Greetings SOES families,

As the warm weather approaches, I would like to share a few safety reminders:

- Children may arrive to school after 7:55 am. There is no supervision of students prior to 7:55 am.
- During morning arrival, please refrain from dropping off students along Town Center Blvd. Please enter our lot from Blue Water Ave, pull forward as far as possible, and drop off children from the passenger side along our sidewalk (hug & hop lane).
- Parents may park in the lot and walk children using the designated crosswalks.
- Walkers should cross at corners where there is a crossing guard and use the crosswalks. Walkers should refrain from crossing in the middle of the road.
- During dismissal, please form a single lane with cars to pick up riders. Students should refrain from crossing the driveway, walking between vehicles, or leaving the sidewalk for any reason.

The safety of our students is our top priority. Thank you for your cooperation.

In partnership,

Farah Springer
Principal
**Pre-K**

Hi Pre-K Families,

I am so proud of our ALMOST KINDERGARTNERS (can you believe it?)! They have been working so hard this year. This month we will be putting all of our hard work into action. We will be taking our letters and sounds and making words. In Math, we will be taking what we know about numbers and talking about composing and decomposing numbers. We will be exploring how things are the same and different and how things go together.

Please be sure that your child has a change of clothes that is appropriate for the weather as Spring Has Sprung!! Please stay tuned for information regarding end of the year conferences that will also happen this month.

Happy Learning!
Mrs. Collington

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**Kindergarten**

Hello Kindergarten Families! Happy May!

As we enter May, We are so thrilled and excited to see the growth and progress of our students. Thank you to our families for the continued partnerships, we value the support you have provided! We have some important dates to mark down in your calendars this month. Our field trip to Downs Park will take place on May 16th and be an outdoor trip. We are so excited for our first field trip! If there are any questions, please email your child’s teacher. On May 26th and May 27th, conferences will be held for all kindergarten students to discuss student growth, this will be the last conference for the school year. We will send out a sign-up genius for families to pick a time and day!

We will continue to work on iready each week for at least 40 minutes for literacy lessons and 40 minutes on math lessons. This is key in helping students strengthen their skills and their learning path challenges them to new levels. Please utilize iready outside of school to continuously strengthen academic skills. We will continue to work on phonetic skills by focusing on strategies for decoding and identifying new words to help aid reading skills. We will also continue strengthening comprehension skills by working on answering comprehension questions. As a reminder: leveled books are located on scholastic. During writing, our goal is that students are using the learned strategies and skills to strengthen their writing. It is important to recognize that “I” by itself is always a capital letter, we start with a capital letter for our sentences, and end with a punctuation mark. Keep up the great work! We will also continue to practice math skills of solving and explaining our thinking, writing our numbers to 20, solving part-part-whole problems, and counting to 100.

As always, thank you for all your continuous support! 😊

The Kindergarten Team
First Grade

Hello First Grade Families!

Welcome to 4th Quarter where our writers will focus on narrative writing and extend skills of “showing, not telling” as they create a series of realistic fiction books, our scientists will learn about Bubbleology and how to overcome challenges like inventors, and our mathematicians will learn more strategies in adding 10 as well as understand shapes, data, and measurement.

We are encouraging our students to consistently engagement with Brightspace work and iReady lessons in Reading and Math!

Let's go SOES Lions! Let's ROAR this 4th Quarter!

Second Grade

Fourth quarter is off to a great start! This quarter, students will use precise measurement to measure multiple objects using whole numbers and use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve word problems. They will begin to use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in an array, with up to 5 rows and 5 columns. In science and social studies, students will carry out investigations and study how humans can change the world. In writing, we will start our unit in poetry! Please continue to encourage your child to complete their iReady pathways and to read for at least 20 minutes daily. Thank you for all your support!

Second Grade Team 😊

Third Grade

Hello Families,

In this month of May, our 3rd graders will be exploring the characteristics of Fairy Tales. In addition, they will revisit identifying the theme and how to use illustrations to convey the meaning of texts.

In Writing, our students will be learning how to write fairy tales.

In Science, students will be engaging in project-based learning opportunities as they use the engineering process to design a solution to a real-world problem.

In Social Studies, our students will be learning about how citizens identify problems in communities and use researched based problem-solving techniques to find solutions to those problems.

In Math, students will continue to explore multiplication and division as they find the area of combined rectangles using area models and the distributive property.

Please continue to encourage your student to check for incomplete work on Brightspace and complete as directed. We encourage students to come to school every day and on time with their chrome books and headphones. Please continue to reiterate the importance of demonstrating PRIDE to your students.

Thanks, you for all your support.

3rd Grade Team.
Fourth Grade

4th grade-
We have an upcoming field trip to the Maryland Zoo! If you need an additional field trip permission slip, please let your student's teacher know. Please do not let the cost of the trip be the reason your student does not come, reach out to your student's teacher for help:)

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Fifth Grade

Happy Spring!!! This month we be revisiting Second Step lessons as needed. As for curriculum, we are in quarter four learning some awesome things! In Mathematics, we continue our geometry unit. Within Science, we will continue our Creativity unit. where students will learn about water and sinkholes. In Social Studies, students will continue the "We the People Unit" focusing on Government. Within Literacy, students will continue to learn some key strategies to continue to boost their fluency and comprehension. For Writing, we start our Memoir unit – and students will enjoy writing and sharing their own personal stories based on significant moments.

The 5th grade teachers are also very busy planning an awesome celebration for our 5th graders. As we plan our celebration, continue to watch your emails for updates from the 5th grade team! 😊

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Media

Hi Families,

Welcome Spring! Students are reading and enjoying great books in the Media Center. Students recently voted for their favorite Maryland Black-Eyed Susan picture book nominee for this school year! They enjoyed learning about the authors and their stories. We wonder which picture book will win!

Students will practice their Coding skills this month and discover new eBooks to read in MackinVia.

Happy Reading!

📚 Library Media Team
This month will continue working on our Project Based Learning (PBL) Units. We are collecting show boxes if you have some to donate send them to, Mrs. Bowens Room!

Kindergarten Ms. Doner-Unique Me Student will explore the question, how am I unique?

Kindergarten -My Life as a Bug Student will explore the question, how can I use my imagination, voice, body and concentration to turn myself into a bug and tell my story?

1st Grade-Storytelling Through Yoga Students will explore the question, How can we use Yoga to tell a story?

2nd Grade -Mindfulness Matters Students will explore the question, how can I use Yoga to calm my strong feelings?

3rd Grade- I Spy Students will explore the question, how can we create a visual riddle to help our community strengthen their power of observation?

4th Grade-Becoming Curious About Zoo Habitats Students will explore the question, how might we design a functional and appealing zoo habitat? How might we share our artistic gifts to bring joy to others?

5th Grade-Mrs. Bowen Students will explore the question, how can we, as a design team, create a sailboat to meet the specific needs of a client?

5th Grade -Ms. Doner Students will explore the question, how can I create a mandala whose design and color reflect my personality and a source of inspiration?

Any concerns or questions please email,

Mrs. Bowen bsbowen@aacps.org
Ms. Doner rdoner@aacps.org
Physical Education

Hello Seven Oaks parents, students, and families! We hope everyone is doing well and had a nice Spring Break. Throughout the month of May, we will be working on our overhand throwing with a football and jumping rope for all grades. In addition, we will be working on our cardiovascular endurance and muscular strength through a series of games and exercises. As the warmer months approach us, make sure your student has a water bottle for physical education class. Also be mindful of proper shoes on P.E. days to increase safety in the gym. June 3rd is Field Day and we are looking for any volunteers that would like to help out. There will be more information to come, but if you are interested, please let me know ASAP. Like always if you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us at any time.

Mr. Chandler
Ms. LaTorre

General Music

We are approaching the home stretch! With just a few weeks left in this school year we are excited about all we’ve learned and to showcase the students’ talents in the Spring Concert! This concert will highlight what the students have learned about harmonies and will feature difficult pieces that the students have worked hard on! It is going to be amazing! Thank you for your support to Music!

Special Education

Happy Springtime Lions!

May is “Better Speech and Hearing Month!” May is a month dedicated to raising awareness about communication disorders and to promoting treatment that can improve the quality of life for those who experience problems with speaking, understanding, or hearing.

Every person is unique and has different strengths and needs, whether you can “see” them or not! With the desire to learn and the will to achieve, our kids are unstoppable!

As for academics, foster a love of reading, explore new worlds, and go on exciting adventures with MacinVia. It can be found on your AACPS classlink page and has a variety of books/audiobooks for kids of all reading levels. Books are available for checkout or on request. MacinVia also includes a variety of different types of books including picture books, novels, graphic novels, informational texts and more!

Grow your love of math and with the use of Virtual Manipulatives to help support math skills! Explore these Classlink apps to discover different tools and activities that support math instruction.


https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/apps

Your SOES Special Education Team!

Art

April showers bring more May art!
Instrumental Music

Concert, which will be held Thursday, May 26th. Piano accompaniments for the Orchestra have been posted to Brightspace so students may practice with them at home. All students received a copy of the May lesson schedule, which can also be located on Brightspace. It is incredibly important that students attend every rehearsal so that we can make our Spring Concert a success. We look forward to performing for you!

Matt Curran
Instrumental Music Director

A Message from Guidance

A lot is going on in the world and we may not always know how to cope. Please remember to be kind to yourself. Attached I have linked some reminders by Wholehearted School Counselor for 50 Coping Skills for Kids.

Please feel free to contact me for additional strategies and/or support.

Your School Counselor,
Mrs. Harris (Formerly Ms. Morgan 😊)
TLMorgan-Elam@aacps.org
VIRTUAL SUPPORT FOR ELEMENTARY MATH

AACPS Elementary Math Virtual Family Support is back!

Join us with questions about Pre-K through grade 5 math concepts or in search of help understanding current problem-solving teaching/techniques.

Who? Parents, guardians, or other adults who help students learn

When? On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
(First session begins Thursday, September 23rd)

Where? Live Google Meets (See links below) with AACPS math teachers

*English and Spanish support is available

Please use the Google Meet links below where a math teacher tutor will provide a visual response with support.

Primary (Pre-K - 2nd Grade)
Click HERE

Intermediate (3rd - 5th Grade)
Click HERE
A big thank you everyone as we navigate our way back to school. A few important things to keep in mind as we head into the fall and then winter months:

- Please do not send sick children to school. Covid-19 symptoms are any one of the following:
  - Fever 100.4 or higher
  - Sore throat
  - Cough
  - Difficulty breathing
  - Diarrhea or vomiting
  - New onset of severe headache (especially with a fever)
  - New loss of taste or smell

If your child is exhibiting or reports any of the above Covid-19 symptoms they will be sent home from school. If sent home with a Covid-19 symptom they will need to either have a Covid test, a diagnosis from a health care provider, or quarantine.

Please be sure to review the daily screening student checklist every day before heading out to school.

If there are any changes in your child’s health or anything you’d like us to know please reach out.

We realize this is a challenging and difficult time for everyone. Please know our main priority is to keep all our students safe and healthy, and to do that, it may at times be inconvenient for some.

Stay well!!

Seven Oaks Health Room Team
School Health Services Positions

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health is seeking RNs, LPN’s and Health Assistants to provide health services for students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools for the current and upcoming school year. The positions include:

- Full-time positions
- No nights or weekends
- Summers off – follows the public school calendar
- Health Insurance and leave benefits
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

For more information or to obtain an application, please call 410-222-6838/
SHSRecruiter@aacounty.org or visit our website: www.aahealth.org.

Smoke-Free Workplace. EOE.
### Internet Connectivity

It is important that **all AACPS students** can log into the Internet reliably beginning September 9, 2021, the first day of school. Every student, whether learning in person or virtually, needs to be able to engage virtually via the Internet to access course materials, log into Brightspace, access ClassLink, work collaboratively with their peers, and communicate electronically with their teacher.

We are working hard with [Comcast](https://www.comcast.com), Verizon, [Broadstripe](https://www.broadstripe.com) and our many community partners to help support all families to get connected to the Internet. Through the generosity of community members and organizations along with government grants we have received, we have funding to support struggling families to get Internet Connectivity so their students can fully engage online, when needed, this fall.

AACPS is ready to help all families who still need to be connected to the Internet in their homes. **Please follow these steps if you still need to get Internet Access in your home:**

Email or call your youngest student’s school or school principal to let them know you still need Internet Connectivity. [A school list with email addresses and phone numbers is available here.](https://www.aacps.org/Page/8830) Please give them your name, your address, email address, and phone number where you can be reached.

Please send an additional email to our AACPS Technology Staff at internet@aacps.org to let them know you still need Internet Connectivity. Please give them your name, address, email address and phone number where you can be reached. Tell them the school(s) where your student(s) will attend this fall.

An AACPS staff member will reach out to you soon after your email or call to assist you to get Internet Connectivity.

[https://www.aacps.org/Page/8830](https://www.aacps.org/Page/8830)

### Chromebook

All students in grades 3-5 should plan to bring your AACPS Chromebook to and from school daily in the fall. You will be using your Chromebook as a learning tool at times during the school day and will need it at home to complete assignments in the evening. All students in grades preK-2 should keep their AACPS-issued Chromebook at home for use there. When at school, there will be Chromebooks available in primary level classrooms for student use.

[https://www.aacps.org/Page/8819](https://www.aacps.org/Page/8819)

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**Office Hours**

The office is open by appointment only. Please contact the main office at 410-222-0937 between the hours of 7:30am-3:30pm.
Enrollment

Welcome to Seven Oaks Elementary School! If you need to register your child at our school, please click on the following link: https://www.aacps.org/enrollment. There you will find helpful step-by-step guidelines on how to enroll at AACPS. Feel free to call our main office at 410-222-0937 if you have any questions. Phone calls will be answered between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm. We look forward to providing your child with a superlative learning experience!


Kindergarten Registration begins April 5, 2022. Information regarding Early Childhood School Readiness can be found at https://www.aacps.org/earlychildhood.

Attendance

Getting your child to school on time, every day can ensure your child has a chance to succeed in school. As a parent or guardian, there are steps you can take to make certain your child is in school every day.

Establish and stick with routines such as bedtime, wake up time, and homework schedule.

Prepare for the next day by laying out clothes the night before and packing the backpack and lunch.

Talk to your child about school. Show your interest in what they are learning.

If your child is reluctant to go to school, reach out to the teacher or school counselor for help.

If your child starts to demonstrate school avoidance behavior, i.e., refuses to get up, complains of vague illnesses, or skips school, get help right away!

Call your school counselor and ask for resources. The school will refer you to your school’s Pupil Personnel Worker. Remember, Maryland has a Compulsory Attendance Law. It states that children between the ages of 5 and 18 shall attend public school regularly during the entire school year unless otherwise enrolled in a private school, approved home instruction, or home teaching through the school. Parents may be charged in District Court for failure to see that their children attend school. Parents can be found guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed $50 per day of unlawful absence, or imprisonment not to exceed 5 days or both.

Truancy Intervention for Parents (TIPP)- http://educationforprevention.com/ ($19.95 fee to complete course)

Family Preservation Referral

Responsible Actions Attendance Program

Anne Arundel Community College Parenting classes

Strengthening Families

Brochure
Outside Food

In consideration of wellness issues and student allergies, outside food is discouraged to share with classmates. Packages of foods/beverages (i.e. cupcakes, juices, etc.) from parents to share with the class will be denied.

School supplies

In an effort to significantly reduce the back-to-school supplies and/or activity-type fees that families are typically asked to provide, the school will be funding the purchase of school supplies in order to reduce financial burdens.

Summer 2022 Camp Registration Began

AACPS has planned a wide range of summer programs for elementary, middle and high school students. Programs will be focused on helping students engage in enrichment or unfinished learning, with a focus on mathematics, literacy, and preparing for the next grade level. All programs will support students to have fun while building healthy relationships with peers, practicing skills, and learning new concepts.

More information can be found at https://www.aacps.org/summer
**Free and Reduced Meals**

All students may apply to receive free or reduced-price meals at AACPS. Online applications are now accepted for the 2021-2022 school year. The online process has proven to be fast and accurate, is available in English and Spanish, and can be completed on a computer or smartphone.

Please click on the following link to apply: [http://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/](http://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/)

Families of students who qualified for free or reduced-price meals last year must re-apply and submit a new application for this new school year.

*All students will receive free breakfast and lunch for the 2021-2022 school year.*
Taking Care Of Your Chromebook

Students and parents/guardians are responsible for the general care of the device they have been issued. Anne Arundel County Public Schools has issued Chromebooks in order to support access to virtual learning. When a Chromebook becomes damaged, that learning is interrupted, so please take care of your Chromebook as you would take care of your gaming station or cell phone. For resources and help using your Chromebook, please visit AACPS Virtual Learning Information www.aacps.org/virtuallearning.

Transporting your Chromebook
Always carry and transport your Chromebook with care. The screen is delicate and can crack easily. Always be sure the lid is completely closed and secured before moving your Chromebook.

Screen Care
Your Chromebook screen can easily be damaged! Excessive pressure can break the screen.

In Case of a Spill
If a liquid spills into the Chromebook, unplug it immediately. Do not plug back in until it is thoroughly dry.

If your Chromebook is not working, contact your school or email Chromebookissues@aacps.org.
AACPS | Cuidando su Chromebook

Los estudiantes y los padres/tutores son responsables del cuidado general del dispositivo que han sido emitidos. Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Anne Arundel ha emitido Chromebooks con el fin de apoyar el acceso al aprendizaje virtual. Cuando un Chromebook se daña, ese aprendizaje se interrumpe, así que por favor, cuida tu Chromebook, al igual que cuidarías a tu estación de juegos o teléfono celular. Para obtener recursos y ayuda para usar su Chromebook, visite AACPS Información de Aprendizaje Virtual www.aacps.org/virtuallearning.

Transporte de tu Chromebook
Lleve y transporte siempre su Chromebook con cuidado.
La pantalla es delicada y se puede agrietar fácilmente. Asegúrese siempre de que la tapa esté completamente cerrada y asegurada antes de mover tu Chromebook.

Cuidado de la Pantalla
¡La pantalla de tu Chromebook se puede dañar fácilmente! Una presión excesiva puede romper la pantalla.

¡En Caso de un Derrame
Si un líquido se derrama en el Chromebook, desconéctalo inmediatamente. No vuelva a enchufarlo hasta que esté completamente seco.

Si tu Chromebook no funciona, ponerse en contacto con su escuela o correo electrónico ChromebookIssues@aacps.org.

Protege tu contraseña, No compartas tu contraseña o información de cuenta.
Mantengan todos los alimentos y bebidas lejos de su dispositivo.
Tenga cuidado al insertar y quitar el cordón, cables y dispositivos externos.
No le pongas objetos extraños en tu Chromebook.

No muevas un dispositivo levantándolo de la pantalla.
Asegúrese de que todos los objetos estén fuera del camino antes de cerrar la pantalla.
Tenga cuidado al llevar el dispositivo en una funda o mochila. Cuadernos, libros, escritura utensilios, auriculares, etc., pueden poner demasiada presión y peso en la pantalla del Chromebook. Los artículos pequeños pueden deslizarse entre la pantalla y el teclado.

En caso de un derrame
Si un líquido se derrama en el Chromebook, desconéctalo inmediatamente. No vuelva a enchufarlo hasta que esté completamente seco.

No incline ni coloque nada en la parte superior del dispositivo que pueda ejercer presión sobre la pantalla.
No almacene el dispositivo con la pantalla en exposición abierta.

No golpee la pantalla con cualquier cosa que marque o rasque la superficie de la pantalla. Sólo usa tu dedo limpio.
No coloques nada en el teclado antes de cerrar la tapa (por ejemplo, plumas, lápices, etc.).
No utilice líquido para limpiar la pantalla: utilice un paño de microfibra suave y seco o tela antiestática.
Daily Screening Student Checklist

Please use the following checklist to monitor your student's health every day. If students exhibit any of these symptoms, they must not attend school until symptom free and advised by the county health department.

Review AACPS’ suite of safety protocols at www.aacps.org/safetyprotocols to be familiar with the steps taken by staff to keep students safe.

If your student has any ONE of the following symptoms, please do NOT send them to school. Additionally, please get them tested for COVID-19 or obtain an alternate diagnosis from a medical professional:

- temperature of 100.4°F or higher
- sore throat
- cough
- difficulty breathing
- diarrhea or vomiting
- new onset of severe headache, especially with a fever
- new loss of taste or smell

For persons with chronic conditions such as asthma, the symptoms should represent a change from the baseline.

- Has my student been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19?
  They must not come to school without advice from the Anne Arundel County Department of Heath.

- Are my student’s immunizations up to date?

- Did I pack materials that cannot be shared?
  water, hand sanitizer, an extra cloth face covering, etc.

- Did I remind my student of proper hand washing and physical distancing?

- Does my student have a clean cloth face covering made of breathable material that fits snugly?
  Unless they have an approved accommodation, students must wear a cloth face covering in accordance with applicable state and local mandates, except in limited circumstances. Face coverings must be worn at the bus stop and traveling on a bus to and from school.

My student’s school phone number is:

[space for phone number]
Lista de Verificación Diaria de Salud de Estudiantes

Utilice la siguiente lista de verificación para revisar la salud de su estudiante todos los días. Si los estudiantes presentan alguno de estos síntomas, no deben asistir a la escuela hasta que estén libres de síntomas y sean aconsejados por el departamento de salud del condado.

Revise los protocolos de seguridad de AACPS en www.aacps.org/safetyprotocols para estar familiarizado con los pasos tomados por el personal para mantener a los estudiantes saludables y seguros.

Si su estudiante tiene UNO de los siguientes síntomas, POR FAVOR NO los envíe a la escuela. Además, haga que se hagan la prueba de COVID-19 u obtenga un diagnóstico alternativo de un profesional médico:
- [ ] temperatura de 100.4°F o superior
- [ ] Dolor de garganta
- [ ] Tos
- [ ] Dificultad para respirar
- [ ] diarrea o vómitos
- [ ] nueva aparición de dolor de cabeza intenso, especialmente con fiebre
- [ ] nueva pérdida del gusto o del olfato

Para las personas con enfermedades crónicas como el asma, los síntomas deben representar un cambio con respecto a la línea de base.

- [ ] ¿Mi estudiante ha estado en contacto cercano con alguien que tiene COVID-19?
  No deben venir a la escuela sin el asesoramiento del Departamento de Salud del Condado de Anne Arundel.

- [ ] ¿Están actualizadas las vacunas de mi estudiante?

- [ ] ¿Empaque materales y artículos que no se pueden compartir?
  agua, desinfectante de manos, cubrebocas extra, etc.

- [ ] ¿Le recordé a mi estudiante el lavado de manos adecuado y el distanciamiento físico?

- [ ] ¿Mi estudiante tiene un cubrebocas hecho de material transpirable que se ajuste perfectamente?
  A menos que tengan una adaptación aprobada, los estudiantes deben usar un cubrebocas de tela de acuerdo con los mandatos estatales y locales aplicables, excepto en circunstancias limitadas. Los cubrebocas deben usarse en la parada de autobús, al viajar en un autobús hacia y desde la escuela. También en todo momento dentro del edificio escolar.

Notifique a la escuela de su estudiante. www.aacps.org/schoollist
El número de teléfono de la escuela de mi estudiante es:
Chaperone/Volunteer Background Investigation Application

Background investigations are required for all overnight chaperones, volunteers, and student teachers who have unsupervised access to students either on or off school property. Unsupervised access is defined as an adult having responsibility for a student or students not in the direct and continuous view of a school staff member. *A background check is required regardless of how brief the unsupervised time will be.*

**Background investigations forms must be submitted online* and a minimum of three weeks prior to the event.** Applicants are required to review and acknowledge the AACPS screening criteria for chaperone and volunteer background investigations before applying for a background check.

Please consider submitting your application now so that you will be cleared for any upcoming events.

https://www.aacps.org/Page/1869

Mandatory Volunteer Video

In addition to the background check, volunteers are required to watch a short video prior to volunteering.

You may use the link below to view the Volunteer Video:

https://md02215556.schoolwires.net/Page/2460

Please fill out the form on the next page after viewing the video and return to school.

Thank you for your assistance to keep our students safe!
Once you have viewed the Sexual Harassment and Child Abuse video online, complete this form and return it to the Staff Liaison for Volunteers at your school.

I certify that I have viewed the Sexual Harassment and Child Abuse video in its entirety and I understand the information contained in it.

____________________________
Name (please print)

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Signature

____________________________
Child’s Full Name

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Email address/phone number

____________________________
Date

____________________________
School
Dear Parents,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is partnering with Weis Markets in the Weis 4 School program. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school simply by shopping as we all do every day. When you shop at Weis, scan the barcode below to register your Weis Club Card. Once you register, you’re in the program and you do not need to register again. Please share this barcode with your friends and relatives so they can earn points for our school too.

Thank you for supporting our school with much needed funding!

Our school’s code

SEVEN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Clean Out Your Closet Challenge

Seven Oaks Elementary is participating in the Clothing To Cash Recycling Program

Help our School Raise Money!
We accept New and Used Clothing, Shoes, Sneakers, Towels and Textiles. Every Item Counts!!!

We want items in ALL conditions, unwanted, outgrown and out of style.

Seven Oaks Elementary will be paid for every pound we collect. Collections will be Reworn, Repurposed or finally Recycled.

Look for the large white collection bin in the school parking lot. The goal is to FILL our collection bin WEEKLY with as many PLASTIC BAGS of clothing, shoes and other textiles as possible!

Clothing should never be considered garbage. Save our landfills and give your items a second life. This is an easy way for our school to raise money for necessary resources that our children deserve.

Help Support Our School & Save The Environment One Bag At A Time!
Facts about COVID-19 vaccines

Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so your body will be ready to fight the virus, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are very effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.

The vaccines are safe. The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.

Different types of COVID-19 vaccines will be available. Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines
The vaccines may cause side effects in some people, like sore muscles, feeling tired, or mild fever. These reactions mean the vaccine is working to help teach your body how to fight COVID-19 if you are exposed. For most people, these side effects will last no longer than a day or two. Having these types of side effects does NOT mean that you have COVID-19. If you have questions about your health after your shot, call your doctor, nurse, or clinic. As with any medicine, it is rare but possible to have a serious reaction, such as not being able to breathe. It is very unlikely that this will happen, but if it does, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

When you get the vaccine, you and your healthcare worker will both need to wear masks.

CDC recommends that during the pandemic, people wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth when in contact with others outside their household, when in healthcare facilities, and when receiving any vaccine, including a COVID-19 vaccine.

Even after you get your vaccine, you will need to keep wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth, washing your hands often, and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you do not live with. This gives you and others the best protection from catching the virus. Right now, experts don’t know how long the vaccine will protect you, so it’s a good idea to continue following the guidelines from CDC and your health department. We also know not everyone will be able to get vaccinated right away, so it’s still important to protect yourself and others.
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**Video Camera System**

Seven Oaks 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 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 may call the office of School Security, at (410) 222-5083.
Save a Tree!!

The Seven Oaks administrative staff strives to be environmentally conscious. One measure we started was an electronic version of the Pride Post monthly newsletter. Instead of sending home a paper copy of the multipage newsletter to all 700+ students, it is now available online. You may access the newsletter, and other information regarding Seven Oaks, by visiting the AACPS website, clicking on ‘Elementary Schools’ and scrolling to find Seven Oaks.

If you would still like to receive a paper copy of the Pride Post, please complete the form below and send it back to school with your child. This is the only paper newsletter of the year that will be distributed to everyone.

Sincerely,
The SOE Office Staff

_____ Yes, I need a paper copy of the monthly newsletter sent home.
(Please only return one form per family.)

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(Student Name)               (Teacher’s Name)