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PEASLEY Press

Ride with the Pride!

A Community Engagement and Public Information publication

Thank you!

Peasley Teachers Rock!

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8, 2026

In honor of teacher appreciation week, we are happy to recognize and honor all the hours upon hours of work that our amazing teachers put in every day to support and encourage our students here at Peasley. Peasley parents, please reach out to your student's teachers to let them know how much you appreciate them!

A message from your principal: Lets Finish the Year Strong!

Dear Families,

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, I want to thank you for the support, encouragement, and partnership you've shown throughout this year. Together, we have helped our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

This is an important time for our students to stay focused, maintain routines, and continue putting forth their best effort each day. Finishing the year strong means staying engaged in learning, completing assignments, attending school regularly, and taking pride in their progress. It is also a critical time as students prepare for their Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments, where they have the opportunity to demonstrate all they have learned this year.

You can support your child by encouraging consistent attendance, setting aside time for reading or review at home, ensuring they get plenty of rest, and maintaining a positive attitude about testing. Remind your child that doing their best is what matters most, and that their hard work throughout the year has prepared them for success.

Our staff remains committed to providing a supportive and engaging learning environment, ensuring every student feels confident and prepared for their SOL tests and proud of their accomplishments.

Please also help us finish the year strong by staying engaged with school communications, attending upcoming events, many which are included in this newsletter and celebrating your child's accomplishments—both big and small.

Together, we can ensure a successful and rewarding end to the school year for every student. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Kelly Stewart
Principal
Peasley Middle School

SOL Schedule

Please review the following testing schedule and avoid scheduling student appointments or out of building events on the following dates:

5/18 Civics SOL 8th Grade

5/19 Reading SOL 6th - 8th

5/21 Math SOL 6th - 8th

5/27 Science SOL 8th Grade

8th Grade PROMOTION

We invite all of our 8th grade families to celebrate with your students.

Thursday, June 4th
9:30a.m.
Peasley Gymnasium

Please plan to arrive with plenty of time to park and go through security. More information to come from the 8th grade team.

Nurse Notes:

Parents, please remember, if you have provided medication for your student it must be picked up before the end of the school year. Medication left at the end of the year will be discarded. NO medications can carry over to the following year.
Upcoming 7th graders that have not received the Tdap, HPV, and meningitis vaccines must get them before the new school year begins. These shots are required for 7th graders. If you have any questions please call the clinic. 804-693-2044.
Thank you, Nurse Mindy Hutcheson



Go to yearbookforever.com to order your yearbook today!
While supplies last, **Yearbooks MAY sell out!**

PEASLEY SOFTBALL



The Peasley softball team finished its season with wins over Toano, James Blair, and William Berkeley. The team was one of the most improved in the district during the 2026 season. They are already looking forward to the next season.
Back row L-R: Coach M. Rice, Coach R. Rice, Christina Brewer, Emma Crist, Ryleigh Sparrer, Bella Rice, Payton Edwards, Cordie Seltzer, Joleigh Bain, Coach T. Clements and Coach W. Sturgeon. Middle Row: Shyann Sanford, Sophia Docherty, Ella Marshall, Sarah Linaweaver, Charlee Adams, Monica Childs. Front Row L - R: Shelby Clements, Kimora Ward, Paisley Nelson and Coach M. Linaweaver

ALL PRO DAD

May 12
8:00a.m.
This will be the last All Pro Breakfast of this school year. Remember, every parent and/or guardian is invited!
Enjoy a free breakfast and a family program, this months topic is Values.
Please RSVP by May 7th by clicking on the QR Code below:

Gloucester County Public Library

CHECK OUT THESE EVENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AT THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY!
804-693-2998

Starting May 2
Dungeons and Dragons
Every other Saturday
1:00 - 3:00, Main Library

Teen Outdoor Survival
May 16 10:30 - 1:00
Registration required
Sponsored by VA State Parks

May 9
Lets celebrate Star Wars day!
Main library
Design a Lightsabor
10:00 - 11:30
and Star Wars origami
11:30 - 1:00
Special guests and prizes!

Positive Affirmation for Teens
June 16
Create for your mirror, room, locker next year!

Historic 250th Family Jeopardy
July 11
registration required! Prizes!

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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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YOUR COMMUNITY CONNECTION



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

PTA News

The countdown begins, with a little more than a month left of school, but Peasley PTA isn't finished yet!

Some final dates to note are Teacher Appreciation Week, Spirit Night at Patriots Grill, your next PTA Board Elections, 8th Grade Promotion and End of the Year Carnival to finish out the 2025-2026 school year.

You and your students can be a part of this special moment! We still need many more photos of our amazing 8th Grade students for the slideshow that will be shown at the 8th Grade Promotion on June 4th. Photo deadline is May 16th! We are requesting higher quality photos, as they will be enlarged for display.

Interested in being on the 2026-2027 Peasley PTA Board? We would LOVE to hear from you, answer questions and send you more information. Please reach out via our Peasley PTA facebook page or through email at peasleypridepta@gmail.com or linda.buswell@gc.k12.va.us if you have any questions or need further information.

Our PTA has had a wonderful year thanks to the support from our families, community, teachers, staff and administration; without it, we wouldn't have been able to do all the wonderful things for our school. Thank you for your time and dedication this year.

We hope all our Peasley Pride students, staff, and families have a wonderful and safe summer!

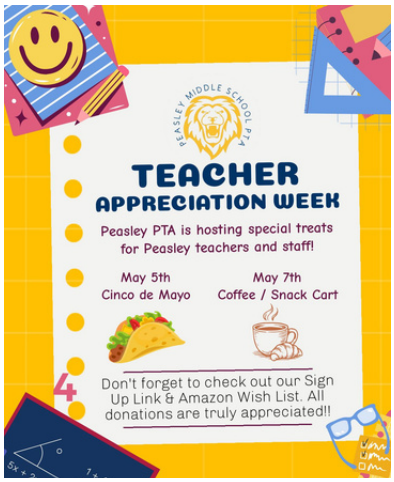
-Your PTA Board
Heather, Kelli, Christina and Adrienne

Honor Roll Assemblies

Thursday, June 4
Peasley Auditorium

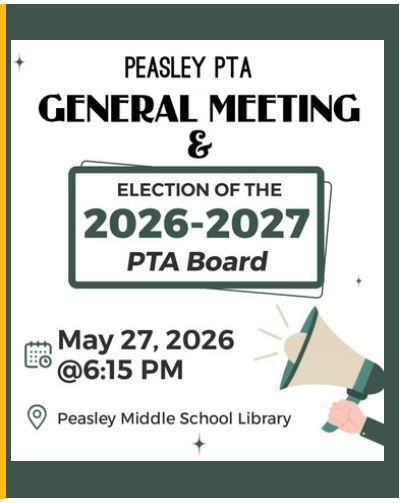
7th Grade: 11:30a.m.
6th Grade: 1:30p.m.

Families are invited to help celebrate the 3rd Quarter All A and A/B Honor Roll with your students









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CE&PI provides current information while fostering local and school partnerships; engaging citizens to access resources and opportunities to shape their community.

Contact Linda Buswell, Peasley Coordinator: linda.buswell@gc.k12.va.us for more information!

follow our Facebook page!

Upcoming Peasley Events

MAY

Teacher Appreciation Week ---------- May 4 - 8
8th Gr Reading/Writing SOL ---------- May 5
All Pro Breakfast ----------May 12
Peasley Band Concert (at GHS) ---------- May 12
PTA Spirit Night (Patriots Grill) ---------- May 12
BayPort Savings Day ---------- May 14
Rising 6th Grade Night ---------- May 14
Civics SOL 8th Grade ---------- May 18
Reading SOL 6th - 8th ---------- May 19
Math SOL 6th - 8th ---------- May 21
Spring Chorus Concert ---------- May 21
No School/Memorial Day ---------- May 25
Science SOL 8th Grade ---------- May 27
PTA General Meeting ---------- May 27

JUNE

NJHS Induction ---------- June 01
GHS Senior Walk ---------- June 02
8th Grade Promotion ---------- June 04
Honor Roll Assemblies ---------- June 04
Carnival/Early Dismissal/last day ---------- June 05

END OF YEAR CARNIVAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
PEASLEY FRIENDS, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TO ENJOY THE FUN WITH YOUR STUDENTS!

PLEASE EMAIL
linda.buswell@gc.k12.va.us
FOR INFORMATION

PEASLEY BASEBALL



The Peasley basball team finished its season tied for fourth in the district. The team defeated Tabb, Queens Lake, Hornsby, Page, James Blair, and William Berkeley. They ended the season with a tough 4-0 loss to Grafton in the district quarter-finals.

Photo L - R, standing: Coach Welcher, Victor Peterson, Jameson Miller, Liam Robb, Joseph Harper, Mason Dunlap, Connor Yackel, Coach Jeffrey. Front row, L-R Easton Harris, Josh Khaler, Killian McDaniels, Camden Napier, Isaac Freeman, Steven Harris. Not pictured: Jaxson Armstrong