Dates to Remember:
Oct. 9th—PTG Meeting 5:30 pm
Oct. 9th—Gator Reading 4 pm
Oct. 11th—3 Hr. Early Dismissal
Oct. 12th—Schools Closed
Oct. 22nd—Judy Center Assembly
Oct. 30th—End of 1st Term
Nov. 5th—Parent/Teacher Conf.
(Schools Closed)
Nov 6th—Election Day—
(Schools Closed)
Nov 12th—Picture make-up day
Nov. 13th—PTG Meeting 5:30 pm
Nov. 13th—Gator Reading 4 pm

Child Find Announcement
State and Federal laws require that the Garrett County Public Schools provide free and appropriate educational programs for all children with disabilities living in Garrett County.

Services which can be provided by the Board of Education include evaluation and direct services in speech and language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, developmental skills for preschools and academic help for children of school age. These services are provided through the Special Education programs to all students who qualify.

If you know of any individuals with a disability ages birth through twenty-one years of age who are not receiving educational programs, please contact:
Ms. Heather Raybold
Director of Special Education
Garrett County Public Schools
40 South Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-7655

Drop-Off Routine
When dropping your child off at school, please use the marked “drop-off” lane. If you need to get out of your vehicle to help your child, please pull into a parking space. Morning drop-off begins at 7:45 a.m. Please be sure the door is unlocked before dropping your child off.

Parent Teacher Group (PTG)
The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) will be meeting on Tuesday, October 9th. This meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. All families are encouraged to attend and support the school’s activities.

The PTG is currently planning a fall festival. This festival will be held on Friday, October 26th. Please let an officer know how you can help with this important fundraiser.

Please plan to attend this PTG meeting!!

Title I School Parental Rights
Under No Child Left Behind (NCLB), parents whose children attend Title I schools have certain rights. These rights were described at the Back to School Meetings in August. If you were unable to attend, you may stop by the office for a brochure outlining these rights. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Gregory, Principal, at Yough Glades (301-334-3334) or Mrs. Proudfoot, Director of Elementary Schools, at the Garrett County Public Schools Central Office.

Emergency Drills At Yough Glades
As part of our Emergency Preparedness compliance, we conduct a number of drills throughout the school year. Teachers actively prepare students for a variety of scenarios at the beginning of the school year, and we practice throughout the year. Once a drill is completed, teachers discuss any procedural issues that could be improved upon. The drills that we complete at Yough Glades include the following:
- Fire Drills
- 500 ft. Evacuation drills
- Lock-down drills
- Severe Weather Drills

All drills are documented and this documentation is sent to Central Office. If you have any questions about our emergency drills, please feel free to contact Mrs. Gregory at the school.
301.334.3334

News Letter Email
We are still in the process of setting up the email addresses for our newsletters. If you signed up to receive your newsletter via email, you should receive it later this week. I wanted to go ahead and get this paper copy to everyone in the meantime. Those who chose an email copy only will no longer receive a paper copy after this month.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.

~Jane D. Hull