



Four Seasons Newsletter

June 2021

Regina Passwaters, Principal

MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN! MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN! MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN! MAKE MAGIC HAPPEN!

Calendar June:



- 7-11 MAGIC SPIRIT WEEK
- 15 Tu Last day for Pre-K & ECI students only
- 16 W Grade 5 drive-thru certificate pick-up @ 1:30-3:30 pm
- 17 Th 2 hr. early dismissal for students
- 18 F 2 hr. early dismissal for students; **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

****SUMMER OFFICE HOURS****
Monday through Thursday 7am-3pm
Closed Fridays and July 5, 2021

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please remember to bring your ID when picking up students, visiting, volunteering/chaperoning, and when attending any Parent/Teacher conference.

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.



Principal's Message

THANK YOU for all that you've done to support our staff and students this year. I would like to take this time to thank our PTA for their hard work this year, and we welcome the new PTA board members!! Special thank you to Mrs. Morgan for the amazing yearbook. We had a blast at the Just Dance (Boosterthon finale). We raised over \$30,000! We are so excited to end the year with a MAGIC spirit week!

Thank you for all your support as we brought back more students for in-person learning. Special thanks to our mid-day monitors as well! Lastly, I would like to thank Ms. Janet Vereneau, Cafeteria Manager. She will be going to Arundel Middle next year, so we wish her the best!

I hope that you all take time this summer to recharge and spend time with family and friends. But don't forget to read and practice math! We are looking forward to next year! We are working on the school supply list and will publish that as soon as we can for next year.



Registration for Kindergarten

Registration for Kindergarten began April 7, 2021 and is on-going. Please register your child as soon as possible to help us ensure adequate staffing next year. Parents should register on-line through the Enrollment Portal at: www.aacps.org/enrollment

Parents will need the following documents ready to upload when they go to the registration site:

- Parent's proof of identity: government-issued photo ID
- Primary proof of residency: mortgage, deed, or lease
- Secondary proof of residency: utility bill, bank statement, or pay stub within the last 60 days
- Student's birth certificate
- Student's immunization (shot) record
- Custody order (if applicable)

A video explaining the use of the Online Enrollment Portal is available at <https://www.aacps.org/enrollment>. Scan the QR Code or click the link above to access the online enrollment portal and upload the required documents to initiate enrollment of your child for 2021–2022 Kindergarten.

If you have questions or are unable to use the online enrollment portal, please contact Lisa Snyder, Enrollment Secretary via email, Lasnyder1@aacps.org or contact our school at 410-222-6501 or 410-551-5725.

★ SUMMER WITHDRAWAL ★

If your child will NOT be returning to Four Seasons Elementary for the 2021-22 school year, please complete the following form: [summer withdrawal form](#)

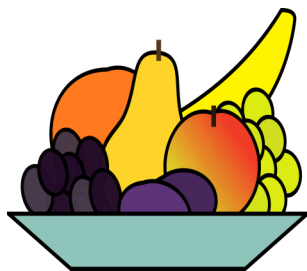
Transfer papers will be prepared and can be picked up the last day of school before summer vacation.

If you have any questions regarding withdrawing from school, please send an email to Lisa Snyder, Enrollment Secretary, at Lasnyder1@aacps.org or contact the school at 410-222-6501 or 410-551-5725.

GONNA MISS YOU!



Food Services in the Hybrid Plan



Food and Nutrition Services will continue to offer breakfast, lunch, snack, and dinner to all students in the building during hybrid learning and all children ages 2-18 through curb-side pickup. Meals are available for pick-up from 12-12:30 pm at Four Seasons.

Please see menu at: [June 7-30, 2021 Menu Curbside, Hybrid & Mobile](#)

Please do not bring food items to share for special occasions, such as birthdays. No parents/guardians/special friends will be permitted to eat lunch with students at the school.



Please remember to pick up all medicine from the health room and return all media books to the school before 1 pm on June 18th.



Please remind your student(s) to plug in their Chromebook when they arrive home from school each day so it is fully charged when they return to school the next day. Thank you!

Health Room Information for Parents of Hybrid Students

The health room will be the location of any student exhibiting signs of a CLI (Covid Like Illness) and it has been divided into clean areas and CLI areas as well as to have social distance. CLI is defined as: Any 1 of the following: Cough, Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing, New loss of taste or smell; Any 2 or more of the following: Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher, chills or shaking, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue and congestion or running nose. Students in both of these categories as well as students with only 1 of the second category will be sent home with directions and school reentry protocol based on the MD State Department of Health decision aid. Per the hybrid agreement, all students being sent home due to CLI must be picked up within 30 minutes and these students are also not allowed to ride the bus.

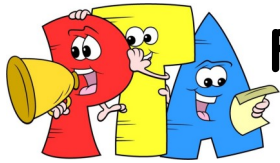
It is important that no medicine be used to mask illness or fever and that students who exhibit any of the above symptoms stay home from school. Please contact your child's doctor for guidance.

To decrease the traffic in the school, we are limiting the things that will be taken care of in the health room. Teachers will call the health room for guidance in sending students to the health room and minor things will no longer be taken care of in the health room. These items include but are not limited to:

- Bathroom Accidents (every student will need a change of clothing at school)
- Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, hair malfunctions
- Lost teeth without blood
- Chapped lips, minor scrapes and cuts such as paper cuts (All classrooms have a supply of band aids)

If the school or health room is informed of a positive Covid 19 case, both the school and the health room will work with the county contact tracing department. Please remember Confidentiality must be maintained while we continue to keep everyone safe.

Medication in School: Medication with completed PRAMs may be dropped off at school with an appointment. Please call to set up the appointment. Someone will meet you at the front door. If you have a medication that requires counting, it will be counted with you and the health room staff in the foyer of the school.



FOUR SEASONS PTA

Its June! You know what that means. The school days are numbered, summer is almost here! The countdown is definitely on.

1. Congratulations are in order for our newly elected FSES PTA Board:

Michelle Estes - President

Jennifer Case - Vice President 1

Laura Mitchell - Vice President 2

Rachel Peck Jack - Secretary

Mariam Pelletier - Treasurer

Their official start date is July 1, 2021. We wish them the best as they take over the leadership for our PTA at FSES!

2. A HUGE THANK YOU to Beth Morgan for all the hard work she continues to do in putting together our 2020-2021 school Yearbook. It is a tireless job and we appreciate her so much for taking the lead on this, year after year!

3. Boosterthon has ended, what a fun few weeks that was for our students. The kids learned about Teamwork, Care, Courage, Grit and Celebration. The support of administration, teachers, staff, families and the community helped us raise over \$30,000. Final pledges are still being collected. We will let you know our final dollar amount once we have that number.

4. Amazon Smiles is a great way to shop on AMAZON and raise fundraising dollars for FSES. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1774352> to get started. List Four Seasons Elementary PTA as the business to receive the fundraising dollars.

5. End of year celebrations for 5th grade students promoting to middle school are being organized. To stay informed we recommend you join the Shutterfly page <https://2021fourseasons5thgradepromotion.shutterfly.com> and the private Facebook page (2020-2021 5th grade FSES class).

6. Finally, we want to wish all our FSES families a wonderful summer time. Be safe, have fun, stay hydrated, wear sunscreen and most important - keep reading and practicing those math facts!

GO Sharks!

Summer Meal Program

AACPS provides free breakfast and lunch to children ages 2-18 during the summer as part of the USDA's Summer Food Service Program. There are no income or registration requirements.

**COME AND ENJOY A
HEALTHY MEAL!**



School Meal Prices SY 2021-2022

All school meals (breakfast and lunch) are free to all students effective September 8, 2021, through the last day of school in June 2022.

Meal Benefit Applications are still required by the State and will be made available beginning August 2021. Although meals are free, we are required to collect Meal Benefit Applications for programming and funding. To complete a Meal Benefit Application for SY 2021-2022, log onto

<https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/>

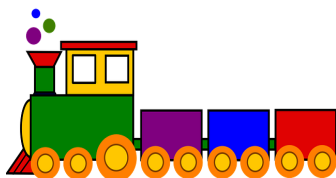
If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email jrisse@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten

Registration for Pre-K for the 2021-2022 school began February 9th and is ongoing. Families have two options to complete the prekindergarten application process: Complete the application using the online portal and upload documentation with their home computer, laptop, or smartphone, or consider utilizing community resources with computer/internet access; **OR** contact the school to have a staff member complete the online application over the phone on their behalf.

Click the link below to access the online portal and upload required documents in order to apply for pre-kindergarten:

<https://secure.aacps.org/webapps/SEFP/en-US/OSS/Enrollment>



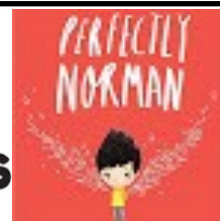
Summer Camps at AACPS

AACPS is offering a wide variety of summer camps this summer. Check out all the options for elementary students and registration links at: <https://www.aacps.org/Page/9371>

For additional information, including summer meal programs, camps for secondary students and links to other camps offered by AACPS partners please go to: <https://www.aacps.org/summer>



AACPS Unites

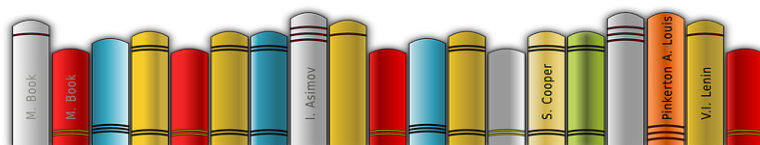


AACPS Unites is a reading initiative that diversifies student literary experiences by reflecting and celebrating the diversity of the AACPS community.

June's AACPS Unites theme is *Promote Respect*. The featured book is *Perfectly Norman* by Tom Percival. Students and families can watch a video of the book being read aloud by clicking [here](#). Families can access fun activities to accompany the book and learn more about the AACPS Unites program at <https://www.aacps.org/aacpsunites>

AACPS Unites will continue over the summer months. Please continue to check the links above to join in the activities. July's theme will be *Build Community* and August's theme will be *Empower Student Voice*.

Be sure to share pictures on social media whenever you participate in an AACPS Unites activity and use **#AACPSUnites**.



Dismissal Plans for Hybrid Students

Multiple teachers and staff members are involved in your child's dismissal. For your child's safety, we ask that you make **one plan** and stick to it except for emergencies. If your child is a bus rider, this is essential. We do not want any child left unsupervised at any time.

Please make every effort to limit early dismissals for your students and schedule appointments on their virtual days. **We will be unable to accommodate early dismissal requests after 2:30 pm.**
Thank you for your cooperation.



End of Year MAGIC Week

Monday 6/7 Wear a Kindness shirt

Tuesday 6/8 Mismatch Day

Wednesday 6/9 Productive in PJs

Thursday 6/10 Disney/Character Shirt

Friday 6/11 Wear School Spirit Wear

Share a picture with us each day on Twitter using **#4seasonsESaacsps**



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Notice: Four Seasons Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

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