**Gator Happenings**

**Dates to Remember:**
- **Oct. 29th**—End of 1st Term
- **Nov. 4th**—Parent/Teacher Conf. (Schools Closed)
- **Nov. 7th**—YG Play Group 10:30
- **Nov. 11th**—PTG Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- **Nov. 18th**—Picture make-up day
- **Dec. 9th**—PTG Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 13th**—3 hr. early dismissal
- **Dec. 18th**—Christmas Programs
- **Dec. 20th**—3 hr. early dismissal
- **Dec. 23rd**—Jan. 1st—Schools Closed
- **Jan. 2nd**—Schools Reopen

**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

**Parent Teacher Group (PTG)**

The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) will be meeting on the following dates:

- November 11th
- December 9th
- January 13th
- February 10th
- March 9th
- April 6th
- May 11th
- June 1st

The meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. All families are encouraged to attend and support the school’s activities.

The PTG is currently planning a Christmas Tree Bingo. This event will be held on Saturday, November 16th. Please let an officer know how you can help with this important fundraiser.

**Please plan to attend these important PTG meetings!!**

**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:

Dr. Chelsie Manges
Interim Director of Special Ed.
Garrett County Public Schools
40 South Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-7655

**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 as well as the Judy Center Parent Involvement in September. 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.

**Drop-Off Routine**

When dropping your child off at school, please use the “drop-off” lane which is through the staff parking now. 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.

**MAGNETS & STICKERS**

We now have new Yough Glades Stickers and Magnets. These will be available at conferences to purchase.

Thank you, Kendall Ludwig for the awesome design!