

# Green Bank School December 2018 Newsletter

## Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please take the time to check out our calendar of events for the month of December. With the start of our Basketball Seasons, Christmas Programs, Holiday Events, and the end of the second nine weeks, this month will come and go before we can blink. Even though a lot is happening this month, please continue to encourage your student to put their academics first, and to finish this marking period strong. We hope the student's will come back ready and eager to start the third nine weeks.

Speaking of Christmas, I would personally like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sharp

## Eighth Grade Virginia Beach Trip

The eighth grade students and the Virginia Beach Committee would like to thank everyone for supporting the annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. We sold over 300 dinners!

As of now, the students are selling chances on three Afghans and a Turning 20 Quilt. The drawing for the Afghans and Quilt will be held during the school Christmas Program.

## Green Bank School PTO

The PTO has two different fundraisers going on right now, "Claire's Gourmet" and the Christmas Basket Raffle. We would like to take this time to thank the parents and students for supporting these fundraisers.

The Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser was a great success. Thank you for supporting this new fundraiser and we hope you enjoy your goodies!

The donations that you sent in for the Christmas Basket Raffle were superb!  
**THANK YOU!**

The baskets should be on display at the school next week, so please stop in and see them. Your child received 10 raffle tickets to sell. The money and orders are due by Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please return all of the tickets, even the ones that you do not sell.

The drawing for the baskets will take place during the school Christmas Program.

## GBEMS Radioactive Robotics Team Watches Mars Lander!

All eight members of the GBEMS Robotics team were invited into the control room at the Green Bank Observatory to watch in real time as the GBT monitored the landing of the Mars Insight Lander this past Monday (November 26). The GBT was being used by NASA to directly monitor the lander, observing the signal from the lander (which is slightly less powerful than that of a typical cell phone) to track key events during InSight's descent, including its speed, direction, parachute deployment, and landing point. The team was able to witness the lander's descent and were some of the first people in the world to know that InSight's landing was successful! As the team learned from Rachel Slank, a scientist studying Mars who spoke to them during the event, now that InSight is successfully on the planet, it will be probing deep beneath the surface of the red to find clues about the processes that formed Mars.

### **IT'S CRAY CRAY CHRISTMAS TIME!"**

It's time for our annual Christmas Concert!

As always, the suggested admission price is a canned food item for the local food pantry. Also during the concert, the drawings will be held for the PTO Christmas Baskets.

There will be music for everyone: familiar Holiday Songs and Christmas Carols, plus some new songs that we hope you will like. We will have a dress rehearsal on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00, for those parents/guardians and other kinfolks that cannot make the evening performance. We are asking students to dress up for the evening concert as if they would be going to church or some other Christmas Celebration.

Come join us Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, for a holiday celebration and bring some canned food for admission.

*It's going to be a Cray Cray Christmas Time for all!*

### **Christmas Spirit Week**

The student council of Green Bank School would like for students and staff to show their Christmas Spirit by dressing up for "Christmas Spirit Week". The schedule is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 17: Winter Wonderland or Red & White



Tuesday, Dec. 18: Ugly Sweater or Christmas Socks

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Santa's Helpers

Thursday, Dec. 20: Whoville or Christmas Pajamas

Suggested ideas for dress up are attached in the Newsletter.

# December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 State Lego Competition @ Fairmont
2	3	4 <b>County Science Fair @ GBO</b> Boys & Girls Basketball (Varsity) Home 6:00	5 Boys vs Marlinton Home 6:00 Girls @ Marlinton 6:00	6 Boys vs Harman Home 5:30	7	8
9	10	11	12 Girls vs Belington Home 6:00 Boys @ Belington 6:00	13 School Christmas Program 2:00 & 7:00	14	15
16 Remember to show your Christmas Spirit by dressing up this week	17 Girls vs TV Home 6:00 Boys @ TV 5:45  Winter Wonderland/ Red & White	18 School Christmas Program (Alternate Date)  Ugly Sweater or Christmas Socks	19  Santa's Helpers	20  Students last day before Christmas Break! Whoville or Christmas Pajamas	21 Professional Learning Day for Staff-No School for Students  End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks.	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<b>Christmas Break</b>						
30	31 New Year's Eve	1 January 2019 	2 School starts back today!	3 Boys & Girls (Varsity) @ Highland 6:00	4	5

# Christmas Spirit Week



December 17-20



Monday- Winter Wonderland or Red and White  
(Snowman, candy cane, gingerbread man, Christmas tree, Santa)

Tuesday- Ugly Sweater or Christmas socks



Wednesday- Santa's Helpers  
(Elf or Reindeer)









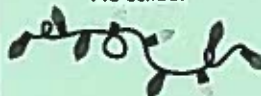
Thursday- Whoville or Christmas pajamas  
(The Grinch movie or book characters)



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## Pocahontas County Schools December Breakfast and Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p><b>*Zucchini Bread</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Pears</b></p> <p>Cheeseburger*** WW Bun*** Potato*** Green Beans*** Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Ketchup/Mayo/Mustard Sherbet***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p><b>*Cook's Choice</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Chicken Nuggets*** Mixed Vegetables*** Sweet Potato Fries*** Fruit***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p><b>*Waffle Sticks or</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Beef Taco***,*** Corn*** Cheese/Lettuce/Tomato/Onion/ Salsa/Sour Cream Refried Beans*** Fruit***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p><b>*Scrambled Egg Patty</b> <b>*English Muffin</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Tomato Soup*** Grilled Cheese*** Fresh Broccoli and Carrots*** Fresh/Mixed Fruit***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p><b>*Cinnamon Roll</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Philly Cheese Steak Sub*** *** Grilled Peppers/Onions*** Sweet Potato Casserole*** Applesauce Cake*** Orange***</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p><b>*Blueberry Muffin</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Meatball Sub*** *** French Fries*** Cucumbers, Celery, Carrots w/ ranch*** Pears***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p><b>*Chocolate Chip Bar</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Pear</b></p> <p>Baked Chicken*** Red Potatoes*** Biscuit*** Peas*** Hot Apples*** Vanilla Ice Cream</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p><b>*Sausage Gravy/Biscuit</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Banana</b></p> <p>Cheesy Pepperoni Roll*** Mac n Cheese*** Green Beans*** Fresh Carrots*** Fruit***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p><b>*French Toast Mini</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Apple</b></p> <p>Chicken Fajita*** Black Bean Salsa*** Stir Fry Veggies*** Salad w/ tomatoes***or, Cook's Choice Pineapple***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p><b>*Pretzel w/Cheese</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Chili*** Cornbread*** Baked Potato*** Steamed Broccoli*** Shredded Cheese*** Mixed Fruit***</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p><b>*Pizza</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Applesauce</b></p> <p>Cook's Choice*** *** ***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p><b>*Cook's Choice</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Cook's Choice Fruit</b></p> <p>Beef Stew w/ Potatoes*** Cook's Choice*** Cook's Choice*** Fruit***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p><b>*Bagel w/ Cream Cheese</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Strawberry Cup</b></p> <p>Baked Ham*** Hot Roll*** Mashed Potatoes*** w/ Gravy Green Beans*** Cook's Choice*** Christmas Cake***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p><b>*Pancake</b> <b>*Sausage Link</b> <b>*Cereal</b> <b>*Mixed Fruit</b></p> <p>Pork BBQ on Bun*** *** Baked Beans*** California Blend*** Fresh Veggies*** Pear***</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>Professional Learning Day No School for Students</p> 
<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>Christmas Break No School</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>Christmas Break No School</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>Christmas Break No School</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>Christmas Break No School</p> 
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Yogurt and Milk offered for Breakfast-Daily. Variety of Milk offered for Lunch Daily.

*\*Breakfast Students must take a fruit and 2 other \* items.*

*Lunch \*\*\* Students must take a fruit or a vegetable  
and 2 other \*\*\* items*

### Nutrition Facts

<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/nutrition/facts.htm>

