



Four Seasons Newsletter

June 2017

Sharon Ferralli, Principal

June:

19 Wed Report Cards Mailed Home

August:

30 Wed Class Lists Posted on Front Door

31 Thu Sneak-a-Peek 2:00—3:30 pm

September:

4 Mon Labor Day - Schools and Offices Closed

5 Tue School Begins for Grades 1-5 at 9:05 am
Line up on backlot starting @ 8:35

5-6 Conferences for Kindergarten and Pre-K

6-7 Conferences for Pre-K and ECI

7, 8 & 11 Staggered Entrance for Kindergarten

8, 11 & 12 Staggered Entrance for Pre-K

8 Fri First Day of School for all ECI Students

11 Mon PTA Meeting 6:00 pm

Back to School Night 6:30 pm

12 Tues First Day of School for all Kindergarten Students

13 Wed First Day of School for all Pre-K Students



Tip: Take a picture of this calendar with your phone so it will always be with you!

Summer Office Hours
8:00 AM—4:00 PM
Offices closed on Fridays
New Student Registration
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Principal's Message...

THANK YOU for all that you've done to make this year special and to promote your student's learning and supporting our school. This has been one of the quickest endings ever! We had good times and lots of smiles as we closed out the year with events like Field Day, Boosterthon, Fun Run, Steel Drums, Spring Music Programs, and more. Students read a lot with more than 96% of our students meeting the goal of reading 25 books for *Accelerated Reader*. Nineteen students managed to read more than 100 books or more than 100 hours during the year. Our students' mastery of math facts through our Karate Math incentive continues to grow. Interests and talents beyond the classroom were evident in student Passion Projects. We even made time to squeeze in some handwriting instruction. It was a good year!



The School Improvement Team is busy putting together a plan that continues to challenge our students. We will focus on reading comprehension as our core initiative. Math word problems will be incorporated into our comprehension efforts. Please remember that we are always looking for ways to improve so share your suggestions with us via phone or email (sferralli@aacps.org).

In closing I want to let you know of some staffing changes for 2017-2018:

- Mrs. Christina Connelly (ELL) will join us as the additional first grade teacher. Mrs. Connelly has served as our school's itinerant ESOL teacher for the past few years.

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ATTENTION!

School Hours for 2017-2018

9:05 AM—3:30 PM

Students may enter building @ 8:50 AM
Supervision on back lot begins @ 8:35 AM

Meal Prices for School year 2017-2018

Students:

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| Breakfast, (Full Price, All Schools) | \$ 1.50 |
| Breakfast, (Reduced-Price, All Schools) | \$.00 |
| Lunch, (Full Price, Elementary Schools) | \$ 2.75 |
| Lunch, (Reduced-Price, All Schools) | \$.40 |
| Milk—1/2 pint, (A La Carte, All Schools) | \$.55 |

If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Risse,
Supervisor of Food & Nutrition Services at 410-222-5900
or jrisse@aacps.org.

To Our Volunteers,

Thanks for making both Field Day and
Fun Run such a rousing success! The
kids had a great time.

Please check your Lunch Accounts...Reminder
child's lunch account and make any necessary payments.

FOUR SEASONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Fostering a life long love of learning in a
Safe and orderly environment with
Excellent teachers facilitating
Students' active learning.



Yearbook Team Looking for Volunteers

The yearbook team is looking for several organized,
detail-oriented, and computer savvy individuals to join the
team next year. If you are interested please email:
fesyearbook@yahoo.com

Questions About Yearbook?

Contact:

fesyearbook@yahoo.com

Please go to Four Seasons' website to see our full newsletter including:

- "Parent Link" published by the Office of School and Family Partnership
- Application and flier for summer Language Camp

Principal's Message Continued...

- Mrs. Jenna Lydon (Charles Co.) accepted our offer and will be a part of the expanding second grade team.
- Mr. Scott Valera (Monarch Academy) replaces Mrs. Shanon Snyder who leaves us for a teaching position closer to home. Mr. Valera will teach fifth grade math.



We are sad to lose so many students and families to new adventures this summer. Each and every one of you will be missed. At the same time we are excited about the year ahead for all of us!
Bye-bye, so long, farewell...see you in September!
Have a safe and happy summer!

Sharon Ferralli, Principal



PTA Officers for 2017-2018

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We are proud to announce the new PTA Executive Board for 2017-2018. They take office on July 1st:

President: Rachel Rogers
1st Vice President: MaryAnn Landin
2nd Vice President: Christine Williams
Secretary: Joanna Goodwin
Treasurer: Mariam Pelletier

Many thanks to the outgoing 2016-2017 Executive Board members who dedicated many hours of service to our school.

President: Shelli Stanley
1st Vice President: Meredith Long
2nd Vice President: Rachel Rogers
Secretary: Joanna Goodwin
Treasurer: MaryAnn Landin

Special thanks to our Committee Chairs:

Creative Arts: Laura Mitchell
Family Fun: Rachel Rogers
Fundraising: Jamie Landis
Hospitality: Chris Williams & Robyn Sanchez
Membership: Shelli Stanley

Thank you for a wonderful year!

PTA BOOSTERTHON UPDATE!

As of Friday, June 2nd, we had 90% of students registered with pledges totaling almost \$28,000 from all 50 states!

Students have had so much fun with this event including: exciting pep rallies, growing pledges, and counting laps. The goal of achieving pledges from all 50 states is especially exciting as Mrs. Ferralli will be "pied" by students who raised \$100 or more!

Special thanks to our parents who spent many hours planning and assisting with the roll-out of the PTA Boosterthon Fun Run fundraiser.

Donations

Save egg cartons and paper towel tubes over the summer for Mrs. Schultz, the art teacher!

Media Volunteers Needed!

For 2017-2018 School Year

If interested, please email Liz Weiss at:
eweiss@aacps.org

Please include the days and times you are available.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR 2016-2017 VOLUNTEERS!



Lost & Found

Items left after the last day will be donated. If your child is missing something, check the lost and found located in the music room before school lets out.

* Health Room Reminder*

The end of the year has arrived! We thank you for allowing us to care for your children this year! If your child has medication in the health room, please pick it up by June 9th at 10am. After this time it will be discarded. Have a great summer!

Attention Outgoing 5th Graders!

Order your PE uniforms Now!

Online Store Deadline: June 11, 2017 (11:59pm)

Purchase online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store:
<http://arundelmspe2017.itemorder.com>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart.
3. Securely check out with your credit card.

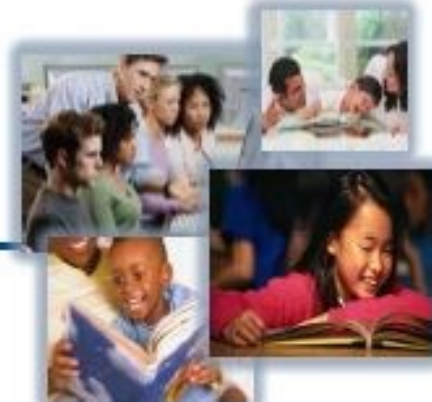
Contact:

Ms. Burkhardt at rjburkhardt@aacps.org with questions.

Parent Link

Connecting You and Your Child to Information on Our Journey to Greatness

"La evidencia es consistente, positiva y convincente: las familias tienen una gran influencia en el rendimiento de sus hijos. Cuando las escuelas, las familias y los grupos de la comunidad trabajan juntos para apoyar el aprendizaje, los niños tienden a mejorar en la escuela, permanecer en la escuela por más tiempo y les gusta más la escuela." Anne T. Henderson, Karen L. Mapp



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Mysteries of History Historic Annapolis Summer Camps

... will introduce your young detectives to the intriguing mysteries of Historic Annapolis.

Session 1: June 26 – June 30: STEAM Detectives will solve riveting mysteries of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through history.

Session 2: July 10 – July 14, 2017: Time Traveler Kids will discover spies, notorious pirates and much more of past generations' life as they explore historic buildings and town of colonial Annapolis.

Session 3: July 24 – July 28, 2017: STEAM Detectives (see Session 1)

Age: Rising second graders through rising eighth graders

Cost per child, per session: HA Family Circle Members - \$270; HA Members & Volunteers - \$290; Non-Members - \$310.

Time: Mondays - Fridays 9 am – 4 pm (before & after care for an additional fee.)

More Information:

<http://www.annapolis.org/education/summer-camp> or
call 410.267.7619



Healthy Family Tip of the Month: Keep a Family First Aid Kit

KidsHealth.org advises: "A well-stocked first-aid kit, kept within easy reach, is a necessity in every home and each car." For a full list of what should go into your kit besides band aids, and antibiotic ointment, see The Red Cross [Red Cross First Aid](#) and KidsHealth.org [KidsHealth First Aid](#) recommendations.



This Summer's Reading Challenge



Read 10 Books for
USNA Mascot, "Bill the Goat"
& Receive:

- Free Tickets to the Sept. 23rd Navy Football Game
- Discounted Navy Football Tickets
- On-field Photo with USNA Mascot, "Bill the Goat"
- A Certificate for You & Gift for Your School
- Complete & Send the form by September 6, 2017.

For the Form and More Information: Jordan Albright albright@usna.edu, 410-293-8791.

Volunteer of the Month May 2017

Donna Howard

Marley Middle School

For her generous commitment to ensure every AVID student's success.

To nominate an exceptional volunteer:

[AACPS School&Family](#) or email ttudor@aacps.org



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¡Charlemos Juntos! (Let's Chat)

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Conectándolo a Ud. y a su Hijo a la Información en Nuestro Camino a la Grandeza

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Misterios de la Historia Campamentos de Verano en la Histórica Annapolis

... presentará a sus jóvenes detectives a los misterios intrigantes de la histórica Annapolis.

Sesión 1: Junio 26 – Junio 30: Detectives de STEAM resolverán los fascinantes misterios de Ciencia, Tecnología, Ingeniería, Arte y Matemáticas a través de la historia.

Sesión 2: Julio 10 – Julio 14: Los Niños Viajeros del Tiempo descubrirán a espías, piratas notorios y mucho más de la vida de las generaciones pasadas mientras exploran edificios históricos y la ciudad de Annapolis colonial.

Sesión 3: Julio 24 – Julio 28: Detectives de STEAM (vea a la Sesión 1)

Edad: Estudiantes ascendiendo del grado dos al octavo
Costo: por niño, por sesión: Miembros del Circulo de Familia HA - \$270; Miembros y Voluntarios de HA - \$290; No-Miembros - \$310.

Hora: Lunes a Viernes 9 am – 4 pm (cuidados antes y después por un cargo adicional.)

Mas Información:

[Historical Annapolis Camp](#) o 410.267.7619



Consejo del Mes de Familia Sana: Mantengan un Botiquín de Primeros Auxilios

KidsHealth.org aconseja: "un botiquín de primeros auxilios bien surtido, que se mantiene a un alcance fácil, es una necesidad en cada hogar y cada carro."

Para una lista completa de lo que debe ir en su botequín, además de curitas, y ungüento antibiótico, ver las recomendaciones de la Red Cross [RedCross 1st Aid](#) y la Salud de los Niños [KidsHealth.org](#).



El Desafío de Lectura Del Verano



Lea 10 libros para

El Mascota de USNA, "Bill the Goat"

Y Reciban:

- Boleto Gratis para el partido de fútbol Naval el 23 de septiembre
- Descuentos a los boletos de Fútbol Naval
- Foto en la Cancha con el Mascota del USNA, "Bill the Goat"
- Un certificado para Ti y un Regalo para tu Escuela. Complete y Envíe el formulario para el 6 de septiembre de 2017.

Para la Forma y Más Información: Jordan Albright albright@usna.edu, 410-293-8791.



Voluntario del Mes

Mayo 2017

Donna Howard

Escuela Intermedia Marley

Por su generoso compromiso de asegurar el éxito de cada estudiante de Avid.

Para nominar voluntarios excepcionales:

AACPS Escuela y Familia o ttudor@aacps.org



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