



GREENWOOD MILL



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RAPTOR

When leaving the building, please return your Raptor sticker to the office!—Thank You!

GATOR GRUB

Each month we will choose a student in each grade level that comes through the lunch line calmly, quietly and uses their manners. Each will receive a small treat. This month's recipients are:

- Kindergarten—Jordan Bryce
- Grade 1—Hope Swisher
- Grade 2—Caleb Chittenden
- Grade 3—Wyatt Peacoe
- Grade 4—Brooke Snyder
- Grade 5—Jamilee Festa



On Friday, November 10, buy school lunch get a special treat!



SPEAK UP, STAY SAFE

Keeping schools safe is a team effort. Parents, students, staff and members of the community all play a vital role in making sure our schools are safe and secure. If you see suspicious activity in the vicinity

of our schools, report it to school staff and law enforcement. Suspicious activity may include: a vehicle or individual in an odd or concealed location; an unattended package or backpack; individuals seeking information about a school, its operations or security procedures beyond mere curiosity; or unusual, repeated or prolonged observation of school buildings, bus stops or students. Contact the Frederick County Sheriff's Office at 540-662-6168 if you observe any suspicious activity.

DATES TO REMEMBER—NOVEMBER

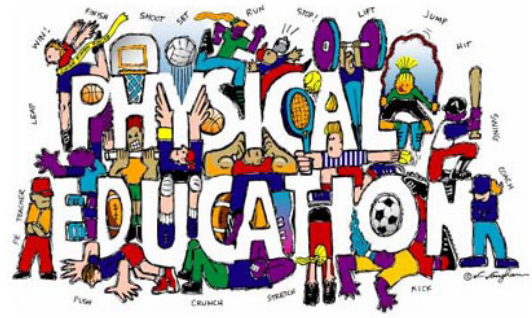
- Nov. 1 Report Cards go home
- Nov. 7 No School – Election Day
- Nov. 10 Gator Skate Night
Winchester Skate
- Nov. 10 9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 14-17 3:30-6:00 p.m.
PTO Talent Show Practice
- Nov. 21 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
2nd Grade Field Trip to the Alamo
- Nov. 22, 23 & 24 No School – Thanksgiving Break

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RUNNING CLUB- ATTENTION RUNNING CLUB MEMBERS



As the weather is getting colder, please be sure to dress in appropriate layers that are comfortable to run. Also be sure to wear hats and gloves as needed for cold weather. Thank you!



JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER GARDEN CLUB



Thank you to all the Master Gardeners and parent volunteers for all your help in making our Fall JMG Garden Club a wonderful success! We planted and cared for our three sister's garden, and we learned about seeds, weeds, and much more! We got to taste and sample many different kinds of vegetables as well. We also are very grateful for a new Greenhouse donated by Mr. Stan Corneal. This will be a special addition to our garden beds! Thank you to all and we look forward to planting and gardening during our Spring JMG Garden Club!



In the month of November, your gator will learn how to sport stack. In our sport stacking unit, the students will learn how to follow rules, repeat patterns, and challenge themselves to become faster stackers. You will also have an opportunity to purchase speed stacks for your child to use at home. Your gator will also learn about the game of volleyball. He will practice bumping, setting, and serving a volleyball.

COUNSELORS' CORNER...

This year 4th and 5th graders have been given a wonderful opportunity to explore careers with a fun technology game called Career Cruising. Each student was given an individual username and password. Students are able to work at their own pace and explore various careers around a virtual town by "speaking with" the townspeople about their careers. Career Cruising is the first step of your child's career portfolio. In the future, your child will have a better idea about which career path they would like to choose in high school.

Our character word of the month for November/December will focus on empathy. Empathy can be something that comes easily for some, but they don't have the vocabulary yet to know that what they are doing is showing empathy. We can't wait to see which students will be selected by their teachers and/or classmates for being a shining example of someone who shows empathy.

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1415 Amherst Street, Winchester, VA 22601, 540-662-3888

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