

# Green Bank School

## March 2019

### Newsletter

#### From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The end of the third nine weeks is on March 7<sup>th</sup>. The third nine weeks report card will be sent home on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to congratulate our Boys and Girls Middle School Basketball teams for their victories at the County Tournament. I'm most pleased with our middle school student athletes for their academic efforts this year. Both boys and girls teams had the highest GPA's on record here at GBEMS (since 2011-2012, when record keeping started). Once again, I would like to congratulate both teams on a successful season.

With the end of the Middle School Basketball Season, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball season is just getting started. I again want to remind all of the players that they are students first and then athletes. All players are aware of the clear academic expectations, and that academics are more important than sports or extracurricular activities.

I would like to invite everyone to come and support our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball players, so please check the attached calendar for the schedule. Also, I encourage everyone involved with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball season to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Please let the players play, the coaches' coach, and the officials officiate without interference from the crowd.

Our annual School Social Studies Fair is coming to a close, and the winning projects will be announced by the end of the week. I was very pleased with this year's participation and the quality of the projects. All first, second, and third place projects will be able to move on to the county fair on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March. Projects that qualify at the County Social Studies Fair will be invited to the Regional Fair on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Sharp

#### Pennies for Patients



The 2019 Pennies for Patients campaign to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society has ended. Once again, our students worked hard gathering change for this worthy cause. This year our students raised \$1,809.83. That's right!! \$1809.83. Incredible job! That comes to \$7.42 per student. That is a lot of pennies! The winning class is Mrs. Brown's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class, collecting \$350.82. Second place goes to Mrs. Baldwin's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class, collecting \$253.36. Pennants are awarded to classrooms collecting \$100, \$200, and \$300. This year, we earned nine pennants; one gold, three silver, and five bronze!

We started supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society back in 2006. This year's total takes us over \$21,000. This is also the fifth highest total collected in the 14 years we have been supporting this program.


I would like to thank the students, parents and their families for supporting this event over the years, and First Citizens Bank, especially Tonya Jones, for their help in counting the pennies!

Sincerely,  
Ira Brown

# MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades to Movie	2 5 <sup>TH</sup> Grade Basketball @ Highland
3	4	5 Cara Rose (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade) 1:15	6 PTO Meeting 3:45 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs Hillsboro Home 6:00	7 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Basketball @ Marlinton 6:00 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks	8 Clubs 7 <sup>th</sup> Period 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Movie Day	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	11	12	13 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Basketball @ Hillsboro 6:00	14 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Snowshoe Luncheon Assembly: Wizard of Oz 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs Marlinton Home 6:00 Report Cards go home	15	16
17	18 All County Band	19 All County Band	20 First Day of Spring! 	21 READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY! County S.S. Fair 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs Hillsboro Home 6:00	22 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball @ Marlinton 6:00	23
24	25	26	27 Breakfast w/Mom 7:00am 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Basketball @ Hillsboro 6:00 Get-A-Life (8 <sup>th</sup> grade, 9:45- 11:15)	28 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Basketball vs Marlinton Home 6:00	29 Toofa Singers @ PCHS	30
31	April 1	2	3 Breakfast w/Dad 7:00am	4	5	6

**Pocahontas County Schools**  
**March Breakfast and Lunch Menu**  
**National Breakfast Week, March 4-8**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1
				8
4	5	6	7	8
<p><b>*Banana Bread</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Chicken Noodle Soup***            Sunbutter/Jelly Sandwich***            Veggie***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Chicken Biscuit</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Hot Ham/Cheese Wrap ***            Broccoli***            Baked Chips***            Steamed Carrots***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>* Pumpkin Bread</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit Cup</b></p> <p>BBQ Chicken***            Mashed Potatoes***            Green Beans***            Roll***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Scrambled Eggs</b>  <b>*English Muffin</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Cheeseburger***            Baked Beans***            Potato Salad***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Pretzel w/ Cheese</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Catfish on a Bun***            Fresh Veggies***            Bread Stick***            Fruit***</p>
11	12	13	14	15
<p>Breakfast will be odds            and ends to clean out our            freezer</p> <p>Beef bean burrito***            Lettuce, tomato, onion salsa, sour            cream            Sweet Potato***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Sausage Sandwich</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie***            Mixed Vegetables***            Mashed Potatoes***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Biscuit w/Gravy</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit Cup</b></p> <p>Meatball Sub***            Buttered Red Potatoes***            Veggies***            Side Kicks***</p>	<p><b>* COOK'S            CHOICE</b></p> <p>Chicken Nuggets***            Broccoli***            Fries***            Lime Sherbet            Fruit***</p>	<p>Apple Breadstick  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit Cup</b></p> <p>Pizza***            Cheesy California Blend***            Macaroni Salad***            Fruit***</p>
18	19	20	21	22
<p><b>*Zucchini Bread</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Pears</b></p> <p>Chicken Fajita Wrap***            Spanish Rice***            Lettuce, tomato, onion, sour cream            Black Bean Salsa***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Sausage Patty *Biscuit</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Philly Cheese Steak Sub***            Peppers/Onions***            Potato***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Cherry Frudel</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Lasagna***            Romaine Salad***            Fresh Veggies***            Breadstick***            Pineapple***</p>	<p><b>*Cinnamon Roll</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Hot Dog w chili***            French Fries***            Baked Beans***            Fresh Veggies***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Pretzel w/ Cheese</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Chicken Quesadilla***            Lettuce, tomato, onion salsa, sour cream            Corn ***            Veggie***            Fruit***</p>
25	26	27	28	29
<p><b>*Chocolate Chip Bar</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Pear</b></p> <p>Ham/Cheese Hot Pocket ***            Tater Tot***            Peas***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Blueberry Muffin</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cook's Choice</b></p>	<p><b>*Yogurt Parfait</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Blueberries</b></p> <p>Salisbury Steak***            Mashed Potatoes***            Green Beans***            Roll***            Fruit***</p>	<p><b>*Chicken Biscuit</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Chicken Caesar Salad***            Boiled Egg***            French Fries***            Bread Stick***            Roasted Sunflower Seeds            Fruit****</p>	<p><b>* Cook's Choice</b>  <b>*Cereal</b>  <b>*Fruit</b></p> <p>Beef Taco *** **            Corn ***            Cheese/Lettuce/Tomato/Onion/            Salsa/Sour Cream            Refried Beans***            Fruit****</p>

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.

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/blast-game>



**Breakfast with Mom – Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
at 7:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast with Dad - Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at  
7:00 a.m.**

**\*Invitations will be sent home later this month**

# Read Across America Day

National Education Association

March is National Reading Month! Karen Murphy, Lucy Rittenhouse, and Leah Shinaberry are sponsoring Read Across America Day to celebrate reading.

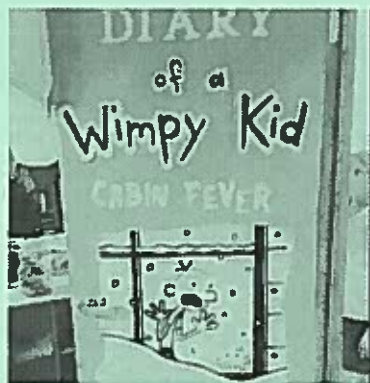
Maximum participation will make the day most fun!

- \* **Door decorating contest** — decorate your classroom door as a book, author, or with a literary theme. There are prizes for the door contest!
- \* **Class read-aloud** — schedule a community volunteer to read aloud to your class— see Lucy or Leah if you need ideas for volunteers.
- \* **Dress up** — Students and teachers dress up as your favorite book character.

Thursday March 21, 2019



All students will receive free popcorn



*"You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them."*  
- Ray Bradbury



## **ATTENTION!**

**Help Spread the Word!**

### **Pocahontas County Preschool**

**If you know of a preschool aged child (four on or before June 30, 2019) Please fill out this form and send it back to Shonda Carr at Green Bank Elementary- Middle School. We will get an application to you. Thank you!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_