

Hello Grassfield Families,

We have a lot going on as we move into spring!

The Student Council Association is pleased to host the 9th Annual Laps for Lymphoma Walk. This event raises awareness as well as funds to aid in the search for a cure. Over the years and with the help of the community, we have raised \$145,000.0 to donate to the Lymphoma Research Foundation. The event will be held on Saturday, March, 2018. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. and the walk starts at 3:00 p.m., rain or shine. Registration is \$20 and includes a lymphoma awareness t-shirt. Please register or donate directly through our event's website. Follow the link below to donate/register:

http://support.lymphoma.org/site/TR/Active/activelifestyleevents?fr_id=1360&pg=entry

Students may also register during all lunches March 19-March 23. See Grassfield's webpage for more information on registration.

We're also hosting a Chick-Fil-a fundraiser at the new Grassfield location March 13 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Proceeds from this event will be donated to our event. Our theme baskets will be on display that evening. Please support this worthy cause!

Grizzlies Giving Back Service Week is a Community of Excellence tradition at Grassfield High School. Students are encouraged to participate in the following service projects:

Monday, March 19 – Craft Supplies for the Child Life Department at CHKD (Interact Club)

Tuesday, March 20 – Pet Supplies for Cat Rescue, Inc. (Anchor Club)

Wednesday, March 21– Crazy Sock Day to Support World Down Syndrome Day (Dynamis)

Thursday, March 22 – Power Bars, Peanuts, Drink Mixes and Beef Jerky for We Care Marines (Rho Kappa)

Friday, March 23 – Books for Inmate Education (Key Club)

Saturday, March 24 – Laps for Lymphoma (SCA)

AP Test Registration Letters have been distributed. Students may register and pay for AP exams from **March 20 through March 23.** Registrations will be accepted in front of the Forum between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., during all lunches, and through Grassfield's OSP (online school payments) link on the school website. No exam fees will be collected after March 23.

All second semester English 11 students and re-testers will take the online Writing SOL Test March 23--28 (multiple choice and short paper). This verified credit is required for both the standard and advanced diploma. Writing SOL study sessions will be held March 8, 15, 20, and 22 from 3:50 p.m.–4:30 p.m. at the school. Please visit our website for specific room numbers and topics.

As spring fever sets in, please continue to monitor your child's attendance in each class to ensure he/she does not exceed the maximum allowable absences (in most classes: 9 days). The Extended Day Program is available for students to bank time. Students must make every effort to attend extended day to be considered for any extenuating circumstances.

As the coats, hats, and mittens get put away, please ensure that your child's warm weather attire conforms to the school's dress code. Specifics about the dress code can be found in the student handbook.

Study Hall is held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:45 p.m. -- 4:30 p.m. in rooms 114 and 115. Subject area teachers will be available during this time to assist students with homework and content questions. Students who stay for study hall can ride the study hall bus at 4:30 p.m.

ACCESS Advisor—Mrs. Meghan Moorehouse is available to help all seniors apply for financial aid and to provide college counseling to all students. Appointments can be made through email at Meghan.Moorhouse@cpschools.com

SENIOR NEWS

Please visit the Grassfield and Weebly websites for more complete information on the following Senior events:

For graduating Seniors: Counselors are preparing to order diplomas. Please stop by your senior counselor's office no later than March 9 to verify the correct spelling of your name.

Graduation announcements will be mailed directly to students' homes this year.

Cap and Gowns are scheduled for delivery April 24 and 25 during lunch period. Seniors can pick them up at the concession stand.

Grassfield High School's Senior Prom: *Gala on Main St.* will be held May 19, at 8:00 p.m. at Hilton Norfolk THE MAIN, 100 E. Main St., Norfolk. Tickets are \$60.00 for Grassfield students and \$70 for non-Grassfield student guests. A completed permission slip, paid class dues, and any outstanding school obligations must be cleared before a ticket can be purchased. Ticket sale dates will be announced soon.

Celebrate your Grizzly graduate with a yard sign for only \$25.00. The order form will go live March 15th and orders must be placed by April 20. See the Grassfield senior website for the form.

Board of Education Civics Seal applications are being accepted for the Virginia Department of Education Civics Seal. Applications can be found on the senior class website. Applications are due to Mrs. Hammers (D105) by Friday, April 20 at noon.

The Class of 2018 will celebrate their Graduation Ceremony Friday, June 15 at 12:45 p.m. at the ODU Ted Constant Convocation Center. All graduates will receive 10 tickets for the event at the first scheduled graduation practice (graduation practice schedule TBA). Be on the lookout for an informational letter that will be posted to our school website in late April/early May with more graduation information.

Please contact Dr. Kitchens at kelly.kitchens@cpschools.com if you have any graduation or prom questions.

Thank you very much! Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Beth Pallister
Assistant Principal for Instruction

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

March 5- End of Marking Period 5
March 23-28-Writing SOL Test (Multiple Choice and Short Paper- English 11)
March 12-2018-2019 Course Verification Forms Distributed
March 14-2018-2019 Course Verification Forms Due
March 19-March 23: Grizzlies Giving Back Week
March 24-Laps for Lymphoma
April 2-6-Spring Break
April 13-End of Marking Period 6
April 13-Early Release Day (1:38 p.m.)
May 7-May 18-AP Testing
May 16-June 8-SOL Testing (all non-writing subjects)
May 19-Senior Prom
May 23-STEM Academic Awards
May 28-Memorial Day
May 30-Senior Academic Awards
May 31-Junior Academic Awards
June 5-Spring Sports Recognition Ceremony
June 14-End of MP 8 Last day of school!
June 15-Class of 2018 Graduation (ODU Ted Constant Center 12:45 p.m.)