# William Byrd High School

TERRIER TRIBUNE







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#### WBHS DOORS OPEN EACH MORNING AT 7:45 AM

STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE BUILDING UNTIL 7:45 EACH DAY.

THE DOORS WILL REMAIN LOCKED UNTIL 7:45. PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR STUDENTS OFF AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE THIS TIME.

CLUB MEETINGS AND
REMEDIATION
WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED
BEFORE THIS TIME.



Dear Parents.

How quickly the first nine weeks has gone! William Byrd High School has been very busy and doing great things. In this newsletter you will see many of the activities and accomplishments that have already occurred. I want to thank everyone who has made it possible for our students to be able to participate and who have actively volunteered many hours.

Before you know it, it will be time for seniors to graduate. It is important that ALL seniors get the senior portrait taken. It is no charge to have this done. Students will have their picture displayed at graduation and it is the picture used for the yearbook. If you need information about senior portraits, please contact the school.

Report cards were sent home on November 2, 2017. Conference day is November 7, 2017, from 12:00PM-7:00PM. Parent involvement is a key piece to the success of your student. I encourage you to take advantage of this time to meet your child's teachers to discuss any concerns you may have or just to put a face to a name.

Thank you for your continued support of William Byrd High School. Always know if you have a concern or a suggestion please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Newcomb, Principal





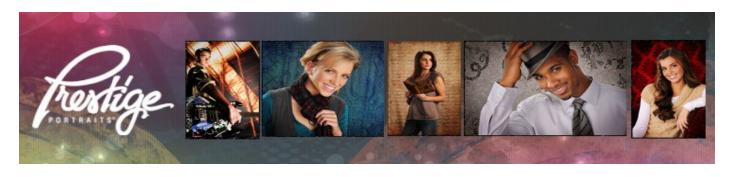


# WBHS Remediation Schedule: 2017-2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Math				3:30 - 4:30 PM Algebra 2-Martin (147) Algebra 2-Colvin (148)	
		ble for Math Remediation. A Algebra I, or Algebra II dur contact any Math Teachd	ing school, before school	ol or after school. If intere	
Science		3:30 - 4:30 PM Earth Science- Rupe (202) Biology - Link (205) Chemistry - Carr (211)			



# (Tuition Free Scholarship Program) CCAP Information Meetings Held at Virginia Western Community College Whitman Theater November 14, December 7, January 18, February 6 All Meetings begin at 6:30 pm



#### **Seniors:**

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Attention Seniors. If you were not able to schedule an appointment with Prestige for your formal senior photo, the photographers will be at WBHS Dec 14<sup>th</sup> to take those pictures. There will not be another retake day, so Dec 14<sup>th</sup> is your last opportunity to have your pictures taken for the yearbook, Vinton Messenger and

the graduation side show.

Mrs. Acker will pass around a sigh-up sheet in English classes. See her in RM 249 if you have any questions.

Cap and gown photos will be offered Feb 15th for any interested senior.



Congratulations
Logan Taylor
Mr. Football 2017



# WBHS FOOTBALL IS PLAYOFF BOUND...... AFTER A GREAT SEASON, OUR FOOTBALL TEAM WILL BE HEADED TO THE PLAYOFFS



We are the Terriers!

#### **SEASON RECORD TO DATE:**

8-25	Cave Spring	34-7
9-1	Hidden Valley	35-3
9-8	Bassett	45–10
9-15	Martinsville	47—10
9-22	Richlands	31-14
9-29	William Fleming	49-20
10-13	William Fleming	41—7
10-20	Staunton River	13–18
10-27	Lord Botetourt	42—14



**CROSS** COUNTRY 2017 "GOOD **SEASON** GUYS" COACH **ROYAL** 

Brynn Tardy



Boys-Finished 6th in Region D Girls-At time of publication-not known.

Qualified for State Competition



Erin Wienke Top 15 in Region





Starting in November, the first Tuesday of each month that students are in school, WBHS and other Roanoke County High Schools will be participating in Bow Tie Tuesdays to raise awareness and support for nonprofit services in the Roanoke Valley. It will also symbolize a day of unity.

Students and staff are asked to wear bows or bow ties and contribute to the cause of the month. We will collectively donate the items or monetary donations to the designated non-profit organization or school of need. Mark your calendars and be a part of Terrier Pride.

The schedule of the months is as follows:

November: Make A Wish Foundation (November 14, 2017)

December: Toys for Tots (December 5, 2017)

January: Soup for Seniors (January 9, 2017)

February: The Heart Association (February 6, 2018)

March: Donate a children's book (donate to local elementary schools) (March 6, 2018)

April: Relay for Life (April 10, 2018)

May: Feed America (May 1, 2018)











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WILLIAM BYRD PLAYERS PRESENT

# THE MUSIC MAN JR.

BY

MEREDITH WILSON



NOVEMBER 10 AT 7PM NOVEMBER 11 AT 2:30PM AND 7PM

NOVEMBER 12 AT 2:30PM

**DOORS OPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR** 

WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FEATURING THE STUDENTS FROM WBHS AND WBMS

**ALL TICKETS \$5.00** 

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# Sadie Hawkins Dance Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 8-11pm

Theme: Fall Festival

All students are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual William Byrd Sadie Hawkins' Dance! In the tradition of Sadie Hawkins, this dance is themed around the idea of celebrating a traditional fall festival. Customarily, the girls ask their dates and pay for dinner and the dance tickets. Typically, students wear casual fall clothes, like jeans, sweaters, boots, and flannels.

The dance will be from 8pm – 11pm, and tickets are \$10/person. There will be chips and sodas available at the dance as well as other snacks for sale, Games, activities, dancing, and the competition for our Sadie Hawkins King & Queen. Any student couples who want to enter in the competition for King and Queen can sign up when they buy their tickets. The entry fee for King and Queen is \$4, and all proceeds from the competition go to the Relay for Life fundraiser.



# PTSA

Its hard to believe that the school year is quickly approaching Winter/Christmas break. We will be having a meeting Monday, November, 13th in the Library at WBHS to begin brainstorming on this years After Prom. So, please mark your calendars. We will have many opportunities for those which like to take ownership of various activities to just assisting with the providing refreshments/snacks. As most of you know Lisa finished up last year and I felt it was best to obtain more involvement from the school and parents as this is more than just a one person endeavor. I would greatly appreciate support and request that everyone attend.

Also when responding please just reply to myself as there are many people in this email and repling to everyone could cause a great deal of mail for everyone. Hanks in advance for all the support, and lets make this a great AP.

Karen Hanley, WBHS, PTSA President



8:00 - 11:00

# SPIRIT WEEK— NOVEMBER 13-17, 2017 FALL OUT WITH FALL—WIND UP FOR WINTER

Monday, 11/13: Boots & Brims – wear your favorite fall hats and boots

Tuesday, 11/14: Howdy, Partner! – you and a friend recreate a classic duo pairing: mac & cheese, Bert & Ernie, or anything in-between

Wednesday, 11/15: Fall Football – support your favorite football team by sporting their jersey

Thursday, 11/16: Back on the farm... – get in character by sporting a classic country, wild western, or "simply southern" look

Friday, 11/17: Fall Class Colors – Freshman wear white, Sophomores wear orange, Juniors in maroon, and Seniors in black!

Saturday, 11/18: Sadie Hawkins Dance—8:00PM — 11:00PM

### Parent Conference Day, November 7, 2017 12:00–7:00

#### Schools are Closed

If you would like to have a conference, please call the school at 890-3090 or contact your child's teacher via email

#### William Byrd Terriers Wrestling – 2017-2018

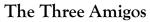


Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Friday/Saturday	Dec 1 & 2	River Rumble	Staunton River	
Wednesday	Dec 6	Dual Salem/Northside	HOME	
Friday/Saturday	Dec 8 & 9	Titan Toughman	Hidden Valley	
Saturday	Dec 16	Knights of the Round Table	Cave Spring	
Friday/Saturday	Dec 29 & 30	Big Orange	HOME	
Friday/Saturday	Jan 5 & 6	LCA Invitational	LCA	
Wednesday	Jan 10	Patrick Henry Dual	PH	
Friday/Saturday	Jan 19/20	Big Blue	Christiansburg	
Wednesday	Jan 24	BRD Duals	Northside	
Friday/Saturday	Jan 26 & 27	(Region Seeding)	EC Glass	
Friday/Saturday	Feb 9 & 10	Region	LCA	
Friday/Saturday	Feb 15-17	State		

Head Coach: Thomas Kessler

Assistant Coach: Ronnie Wood

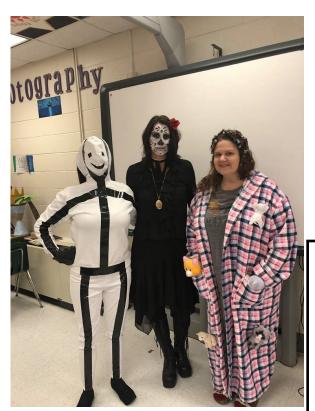




Mr. Dishman # 1—Gene Riggs

Mr. Dishman # 2—Rusty Dishman

Mr. Dishman #3—Chris Carr







Dressed as "A new mom"....Whitney Puckett



Stick Man-Denise Sartell with buddy Harriett Halloween-Shannon Via

CRAZY CAT WOMAN -

ALLYSON GOIN

SUGAR SKULL -

RHONDA WILSON

STICK MAN -

DENISE SARTELL





S B Duo



Ms. Frizzle The Magic School Bus
Well Done
Mrs. McGrath

The Dynamic Duo

The Dynamic Duo

The Dynamic Duo

Hannah Blais

Hannah Blais

Wonder Woman

Krista Martin

Witchy Woman

Dottie Mayer



COUNTRY BUMPKINS...
RUTH OVERFELT AND NIKKI BOOTH



Nurse Minnie.....
Tiffany McCormack



**Top Row:** Left to right: Christopher Spano, Luis Jerez, Tanner Hough, Darian Simpson, Beem Sareekun, JJ Seymore, Thomas Adams, Jack Moses, Nathan Patrick

Front Row: Left to right: Ozioma Anyanwu, Faith Andrews, Megan James, Grayce Dantzler, Courtney Brown, Marissa Kopera, Kayla Turner, Alison Stoehr, Kayla Witt, Jeanette Sako

#### WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL

We are bringing back a tradition!

Remember the sale of the dishcloths – well they are back!

\$15.00 a dozen or \$1.50 per dishcloth

cash or check made payable to WBHS

You may e-mail Mrs. Puckett, senior sponsor,

at wpuckett@rcs.k12.va.us

or

Mrs. Conner, bookkeeper, at lconner@rcs.k12.va.us

or

stop by the school and ask for Mrs. Conner for pick up

or

ask a senior student

We appreciate your continued support of WBHS!





William Byrd High School Invites Veterans to Celebrate with us on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> beginning with a breakfast, in your honor, in the Annex Gym at 9am. From there you will be escorted to the main ceremony at 10am in the Main Gym.

We look forward to our *Meet and Greet* that will follow at 10:45am. Tables will be available for the veterans to display military items, pictures, and other memorabilia as you share your experiences with our staff and students. We invite Veterans to join us for any portion of the day and we hope you can stay for everything!

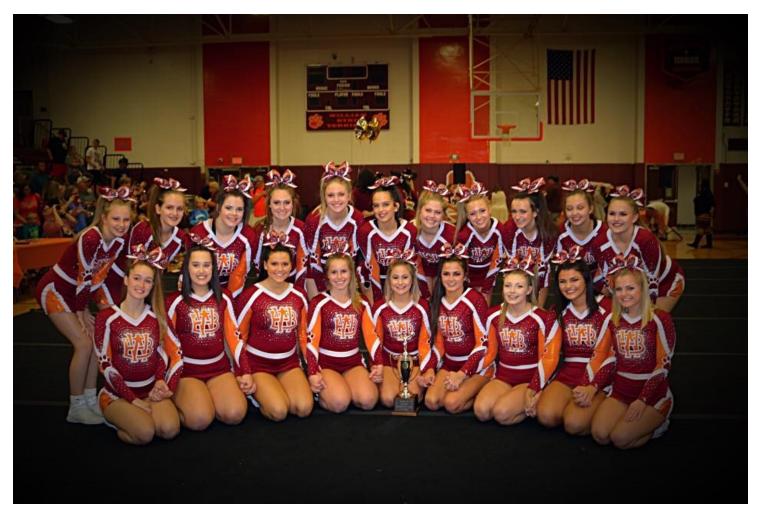
If you would like to attend, please email Katie Hetherington at <u>khetherington@rcs.k12.va.us</u> or mail the information to Katie Hetherington at William Byrd High School, 2902 E Washington Ave, Vinton VA 24179.

Please include your name, branch of military, service theater, date of service, any other information about your service, which parts of the event you would like to attend and any guests that will be joining you.

#### Wall of Honor

If you would like to Honor a Veteran or a soldier in active duty, please give us the following information so we can include it on our Wall of Honor:

Name, branch of military, service theater and date of service.



Congratulations Region 4D Cheer Champions



# William Byrd Terriers Girls Basketball – 2017-2018



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	November 16	Jefferson Forest (Scrim)	Away	5:30/7:00
Wednesday	November 22	Brookville (Scrim)	Home	3 pm 2 gyms
Tuesday	November 28	Glenvar	Home	5:30/7:00
Friday	December 1	Cave Spring	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	December 5	Hidden Valley	Home	5:30/7:00
Friday	December 8	Salem	Home	5:30/7:00
Monday	December 11	Pulaski	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	December 12	Hidden Valley	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	December 14	Cave Spring	Home	5:30/7:00
Friday	December 22	Northside	Away	5:30/7:00
Friday	December 29	Christiansburg	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	January 2	Bassett	Away	5:30/7:00
Wednesday	January 3	Christiansburg	Home	5:30/7:00
Friday	January 5	Glenvar	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	January 9	William Fleming	Home	5:30/7:00
Thursday	January 11	Staunton River (JV)	Away	G 5:30/ B 7:00
Friday	January 12	Staunton River (V)	Home	G 5:30/ B 7:00
Tuesday	January 16	Lord Botetourt	Away	5:30/7:00
Friday	January 19	Northside	Home	5:30/7:00
Monday	January 22	Salem	Away	5:30/7:00
Wednesday	January 24	Pulaski	Home	5:30/7:00
Friday	January 26	Bassett	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	January 30	William Fleming	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	February 1	Staunton River(JV)	Home	G 5:30/ B 7:00
Friday	February 2	Staunton River (V)	Away	G 5:30/ B 7:00
Tuesday	February 6	Lord Botetourt	Home	5:30/7:00
Th/F/T	Feb. 8, 9, 13	BRD Tournament	TBA	TBA
F/Tu/Th	Feb 16, 20, 22	Region Tournament	TBA	
		State Tournament		

#### William Byrd Swim Schedule 2017-2018

<u>Head Coach:</u> Krista Martin <u>Assistant Coach:</u> James Martin

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Warm-ups	s/ Meet Starts
Thurs.	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Salem Northside & Fler	@ Salem Y ning		6:30/7:30
Mon.	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lord Botetourt	@ Hollins		6:30/7:00
Mon.	Jan. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Salem *Senior Night	HOME @ GAC		7:30/8:00
Fri.	Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cave Spring	@ GAC vs Cave & Jefferson Fore	. •	TBD
Wed.	Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Allegany	@ Alleghay YMC	CA	5:30/6:00
		& Fleming			(bus leaves at 4:00)
Sat.	Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	All Timesland Inv	vitational @ GAC		TBA
				(this meet	will be prelims and finals)
Tues.	Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Staunton River	@ Bedford YMC	A	5:30/6:30
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Fri.	Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>		ict Championship		TBA
Tues. Fri. & Sat	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	REGIONALS @	Christiansburg	TBA	(we will take a bus)
	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	STATES in Rich	mond		TBA



#### William Byrd ACE Schedule – 2017-2018



Day	Date	Host School	Site	Time
Tuesday	November 28	Salem	Home	5:00
Tuesday	December 5	Staunton River **	Away	5:30
Thursday	December 7	Cave Spring	Home	5:30
Tuesday	December 12	Lord Botetourt **	Away	5:30
Wednesday	December 13	Hidden Valley	Away	5:30
Thursday	January 4	William Fleming **	Away	5:30
Tuesday	January 9	Northside **	Away	5:30
Tuesday	January 16	William Byrd **	НОМЕ	5:30
		Region 4A West	Blacksburg	
		State		

Indicates a Blue Ridge District Mini, host school is listed\*\*

Head Coach: Caitlin Lilley



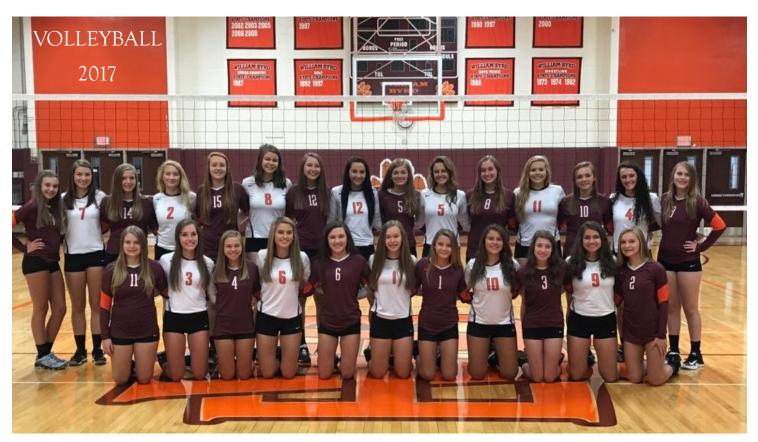


# OUR CHEERLEADERS ARE HEADED TO STATE COMPETITION, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH TO BRING US HOME ANOTHER TITLE

### William Byrd Terriers Boys Basketball – 2017-2018



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday	November 16	Jefferson Forest (Scrim)	Home	5:30 (2 gyms)
Wednesday	November 22	Franklin County (Scrim)	Away	5:00 (2 gyms)
Friday	December 1	Cave Spring	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	December 5	Hidden Valley	Away	5:30/7:00
Friday	December 8	Salem	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	December 12	Hidden Valley	Home	5:30/7:00
Wednesday	December 13	Cave Spring	Away	5:30/7:00
Friday	December 15	Pulaski	Home	5:30/7:00
Friday	December 22	Northside	Home	5:30/7:00
	Dec 27, 28, 29	Christmas Tournament	Away	
Tuesday	January 2	Bassett	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	January 9	William Fleming	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	January 11	Staunton River (JV)	Away	G 5:30/ B 7:00
Friday	January 12	Staunton River (V)	Home	G 5:30/ B 7:00
Tuesday	January 16	Lord Botetourt	Home	5:30/7:00
Wednesday	January 17	George Washington	Home	5:30/7:00
Friday	January 19	Northside	Away	5:30/7:00
Monday	January 22	Salem	Home	5:30/7:00
Wednesday	January 24	Pulaski	Away	5:30/7:00
Friday	January 26	Bassett	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	January 30	William Fleming	Home	5:30/7:00
Thursday	February 1	Staunton River(JV)	Home	G 5:30/ B 7:00
Friday	February 2	Staunton River (V)	Away	G 5:30/ B 7:00
Tuesday	February 6	Lord Botetourt	Away	5:30/7:00
Th/F/T	Feb. 8, 9, 13	BRD Tournament	TBA	TBA
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		State Tournament		



The girls in the picture represent our JV and Varsity teams



Congratulations to these ladies for their Blue Ridge District Awards.....

1st Team
Lauren Heck
Elena Boitnott
2nd Team
Maddy Nance
Faith Andrews

We are proud of you!!!!



Homecoming Queen—Jeanette Sako, Homecoming King- J.J. Seymore,
Terrier—Bobby Conner Principal- Tammy Newcomb





Flower Girl, Annie Puckett and Crown Bearer, Sydney Nichols









LEADS THE
WAY...FOLLOWED BY THE
WILLIAM BYRD HIGH
SCHOOL MARCHING
BAND





THE 2017 HOMECOMING PARADE TRAVELED FROM THE BASEBALL FIELD, THROUGH THE SPRING GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD, DOWN RT. 24 TO THE ENTRANCE OF WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL, ENDING AT THE STADIUM.

THANKS TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED.



















S E N I O C L S E

Our Cheerleaders were trucking on.



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Left to Right: Dane Blackwood, Josephine Brandimore, Everett Fletchall, K.J. Elmore, Aalysa Stuckey, Jasmine Crawford, Kaylee Tuck, Rebecca Geisler, Courtney Cherry, Jacob Speck. Center: Natalie Yates



#### BETA CLUB 2017

Students are invited to be members at the beginning of their Senior year if they have a grade point average of 3.75 or above and commit to completing ten hours of volunteer service, five of which must be school related. This is the 57th year William Byrd has inducted members into the National BETA Club. It was charted here in 1960, so it has a long history in our school.

#### 2017–2018 WBHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Tammy Newcomb, Principal; Reilly Hatfield; Natlie Mullins; Adi Iyer; Jada Karnes; Sydney Deitrich

#### 2017-2018

#### New BETA Inductees

Jasmine Allinsno Miquel Antivero Ozioma Anyanwu **Zachary Aylor** Mackenzie Beard Tabitha Beecher Brooke Blankenship Elena Boitnott Kayland Bond Ana Boush Andrew Brooks **Emily Brooks** Bailey Browning Iulia Burek Ryan Buxton Tanner Claybrook Haley Cook Madeline Craig Jasmine Crawford Austin Dickson Caleb Divers Brenna Donahue Everett Fletchall Khalil Fonder Kathleen Fuchs Rebecca Geisler Tabitha Gills Alyson Gilmer Carla Graybill Sophie Griffin Alexa Harmon Reilly Hatfield Darien Hildebeidel

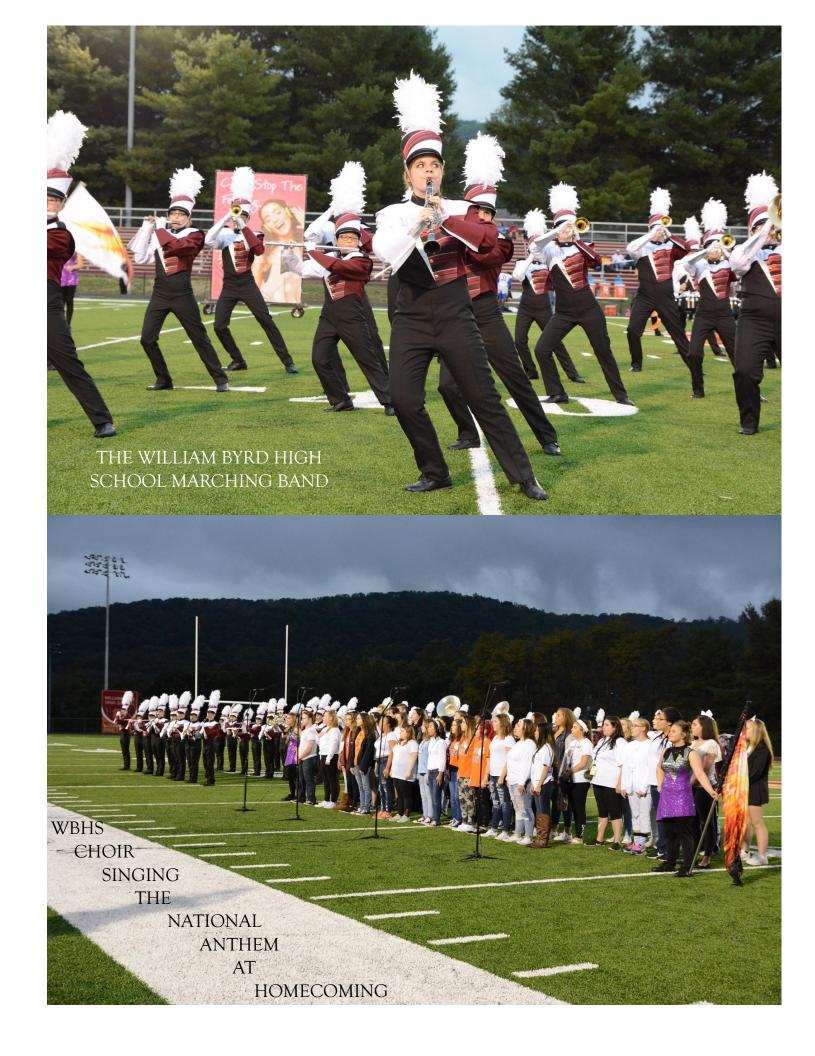
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The halls of William Byrd has never been livelier than the day we lined the halls cheering on our athletes as they traveled to William Fleming for the Special Olympics.

Way to Go Byrd! We Are The Terriers!







Reindeer Club is sponsoring an inhouse blood drive on Nov 17 AND a community drive at



the Vinton Library on Nov 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday after Thanksgiving) from 9am – 12noon.

# WINTER SPORTS BEGIN NOVEMBER 6TH. BE SURE YOU HAVE A VHSL PHYSICAL FORM ON FILE WITH THE SCHOOL.



- TRYOUTS FOR JV & VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL IS MONDAY, NOV. 6 FROM 6:00-8:30 PM
- GIRLS BASKETBALL—3:40—6:00 MAIN GYM
- INDOOR TRACK PRACTICE BEGINS ON NOV. 6 AT 3:45 PM



 WRESTLING WILL BEGIN NOV. 6TH—MEET IN THE TEAM LOCKER ROOM BESIDE THE PE LOCKER ROOM AFTER SCHOOL.

THE WINTER SPORTS MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM.



