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FEATURING ARTISTS FROM COBB COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS




JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	 <i>Do our best to conserve every drop we receive.</i>		



ABIGAIL MCCOY — BARBER MS — 8TH GRADE

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 World Wetlands Day Groundhog Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			



CHLOE MORRIS — LOVINGGOOD MS — 8TH GRADE

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Daylight Savings Time						St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	USEPA Watersense Fix a Leak Week	First Day of Spring		World Water Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					Good Friday	Passover Begins



SHREYA SUDAKAR — JJ DANIELL MS — 8TH GRADE

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Passover Ends	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27 Arbor Day	28
29	30		 <i>Water is a vital elixir of life.</i>			



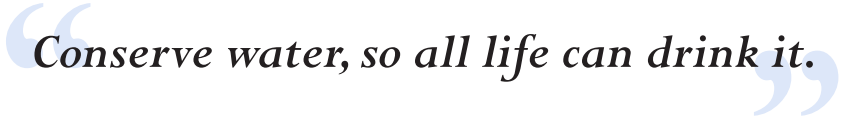
ARELI GARCIA — FLOYD MS — 7TH GRADE

MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Cinco De Mayo
6 National Drinking Water Week	7 Georgia Water Professionals' Appreciation Day	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21	22	23 World Turtle Day	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	 <p><i>Many people die from lack of water and it is sad.</i></p>	

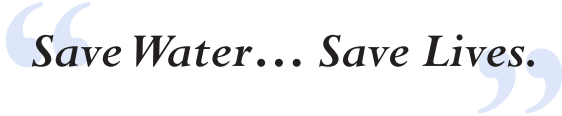


JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8 World Oceans Day	9
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 World Sea Turtles Day
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



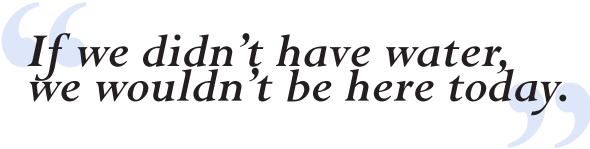
JULY 2018

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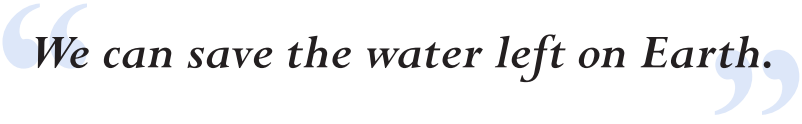
MARIA HERRERA — FLOYD MS — 8TH GRADE

AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><i>If we didn't have water, we wouldn't be here today.</i></p>			1	2	3	4
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SEPTEMBER 2018

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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 World Water Monitoring Day	19	20	21	22 First Day of Fall
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 World Rivers Day						




EMILY ROSS — DICKERSON MS — 8TH GRADE

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30	31 Halloween	 <i>Be grateful for your plentiful resources.</i>		



NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15 America Recycles Day	16	17
18	19 World Toilet Day	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



MATAI BLAIN — LOVINGGOOD MS — 8TH GRADE

DECEMBER 2018

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“We need this resource to make our only home the best it can be.”

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Hanukkah Begins

Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day

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Hanukkah Ends

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First Day of Winter

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Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

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New Year's Eve

WATERSMART TIPS FOR AT HOME WATER CONSERVATION

WASHING MACHINE

Wait until you have a full load of laundry before running the machine to save both water and energy.

- By running full loads in the washing machine, the average family can save up to 700 gallons of water per month, reducing water bills.
- Make sure to adjust the water level for each load.
- A front-load washing machine uses 1/3 less water than a top load machine.
- Remember to set up an appliance maintenance check-up every 3-4 years to ensure the performance efficiency of your washing machine.
- When in the market for a new washing machine, be sure to research high-efficiency models. These machines use an average of 30% less water and 50% less energy—and get your clothes cleaner!

TOILETS

More water is used to flush the toilet than any other purpose in the home!

- Never use your toilet as a wastebasket!
- Check toilets for leaks at least twice a year when you reset your clocks. To check for leaks place a few drops of food coloring in the tank. Wait 10 minutes without flushing and check the bowl. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.
- Installing a WaterSense labeled, 1.28 gallons-per-flush High Efficiency toilet will lower the cost of water and sewer bills significantly.
- Remember, not all toilet leaks are noisy, some are silent. A leaking toilet can waste hundreds of gallons of water a day.
- Most toilet leaks are the result of a damaged flapper and can be easily replaced with a new inexpensive flapper.

KITCHEN FAUCET AND DISHWASHER

Washing the dishes accounts for most of the water usage in the kitchen.

- Operate automatic dishwashers only when fully loaded to save on hot water, detergent and energy costs.
- By using the short cycle on your dishwasher instead of the full cycle, you can save 5 gallons of water per load.
- Adjust your freezer to reflect the current climate conditions in order to control ice produced by the ice maker.
- Remember when washing your dishes to limit the hot water usage.
- Check to see if your dishwasher can clean dishes without pre-rinsing them. Most current model dishwashers don't require pre-rinsing.
- If you need to hand-wash dishes, do not leave the tap running while you scrub.

SHOWER AND TUBS

Dripping shower heads can waste hundreds of gallons of water a week, depending on the size of the drip.

- Take short showers instead of baths to use less water. Reducing your shower time by just one minute can save two to six gallons of water.
- Check your shower head for drips or leaks and replace washers. Worn out washers are the main cause of leaks.
- The typical shower head allows a water flow of five gallons per minute. Installing a WaterSense labeled shower head will reduce this flow by 50%.
- When taking a bath, fill the bath tub half way and save 15 gallons of water.

BATHROOM FAUCETS

Bathroom faucets use two to seven gallons of water per minute.

- Always turn off the water while brushing your teeth and washing hands.
- Install a high efficiency faucet aerator to reduce flow by 25%.
- Remember to clean the aerator routinely to remove any obstructing particles collected in the screen.
- Fix leaks immediately: a small drip can result in up to 15 gallons of water a day or 105 gallons a week in wasted water, which adds up to more than 5,000 gallons of wasted water a year!

OUTDOOR TIPS

- Irrigate in the early morning or after dew fall. The ground is the most receptive to water, and loss due to evaporation and wind is minimized.
- Adjust your sprinkler system. Make sure the heads are not directed at the pavement, but are only watering plant material.
- Group plants with similar water needs together.
- Water deeply once a week. Frequent watering encourages shallow root growth.

DROUGHT

- Water efficiency and conservation are always important, but it is even more vital in times of drought. Visit cobbcounty.org/outdoorwateringrestrictions to stay current on drought status and watering restrictions.

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JANUARY 2019

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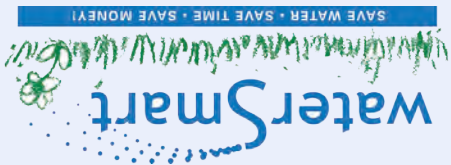
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Holidays & Observances

January 01	New Year's Day
January 21	Martin Luther King Day
February 05	Ash Wednesday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 16	Chinese New Year
February 18	President's Day
March 10	Daylight Savings begins
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Vernal Equinox
April 15	Taxes Due
April 21	Easter
April 24	Admin Professionals Day
May 05	Cinco de Mayo
May 12	Mother's Day
May 27	Memorial Day
June 09	Pentecost
June 14	Flag Day
June 16	Father's Day
June 21	June Solstice
July 04	Independence Day
September 02	Labor Day
September 11	Patriot Day
September 23	Autumnal equinox
October 14	Columbus Day
October 16	Boss's Day
October 31	Halloween
November 03	Daylight Savings ends
November 11	Veterans Day
November 28	Thanksgiving
December 21	December Solstice
December 25	Christmas Day
December 26	Kwanzaa begins
December 31	New Year's Eve



KIERSTYN SMITH — FLOYD — 8TH GRADE
Most Creative



Ivy NGANGA — BARBER MS — 8TH GRADE
Most Educational

