

Go, Dragons!

## Look What's Happening at Greenfield Elementary



### October Dates to Remember

- ✎ October 10 – Greenfield Eats Out Chipotle Night
- ✎ October 12 – Picture Day (A Day Students & Mrs. Higgins' Class, Kindergarten Classes & Mrs. Kurz's and Ms. Salsgiver's Classes)
- ✎ October 13 – Picture Day (B Day Students, Lambert's Class, First Grade Classes, & Mrs. Rickman's Class)
- ✎ October 13 – Greenfield PTA Dragon Fest – Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat Event
- ✎ October 14 – Picture Day (100% Remote Learners)
- ✎ October 15 – Great American Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- ✎ October 16 – End of the First Nine Weeks
- ✎ October 23 – Report Cards will be sent home today. Report cards for 100% remote learners will be mailed home today.
- ✎ October 31 – Happy Halloween!



### Important Information About Remote Learning

*If your child is currently learning remotely and you would like for them to return to the hybrid in-person learning model, please contact Mrs. Camp by Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*If your child is a 100% remote or a hybrid in-person student, they are expected to complete assignments daily. All remote learners are responsible for the following items.*

1. *Checking their 1770 email account daily.*
2. *Checking the Canvas dashboard and modules daily.*
3. *Complete all assignment and do so on time.*
4. *Monday through Friday are school days, whether you are at Greenfield Elementary or home.*
5. *Paper packets should be picked up in the black bins each Friday afternoon. Completed work may be dropped off between Friday afternoon and 7:00 a.m. Monday morning. The black bins are located under the porch area near the front entrance.*

*Don't forget Wednesdays are remote learning days for all students through the first semester. Students in grades 3-5 are remote learners three days a week.*

*Thank you for assisting with your child's education. We know that this process is challenging, time consuming, exhausting, and sometimes frustrating. Please continue to support your child and their teacher. You are making a difference!*

## Canvas Resources for Parents

### Why are Botetourt County teachers using Canvas?

Teachers can use Canvas to:

- provide students with daily assignments while aligning them to standards and learning objectives taught in the classroom.
- provide students with written, audio, or video feedback.
- organize all work and course-related events into one, drag-and-drop calendar.
- notify students via email and text.
- easily link to Google Classroom, See Saw, Epic Books, and World Book

### Canvas Tips and Tricks for Parents

<https://community.canvaslms.com/t5/CanvasLive/Tips-and-Tricks-for-The-Parents-of-Remote-Learners/ba-p/283008>

### Canvas Parent Pointers You Tube Series

<https://youtu.be/jqF2oo4O1SE>

### Canvas Student Guide

<https://guides.instructure.com/m/4212>

The Virginia Department of Education recommends the following learning time per day for remote student learning.

Grade Level	Maximum Learning Time Per Day
K-2	40-60 minutes daily
3-5	60-90 minutes daily
6-12	30 minutes per teacher daily



## PTA News

The PTA Boosterthon was a great success. Our PTA was able to raise \$20,000 to support the purchase of classroom technology.

Way to go, Greenfield!

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## Cooler Weather

Daily recess is an important part of every school day. Students need time to relax, run, and play. Classes go outside whenever possible. Please send a jacket with your child daily. Also, we recommend that students wear tennis shoes so they are able to participate in all outdoor and P.E. activities.



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