**Gator Happenings**

**PTG News**

- We want to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas Tree Bingo a success. We hope that you enjoyed an afternoon of fun and games. We couldn’t have done it without the help of so many people and local organizations.
- Also, we are planning several winter fundraisers. Please watch for more information on these important fundraisers in the weeks and months to come. Please continue to collect the “Box Tops” from the items that you’ve purchased. This is an easy way to raise funds for your child’s school.

**Yough Glades Annual Christmas Program**

Yough Glades Annual Christmas Program will be held on Friday, December 13th. There will be two complete programs. The first will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the second will begin at 1:15 p.m. In order to try to distribute the attendance at these programs, I am asking that parents of PreK through second graders plan to attend the morning program and the parents of the third, fourth, and fifth graders attend the afternoon performance. This is a general guide and of course will not be monitored. We do ask, though, that you only attend one of the performances as parking is certainly a major concern. We also ask that if you attend the morning performance that you not take your child home after the performance. This would take away from the afternoon performance. Thank you for your courtesy in this annual event.

**Cold Weather Recess**

As cold weather sets in, please remember to send your child with appropriate outerwear including coat, hat, gloves/mittens. As the weather permits, students will continue to enjoy outdoor recess as deemed appropriate by the teacher.

**Community Resources**

A Community Resource Directory is available upon request from the school office or from the Pupil Services Office located at:

Garrett County Board of Education
40 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550

This resource is a comprehensive directory of available support systems offered throughout Garrett County as well as some of our neighboring counties. If you would like a copy of this directory, please let us know.

**Dates to Remember:**

Nov. 27—3-hr. early dismissal
Nov. 28 & 29—Schools closed for Thanksgiving
Dec. 2—Schools Re-Open
Dec. 4—Polar Express—PreK&K
Dec. 5—Gator Play Group 10:30
Dec. 11—3-hr early dismissal
Dec. 12—Gator Reading Group 5:30—7:30
Dec. 13—Christmas Programs
Dec. 18—Christmas Parties
Dec. 20—3-hr. early dismissal
Jan. 2, 2020—Schools Re-open
Jan. 2—YG Play Group 10:30
Jan. 16—3-hr. early dismissal
Jan. 20—Schools Closed
Jan. 28—Schools Closed—Parent-teacher conferences

**Hickory Open House**

The Hickory Christmas Open House will be Thursday, December 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Guests are welcome to tour the nature hall and see short demonstrations in the planetarium.

**Title I Parent Advisory Meetings**

As part of our participation as a Title I School, we invite all parents to attend Parent Advisory Meetings at various times throughout the school year. Please watch for more information about the next Parent Advisory Meeting. If you are interested in attending these meetings, please let Mrs. Gregory know.