Welcome Back!

Welcome back to a new school year. We have had a smooth opening week and look forward to a great school year. We are pleased to welcome several new staff members here at Yough Glades as well as welcoming familiar faces to new positions. Our new staff assignments are listed to the left. We are also happy to report that all of our teachers are considered to be “highly qualified”. Should you have questions about the qualifications of your child’s teacher or the paraprofessionals who work with your child, please feel free to call or stop by the school office. Our students continue to make excellent progress in the transition to Maryland’s College & Career Readiness Standards and the Next Gen Science Standards. We encourage your support as we work collaboratively to provide an excellent instructional program with high student expectations.

Parent Teacher Group (PTG) News

The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) will be meeting on the following dates: Sept. 11th, October 9th, November 13th, Feb. 12th, March 12th, April 9th, and May 14th. We will be starting the meetings at 5:30 p.m. We will also have meetings in December and January as needed for planning fundraisers.

Breakfast in the Classrooms

Once again this school year, every child and staff member at Yough Glades will be able to eat breakfast for free in the classroom. This program began at Yough Glades several years ago and has been very successful. We are excited to continue to offer this opportunity to everyone here at Yough Glades as we believe the start of a great day begins with a great breakfast. Please encourage your child to have a healthy breakfast, whether it’s at home or here at school.
Welcome back to a new school year. As we get up and running, I would like to make you aware of a few goals for this year. As many of you learned at Back-to-School night, we are implementing PBIS this year. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports. One of the first things that our students learned about in their classroom last week was our new Yough Glades “Mantra”! This mantra basically helps students and parents remember what we’re all about here at Yough Glades. Our mantra,... “As Gators we CHOMP!”

⇒ C—Caring
⇒ H—Honest
⇒ O—Organized
⇒ M—Mindful
⇒ P—Problem Solvers

This mantra will be used throughout the school year and reviewed with students. You can help by talking with your child about these important characteristics and how they apply not only at school, but at home as well.

If you have any questions about our participation as a PBIS School, please feel free to contact me.

“IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS NOT TO FILL THE MINDS OF STUDENTS WITH FACTS...IT IS TO TEACH THEM TO THINK.”

Please remember to send your child to school in appropriate clothes. The temperature in the building can fluctuate throughout the day. Dressing in light layers will help children to adjust according to their own comfort.

Communication between school and home is a vital component for your child’s academic success. Please be sure to check your child’s backpack daily and discuss any activities completed and sent home. Also, please be sure to check his/her planner for communication from the teacher.

Yough Glades is proud to be a Title I school. This means we receive federal funds to provide extra help for all students at Yough Glades. The amount of money we get depends on the number of students who receive free or reduced lunch. The money goes to help all students in our school. It can be used for teachers, parent involvement activities, and supplies and materials. You can help by filling out the free lunch application and turning it in.

As a Title I school, we rely on the partnership between school and home to ensure that our students succeed. We hope you will feel welcome to be part of your child’s school experience and a part of the success of Yough Glades Elementary School.