This year, 7th grade students at Grafton Middle and Yorktown Middle have been participating in Chesapeake Studies a program provided by the Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (CBNERR) located at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS). As part of the program, students have received multiple classroom visits from CBNERR educators and have attended a field experience at VIMS. We would like to invite the families of 7th grade students from Grafton and Yorktown Middle Schools to an open house to learn first-hand about the experiences your child has had through Chesapeake Studies. The open house will be held at the CBNERR building on the VIMS campus in Gloucester Point on May 25th from 6 to 8pm. It will include hands-on activities, displays, information, and critters, and will be appropriate for family members of all ages. We hope to see you there.

For directions, please see the VIMS campus map at http://www.vims.edu/about/campus_maps/index.php. The open house will take place in Building B132.