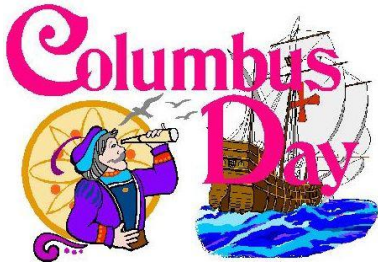


Summer has almost gone but officially we have about 5 more weeks until Fall begins. As I walk the dogs early in the morning, I have seen Orion low in the eastern sky. The constellation Orion is a Fall/Winter constellation and the portent of cooler (hopefully) weather ahead.

We have a fierce spat of holidays looming: Labor Day, marking the 'official end' of Summer vacation time,

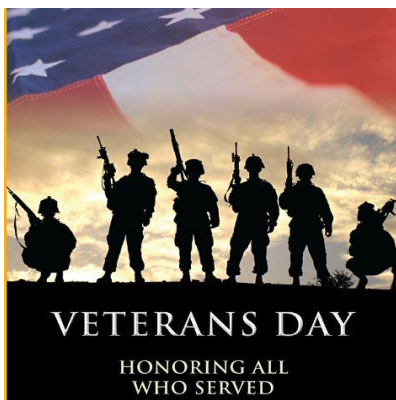
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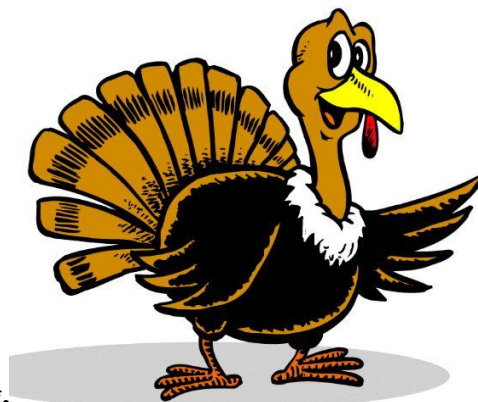
Yorktown Day,



Halloween,



Veteran's Day,



Thanksgiving,



then the big ones of Christmas and New Year's.



This presupposes that the probably have parties on the 21st of Dec while others will probably celebrate (and breathe a sigh of relief) on the 22nd.

Mayans get it wrong on 21 Dec 2012. Some will

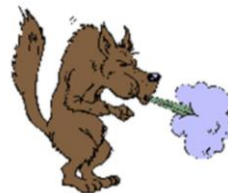


We will also have a Presidential election thrown in the mix, so vote.

All the construction at Tabb Elementary School is for:

Parking lot renovation
6 classroom expansion
tile replacement

Don't have a completion date but I know parents/teachers/ students are watching.



How many of you have thought about the Big Bad Wolf? _____ Not the old ride at Busch Gardens but the huffing and puffing and trying to blow our homes down lately? We have had enough of the straight line wind storms that others would call mini-tornados.



Trees were blown down, snapped off/twisted off about 20' up, crashing on cars, vans, homes. Then the air was filled with the sound of chain saws as neighbors helped neighbors, there were no strangers cutting, moving, hauling tree and limb debris.

Some have decided to be proactive and have removed potentially damaging trees – always better safe than sorry.

To those who suffered damage, our well wishes and hopes for speedy restoration.



School will start shortly.

With school starting our children will be gathering in places for pickup by car pools, van pools and for buses. Some will be walking to Tabb Elementary and Tabb High. Be mindful of where our children congregate while waiting for their rides, they are probably more intent on their conversations than watching for vehicles.

Hope everyone had a great Summer! And prepare for regular season professional football!!!!

The weather has been anything but predictable.



But as this vacation season winds down, notify a neighbor that you will be on vacation and to check your home while you are away. Ask him/her to pick up the newspaper, just in case the delivery person doesn't stop delivery. The best thing, though, would be to complete the vacation form that the York County Sheriff makes available at:

<http://www.yorkcounty.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=5698>

The fee for architectural changes has increased. Any change you make to your exterior home and property (fence, pool, well, storage building, enlarging/adding a deck, patio, firepit, driveway/parking area widening and/or other 'improvements and/or alterations' requires prior approval from the ACC. Some changes may require a York County permit as well. Please see the ACC link or contact the ACC in Contact Us -- this site.

If you see something that doesn't seem right (street light out, traffic sign askew, vehicle without a license plate, broken rear window in your neighbor's home, etc) don't ignore it, report it. Call any of the RM directors.

