

The Page Press

MAY-JUNE 2026

Important Dates

May

2nd ...	Kings Dominion Field Trip
15th ...	PTA 6th & 7th Grade Dance
25th ...	No School
27th ...	Rising 6th Grade Night
29th ...	PTA 8TH Grade Dance
29th ...	First Responder Fundraiser
30th ...	Port Isobel Trip Starts

June

1st & 2nd ...	Port Isobel
4th ...	Promotion
5th ...	Carnival

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Upcoming SOL Schedule

May

19th – Reading SOL (Grades 6, 7, & 8)
20th – Reading SOL Make-ups
21st – Science SOL (8th Grade)
22nd – Science SOL Make-ups (8th Grade)
26th – Math SOL (Grades 6, 7, & 8)
27th – Math SOL Make-ups
28th – Civics SOL (8th Grade)
29th – Civics SOL Make-ups

June

1st – Reading/Science Make-ups
2nd – Civics/Math Make-ups
3rd – All Make-ups
4th – All Make-ups

SOL testing season is almost here! As we head into this important stretch, we encourage students be at their best by ensuring they get plenty of rest and a healthy breakfast on testing days. Page students have been working diligently to prepare, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and focus. Thank you for supporting your Page students as they finish the year strong. We are so proud of each and every one of them.

Shanna Merritt

Principal



YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION



Food Truck Frenzy is back!

Get ready for a day packed with flavor, fun, and coastal vibes! A perfect coastal nod to the America's Potluck events celebrating America250!

Join us Saturday, July 25 from 11–5 PM at the Old Page Grounds (Highway 17) for Gloucester's ultimate summer celebration.

Savor a wide variety of eats from local food trucks—there's something to satisfy every craving:

- **Enjoy live music**
- **Check out the boat show and connect with watercraft service providers to gear up for summer on the water**
- **Shop unique finds from local craft vendors**
- **Let the kids dive into fun activities designed just for them**

Whether you're coming for the food, the music, or the laid-back nautical atmosphere, this is one event you won't want to miss.

DIVISION NEWS

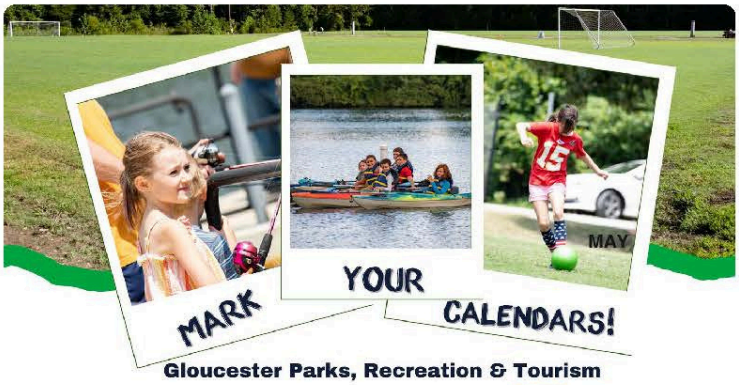


Join us on May 19th from 5:30–6:30 PM at all GCPS elementary schools to get your future kindergartener ready for the year ahead!

Meet staff, explore the school, and learn everything you need to start with confidence. We can't wait to welcome our newest learners!

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Gloucester Parks, Recreation & Tourism

SUMMER REGISTRATION

MAY 11TH · 8AM

May 13th for non-residents.

We are so excited to have a FULL lineup of athletics, programs, events, SUMMER CAMPS and more!

gloucesterva.gov/civicrec







Celebrating two decades of making music accessible to everyone! Join the Gloucester Arts Festival for the Symphony Under the Stars FREE Family Concert on June 6th by the Virginia Symphony Orchestra from 6:15 until 10 PM at the intersection of Main Street and Walter Reed Way.

LEARN MORE

Gloucester Arts Festival

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UPCOMING NEWS

End of the Year Carnival

Page's end of the year carnival will happen on June 5th from 8am-12pm! We are looking for parent volunteers to help with games. If you are interested, please fill out our form! https://forms.gle/ksTRysCcruwjnE1A9



Promotion Ceremony

Our 8th grade students will have their promotion ceremony on June 4th , 6pm in the Gloucester High School gym. Refreshments and a photo booth will be available in the Court Yard. Parking will be available in the parking lot near the gym.

PTA Dances

May 15th : 6th & 7th Grade Dance
May 29th : 8th Grade Dance
If you'd like to volunteer for either dance, please reach out to tiffany.bates@gc.k12.va.us

Clubs

Spanish Club will be having their end of the year party on May 28th
Please be on the look out for more information to come from Mrs. Carter.

Trips

Ms. Smiths trip to Port Isobel will be happening from May 30th - June 2nd
Please be on the look out for more information regarding schedules!



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Nurse Tammy's Thoughts



Medications

All student medications must be picked up by a parent or guardian by the last day of school, and controlled medications must be counted with a parent present. Over-the-counter medications may stay in the clinic over the summer if your student is returning next year, but a new consent form will be required at Open House. Any medications left after June 5 without emailed permission to tammy.marshall@gc.k12.va.us will be disposed of.

Immunizations

Rising 7th graders must have a TDAP booster and 1st dose Meningococcal vaccine before the first day of school. These can be done at your pediatrician's office or the Gloucester County Health Department (6882 Main St.).
Students without required vaccines may attend under a 90-day conditional enrollment. If your child has a medical exemption, please ensure the school has a notarized copy. Summer is a great time to update asthma, allergy, seizure, or diabetes action plans and refill any needed medications.

Reminders for Students

Be safe, Be healthy, No sass, Mind your own business, Don't do dangerous stuff. Feelings are temporary—consequences can last a long time, so make decisions based on where you want to be, not how you feel now.
Can't wait to see everyone again in August.❤️ Have an amazing summer!

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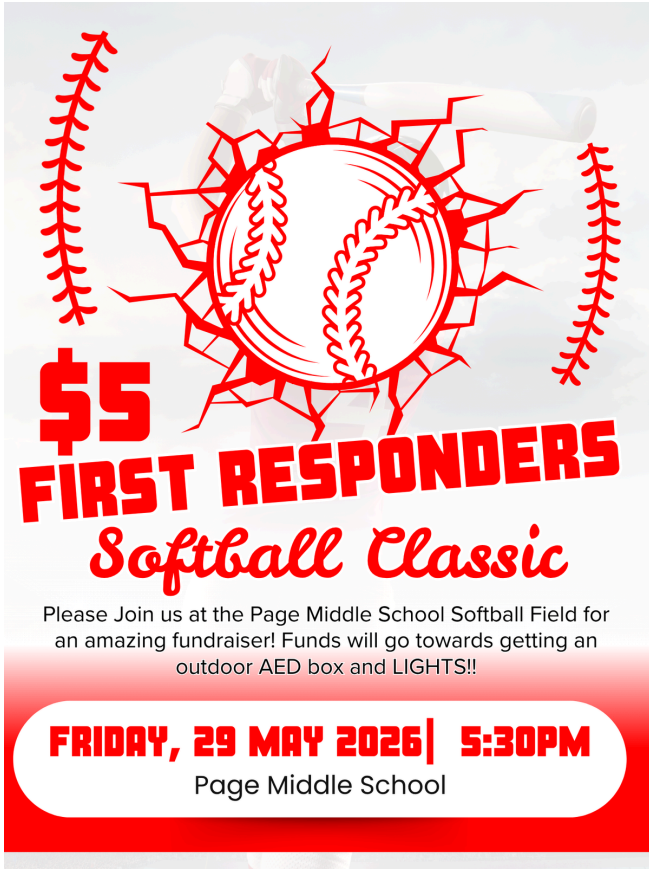
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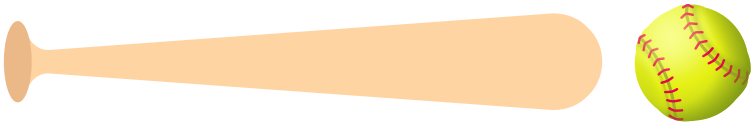
SPORTS NEWS



Our Athletic Director, Ms. Smith, invites our sports players from all of our teams to the Page Middle Schola for an awards ceremony honoring our athletes, coaches, and celebrating their successes throughout the year! Save the date for May 17th at 4pm! We hope to see you there!







Mark your calendars for a fun night of softball between the Gloucester's finest! Our first responders are taking their time to support an amazing fundraiser that will help Page Middle School fund an electric AED box on our sports fields. We're so thankful for their continued sacrifices to our community and for supporting their local schools! Tickets are $5 Concessions will be available