



# Four Seasons Newsletter

September 2020

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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## Calendar

### September:

- 11, 14 Staggered entrance for K
- 11,14&15 Staggered entrance for Pre-K
- 11 F First day for ECI
- 15 Tu First day for all K
- 16 W First day for all Pre-K
- 17 Th Virtual PTA Meeting 6:00 pm;  
Virtual Back to School Night  
6:30 pm & 7:00 pm sessions  
(classroom teachers will email the link)
- 28 M Yom Kippur — No School



## Principal's Message

Welcome to the new school year! We will continue our Disney "UP" theme of adventure! We know this year is going to bring new experiences and lots of questions, but we also know it is going to be full of magical moments. We are #bettertogether!

We welcome Mrs. Wasshausen to Kindergarten! She comes to us from Crofton Elementary. Mrs. Goldstein has taken a leave of absence since having her baby. Mrs. Vesely (formerly grade 2 teacher) will join the third grade team! Mrs. Connolly, ELL teacher, also has taken a leave of absence since having her baby. We welcome Mr. Furlow as our ELL teacher.

Due to COVID-19, we are not permitted to host in-person tours or school visitations. We look forward to hosting a virtual back to school night.

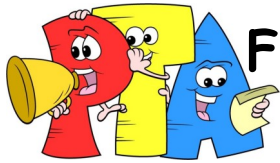
AACPS will provide backpacks of grade specific school supplies. Schools are awaiting delivery of items and will be in touch to distribute. ACCPS sent a technology survey and Chrome book request to all families. In the coming months, AACPS intends to distribute a Chrome book device to all students by November. Survey links: English [www.aacps.org/chromebooksurvey](http://www.aacps.org/chromebooksurvey) or Spanish [www.aacps.org/chromebooksurveySpanish](http://www.aacps.org/chromebooksurveySpanish)

Questions? Please email [ckennedy@aacps.org](mailto:ckennedy@aacps.org)

**AACPS Family Information Line**  
*Línea de Información Familiar de AACPS*  
**410-222-5001**

**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.



# FOUR SEASONS PTA

Our back to school meeting will be held virtually on September 17, 2020 at 6:00-6:30 pm prior to the school's virtual Back to School Night activities. Please go to our website to find the link to join to the meeting.

Visit the FSES PTA website for updated information coming out from the school: <http://www.fourseasonspta.org>

Any questions, concerns, or suggestions please email the PTA. [pta.fourseasons@gmail.com](mailto:pta.fourseasons@gmail.com)



Anne Arundel County Public Schools:  
<https://www.facebook.com/aacps>

Four Seasons Elementary PTA:  
<https://www.facebook.com/FourSeasonsElementaryPTA>



Four Seasons Elementary:  
<https://twitter.com/4seasonsESaacps?s=20>

## Food That's In ... While School is Out



Anne Arundel County Public Schools is providing free breakfast and lunch to children, ages 2-18, Monday through Friday. There are no income or registration requirements. Meal service is available at

Four Seasons Elementary from 12-12:30 pm. For more information, including the entire list of meal sites and their hours, please see [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org) or call Food & Nutrition Services at 410-222-5900.

Attendance Matters!



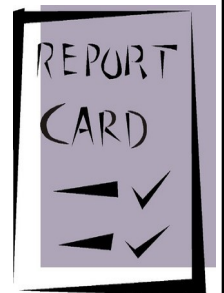
Every Student, Every School, Every Day

## Attendance Counts!

Attendance will be recorded per AACPS guidelines. Families will receive automated attendance calls. Families should discuss their circumstances with Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Kennedy if there will be challenges adhering to the AACPS attendance guidelines. Teachers will have the ability to adjust attendance notations if a student misses live learning but reviews the recorded learning session and completes associated work. We are happy to work with families as we understand each family has varied circumstances. Please contact the office and the classroom teacher if there is an error in attendance. A Google Form has been created to allow parents/guardians to submit absence notes to the office electronically: [Attendance Form Link](#)

## Grading Policy

The traditional AACPS letter grading will be in effect for the fall semester. The standard grading policy (II-RA, Grading; Administrative Regulation II-RA, Grading) will be followed. The Student Handbook outlines expectations and procedures.



A reminder that commercial background checks and fingerprinting requests are not being processed during the building closure. Questions? Please contact Erika Allen at 410-222-6501 or [eallen@aacps.org](mailto:eallen@aacps.org)





## From the Health Room ...

A friendly reminder that even while buildings are closed, children must be current on their required vaccines.

Please see <https://aahealth.org/vaccine-requirements-for-children-enrolled-in-preschool-programs-and-in-schools/> for more information.

A lead certificate for students entering pre-k, k, or first grade, is also required.

A Record of Physical Examination is required for students entering a Maryland public school **for the first time.** (within 9 months prior to entering or 6 months after entry.)



**Let's Keep In Touch....  
Download the AACPS APP today!**

Anne Arundel County Public Schools now offers a free app available for download on Google Play or the Apple App store.

It provides access to emergency closure notices and changes to the school calendar, as well as many other types of important information.

See the main website [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org) for a scannable QR code to easily install the app.

## AACPS Virtual Learning

### Need Technical Help for Your Student's Chromebook?

AACPS's website offers some helpful tips to help you troubleshoot issues with your student's Chromebooks. Please go to:

<https://www.aacps.org/virtualllearning>

## School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

[www.schoolcounselor.com](http://www.schoolcounselor.com)

### Counselor's Website

For new and updated resources and information from our school counselor, Mrs. Stuart, please go to:

<https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/home/fses-school-counselor>

## PowerSchool Parent Portal



PowerSchool Parent Portal is a powerful, easy-to-use, secure communication tool that connects parents/guardians and schools. Online access to class grades, attendance information and student schedules are available to parents with students in grades 1 through 12. For complete instructions on accessing Parent Portal go to <https://www.aacps.org/Page/1325>

**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.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex age, national origin, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding non-discrimination should be directed to the Office of Investigations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone: 410-222-5286; TDD 410-222-5500.