

# Blue Ridge Educational Center

## School News

10/01/2021

### Upcoming

#### End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

**The end of the first 9-weeks is on Friday, October 8th.** Any student who has been absent for more than three days during this quarter should have a make-up work plan with their instructional team. Parents, if you do not know your student's make-up work plan please call our office or email your student's teacher. We are here to help and we want each of our students to feel like their grades are fair and reflect their efforts.

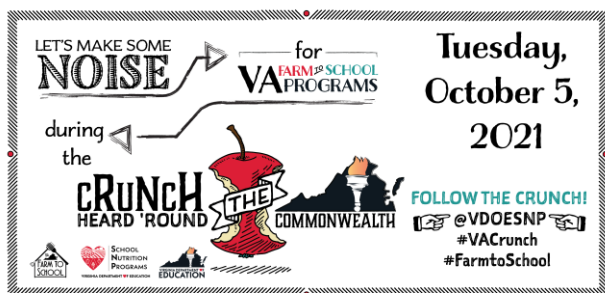
#### Student Issued iPads

BREC students will be issued iPads for school use beginning next week. iPads will be able to go home with students with completed parental consent forms. Parents will be contacted by the school office regarding consent forms and user agreements.

#### National Farm to School Month

October is National Farm to School Month! The BREC school community will participate in the "Crunch Heard 'round the Commonwealth" on Tuesday, October 5th. We invite you to join us in recognizing the importance of locally grown produce, local businesses,

and farming as a vocation by taking a bite out of a locally grown apple during your lunch on Tuesday. This is the collective "CRUNCH"!



### Dates to Remember

**10/08:** Early Release @ 1:00  
**10/11:** No School: Professional Work Day  
**11/22-11/26:** No School: Fall Break  
**12/08 & 12/15:** CPR & First Aid Training for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders



## COVID-19

### Weekly Update

Staff and students are reminded not to come to school if they are experiencing any signs of illness. In addition, anyone who has had close contact with someone who has, or might have, COVID-19 should remain at home and contact the school.

As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, there is currently ONE member of our school community who is in quarantine and ZERO known cases of COVID-19 within our school community.

Blue Ridge Educational Center COVID-19 Data Table 2021-2022 School Year			
Week of:	COVID-19 Positive Cases	Quarantine Due to Exposure to COVID-19	Total Absences (Staff & Students)
08/09/2021	0	0	3
8/16/2021	0	0	2
8/23/2021	0	0	6
8/30/2021	0	0	6
9/06/2021	0	1	4
9/13/2021	0	2	7
9/20/2021	0	1	9
9/27/2021	0	1	9

