

BGE HUSKY HERALD

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Upcoming Events

- 🐾 Jan. 10 - Report Cards
- 🐾 Jan. 12 - Title I Food Lion Night at 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- 🐾 Jan. 13 - School Spelling Bee @ 9 am in the library
- 🐾 Jan. 16 - Holiday (No School)
- 🐾 Jan. 20 - Awards Assemblies
- 🐾 Feb. 2 - 3rd 9 Weeks Interims
- 🐾 Feb. 3 - County Spelling Bee at LCES

Message from the Administration

Happy New Year!!!!

Students, faculty, and staff have all returned from a much needed winter break, re-energized, re-focused, and ready to tackle the remainder of this school year. As we enter the second half of the school year, we will, now more than ever focus on continuing to increase student achievement and improve our instructional practices to ensure all of our BGE students are receiving high quality instruction each and every day.

We are now at a point in the school year, where students are well aware of expectations for behavior and academics. Consequently, we anticipate less classroom disruptions, less office visits/referrals, and less calls home about inappropriate behaviors; and look forward to positive behavior, more student engagement, and more celebrations for the great work our students will demonstrate. Because of the great efforts of our students, parents, staff, and community, I am positive and hopeful that the New Year will bring us all good health, prosperity, boundless joy, and unquantifiable peace.

Happy New Year. Let's finish STRONG!!!

Husky Pride

No referrals for the Month of December: Sims, Kolster, Cifers, Peacemaker, Kretzschmar, Walker, Litton, Trovinger, Huff, Holmes, Henson, Rogers, Pittman, Pritts, Weideman, Thomas, Baldwin, Rule, Haley, Bryan, Adams, Anderson

Parenting Tips:

What is Your New Year Resolution?

How about a healthy smile for your child! Children should have a dental check-up every six months. Preventive care such as fluoride and dental sealants help prevent cavities, and small cavities can be detected early and fixed before they start to hurt. Children with healthy pain-free teeth do better in school.

Does your child need a dental check-up? If so, call the Caroline Children's Dental Program at (804) 632-8006 extension 1. We are located right next to BGE. Through our school partnership, we are able to provide transportation from the school to the clinic. (We accept Medicaid, FAMIS and most private insurances; reduced fees are available for children with no insurance based on family income.)

Dr. Elizabeth Barrett
Caroline Children's Dental Program

PTA News

- 🐾 Jan. 13 -PTA Monthly Meeting
- 🐾 Jan. 13 - Movie Night "The Secret Life of Pets" - Free Admission - Refreshments available for purchase
- 🐾 Jan. 16 - Feb. 16 - Penny Drive
- 🐾 Jan. 30 - Feb. 10 - Candy Grams



The PTA currently has 164 Members (64 are school staff members)!



PTA Membership
Have you joined the BGE PTA? Membership dues are \$5.00. Forms can be found in the school office or by contacting the PTA at bgepta@email.com.

Mrs. Wiedeman, 2nd grade teacher, was the December Faculty Member of the Month.

Pre-K News

We hope that everyone had a relaxing winter break. The PALS Mid-year test will be administered on January 9-20. The PALS test measures name writing, uppercase and lowercase letter recognition, letter sounds, beginning sounds, print and word awareness, rhyme awareness, and nursery rhyme knowledge. The test is given one-on-one and the sections are spread out over several days. Please make sure that your child comes to school on time every day and is well rested. Thank you for your continued support!

1st Grade News

The 1st graders are so excited to return back to school! In Language Arts we are continuing with different reading strategies such as Problem and Solution, Sequencing, and Characterization to enhance our reading comprehension skills. In Math we will focus on counting backwards and skip counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's. We will also practice how to count a group of coins. In Social Studies we will explore how to read and create a map. The 1st graders will also begin their mid-year testing.

3rd Grade News

Happy New Year! The third grade is gearing up for some great learning opportunities in 2017. We're starting off our new year learning about biographies and autobiographies in reading. In math, we will learn how to model, compare, add, and subtract fractions. This month we will also complete our second project of the year on animal adaptations. As always, we are looking forward to a great month of learning!

4th Grade News

Welcome to 2017! Since the weather has been getting colder, please make sure that students come with coats in case of outside recess and for dismissal. Looking ahead at the month of January, the fourth graders will be very busy beginning all new units in all subject areas. This month in math, we will be moving forward to fractions. Please continue to practice multiplication and division facts this will only continue to help the students. The students will begin their study on the Revolutionary War in Virginia Studies. The fourth grade scientists have just finished their unit on electricity and will begin their weather unit. In Language Arts, we are studying how to draw conclusions and make inferences. The fourth grade team is looking forward to an exciting month of learning!

Kindergarten News

The Kindergarten Team would like to thank our families for their generous donations for our Winter Celebrations. This month students will decorate a snowman for their monthly project. They will share them with the class and we will display them in the hallway. On January 23rd we will celebrate our 100th Day of School as long as there are no school closures before. Please continue to read nightly and turn homework packets in on Fridays. We appreciate your support and look forward to the rest of the school year!

2nd Grade News

Happy New Year to all of our families! We are ready to have a great start to 2017! As we head back to school following our winter break we hope the students are rested and ready to get back into our learning fun. January will be a very busy month of completing mid-year assessments. We are going to have some fun connecting our reading strategies into books written by Jan Brett. We also look forward to beginning our science focus on matter and learning all about solids, liquids, and gases. In math, we will begin our focus on two-digit addition and subtraction. Please continue to review facts to help our students with this often-difficult concept. Thank you for all that you do to help your children succeed!

5th Grade News

Welcome back and Happy New Year!! As we begin the 3rd 9 weeks of school, please check your child's school supplies and replenish anything that may be running low. Our teachers have noticed an extreme shortage of pencils and glue sticks! Also, please be sure to check your child's planner daily for any important information and/or homework assignments.

We are excited about the new SOL's we will be working on in the coming weeks: Math- 5.3a Prime and Composite numbers; Reading- 5.3 Media Messages; Science- 5.7 Rocks; and Social Studies- USI5b Colonial America. Now that we are half way through the school year, please be sure that your child is turning in all work on time, studying each night for at least 20 minutes, and reading as much as possible. SOL tests will be here before we know it!!