading Festival
 9/27: PTA General Meeting & Bingo
 10/25: PTA Harvest Festival

Peasley Middle School

10/16 & 17: Peasley Picture Days



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