



# The Principal's Weekly



February 4 - 8, 2019

*Put Students First · Seek Growth · Be Open to Change · Do Great Work Together · Value Differences*

**Chick-Fil-a Night:** The National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a Chick-Fil-A School Spirit Night Wednesday, February 6 at 877 Lynnhaven Parkway (outside the mall). The proceeds will go to the NJHS and American Heart Association. Be sure to give the flyer to the cashier when going through the drive thru or eating in the restaurant. Come out and support this great event!

**Intramurals:** Intramurals for the third nine weeks will begin the week of February 4. Activities include Library Zone: Stem Lab, Soccer Studies and Yoga. Intramurals are open to all grade levels. Interested students need to return a signed consent form to the sponsor in order to attend the intramural. See the attached flyer and consent form for details.

**Activity Buses:** Activity buses continue to leave at 6:00 PM through Friday, February 8. Beginning Monday, February 11, activity buses will resume their normal 5:50 PM departure time.

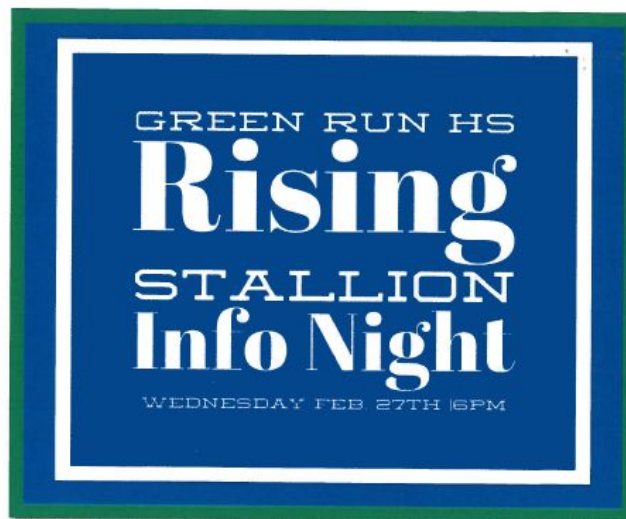
**Save the Date:** Green Run Information Night for Rising Grade 9 students is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 2019, @ 6:00 PM.

**Admirals Game:** Want to have an exciting night out with your family and friends? Make plans to attend the Norfolk Admirals hockey game at the Norfolk Scope on Saturday, February 16 starting at 7 PM. Our very own Plaza Choir will be singing the National Anthem! Tickets are on sale from now until Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> from any choir member for \$15. For more information, please contact Miss DuBose at [Erin.DuBose@vbschools.com](mailto:Erin.DuBose@vbschools.com). Go Admirals and Go Trojans!

**Parent Meeting:** There will be a preseason parent meeting for debate, volleyball and wrestling on Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. Parents can complete mandatory paperwork and order team spirit wear from 6:00 – 6:30 PM in the commons.

## Stallion Class of 2023:

**As you transition from middle school to high school, we want to help make your high school career a success!**



### **Our Rising Stallion Info Night program includes:**

Transition tips, specialized program info, graduation info and planning, activity and athletics involvement fair, opportunity to meet your future teachers, and an informational meeting for parents.

*\*Every future Stallion that attends may have a chance to win a Stallion Spirit Package!*



Questions? Contact Green Run HS at 648-5350



**Report Cards Issued:** Report cards will be issued to all students on Monday, February 11, 2019.

**National School Counselors' Week:** Monday, February 4 through Friday, February 8, 2019, marks National School Counselors' Week. Wednesday has been designated School Counselors' Day. Consider a card, small gesture, or email thanking your child's counselor, or encourage your child to offer thanks.

**Leadership Workshop:** Ocean Lakes High School is hosting a Leadership Workshop on Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM for middle school students in Virginia Beach. There is NO cost for this workshop. The students need to provide their own transportation to and from Ocean Lakes High School. Interested students need to return the attached Delegate Form to Mrs. Wydra by Wednesday, February 6.

**SOL Testing Schedule:** For your planning purposes, find the dates of SOL testing below. Please review carefully, and avoid scheduling appointments or absences on your child's testing dates.

UPCOMING SOL TESTING DATES 2019					
<b>March</b>	19	Gr. 8 Writing Multiple Choice	<b>May</b>	28	Make-ups
	20	Gr. 8 Writing Prompt		29	Earth Science
	21-22	Gr. 8 Writing Make-Ups		30	Gr. 6 Math
<b>May</b>	20	Gr. 6 Reading		31	Gr. 7 Math
	21	Gr. 7 Reading	<b>June</b>	3	Gr. 8 Science
	22	Geometry/Gr. 8 Math		4	Gr. 8 Civics
	23	Algebra		6-13	Make-up and Expedited SOLs
	24	Gr. 8 Reading			

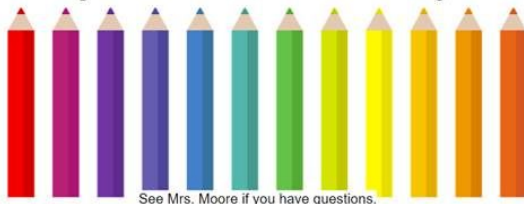
## Homework Hangout

Grade 6 and 7 students have the opportunity to attend the "Homework Hangout" after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting January 8. National Junior Honor Society students will be available to assist students with their homework.

A small snack will be provided and each session will begin with an ice breaker activity.

Students should report to the cafeteria with a signed permission slip.

Permission slips are available in the cafeteria during all lunches.



See Mrs. Moore if you have questions.

### Save the Date:

Monday, February 4:	PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Monday, February 11:	Report Cards Issued
Friday, February 22:	Club Picture Day

### Important Dates:

M	B Day	4	Begin 3rd Nine Weeks Quarter 3 Intramurals begin PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00 PM (Library)
T	A Day	5	No Events
W	B Day	6	National Counselors' Day NJHS Chick-Fil-a Night 4:00-7:00 PM
TH	A Day	7	Pre-season Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM
F	B Day	8	No Events

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**Here Comes the Bus:** Beginning February 4, 2019, Virginia Beach City Public Schools will be implementing an innovative mobile device app and website entitled, *Here Comes the Bus*. This application allows parents to view the real-time location of their child's school bus on any smart device. Information will be forthcoming on how to set up an account through vbschools.com and Plaza's website. *Here Comes the Bus* enables parents to:

- See the location of their child's bus both before and after school.
- Confirm that their child's bus has arrived at the bus stop, at school, or both.
- Receive a notification when the bus is near the child's stop, has been substituted, or when we have important information to relay.

**Yearbooks:** Yearbooks are on sale for the low price of only \$30. Yearbooks sold out last year, and students were disappointed they were unable to buy one at the end of the year. Please preorder your student's copy today! Students may purchase at school for cash or check made payable to Plaza Middle or you may order online via credit card by going to [www.ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://www.ybpay.lifetouch.com) and entering the yearbook ID code 12189919. Please contact Mrs. Fitzgerald in room 645 or Mrs. Schweers in the library if you have any questions.

**Box Tops Clip and Win:** The PTA is sponsoring a Box Top Drive. Clip your Box Tops and attach to a collection sheet to be placed in a drawing to win wireless headphones or Dave and Buster Cards. Collection cards can be found in the cafeteria and on the PTA bulletin board. See the attached flyer for more details.