November already?! This school year is cruising by! Please read through this month’s newsletter closely to find out the awesome things going on this month. As always, please don’t hesitate to contact us!

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**Important Dates**
- 4th: PTA Movie Night
- 5th: Vision & Hearing Screenings
- 6th: Heart Market
- 7th: Beginning of Marking Period 2
- 8th: School Photo Retakes
- 9th: MD Science Center Night @6:30pm
- 12th: Hispanic Heritage Month Student Showcase @6:30-7:30pm
- 13th: MAA Open House for new families
- 14th: Report Cards distributed to students
- 15th: Heart Talk for parents @5pm
- 18th: School Photo Retakes
- 19th: MAA Open House for new families
- 20th: MD Science Center Night @6:30pm
- 21st: Heart Talk for parents @5pm
- 22nd: PTA Parents Night Out
- 25th: Thanksgiving Break
Dear Monarch Annapolis Families,

As we turn the calendar to November, I’d like to take a moment to thank you and your family for being a part of the Monarch Academy Annapolis family. Many great things are happening at our school each day. This month we will be working hard to let you see all these wonderful things on our social media accounts. Please give our teachers and staff your support by liking and retweeting our posts!

November brings the end of the 1st marking period and the beginning of the 2nd. This will provide a great opportunity to reflect on current progress and effort with your child and to set goals for the 2nd marking period.

There are many great opportunities to come together as a school community this month from our PTA movie night, our 1st Spanish Class project celebration, and a Family Engineering Night experience hosted by the Maryland Science Center. We hope to see you and your family at these awesome events!

As always, if I can support your child in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am available by phone (school office, 240-437-0464) and by email (ramstutz@aacps.org)

~Ms. Rachel Amstutz

Who We Are

Monarch Academy Annapolis (MAA) is a Public Charter School contracted through AACPS, run by The Children’s Guild. The Children’s Guild programs are guided by Transformation Education (TranZed), MAA is approaching the authorization to become an official International Baccalaureate, Primary Years Programme School.

Our Mission

At Monarch Academy Annapolis, we educate the whole child by empowering students to embrace diversity, inspire curiosity, and cultivate compassion.

Exceptional Education for Every Learner!
Welcome to Instrumental Music. All information about instrumental music (including schedules, concerts, PVA, and forms) can be found here: brimhallmusic.weebly.com. You can also email Mrs. Brimhall at cbrimhall@aacps.org. Thank you!

December:

12/5 2hr Early Dismissal (12:55)
12/6 Spirit Day & Favorite Holiday Sweater
12/11 Heart Market
12/11 Monarch Anne Arundel Board Mtg
12/13 Winter Festival
12/19 Holiday Boutique
12/20 Spirit Day & Pajama Day
12/20 PTA Membership Night Out @ Skate Zone
12/23 - 1/1 Winter Break
Family Involvement Conference

Save the Date!
Saturday, November 16, 2019
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold MD

Square 1 Art Sale is Back!
The MAA art department is partnering with Square 1 Art for this fall’s fundraiser “Art Funding Art!” Proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards the creation of a large collaborative mural on the outside of MAA, designed by Jeff Huntington and his non-profit Future History Now. Students will work alongside Future History Now artists to learn about and create beautiful artwork on a grand scale, cumulating in a mural to be enjoyed by our MAA family and friends for years to come.

As part of the fundraiser, students will create an art piece of their own which will be printed on a variety of keepsakes just in time for the holiday season! Information on how to order will be sent home shortly with your child. We hope you enjoy this year’s art fundraiser and thank you for your continued support!

For more info on our sale, Square 1 Welcome letter in English and Spanish.
https://tinyurl.com/Square1ArtMAA

Thank you to all the parents who attended the October curriculum learning nights! A link to the powerpoint can be found, here.

Links to the October edition can be found:

**English**
https://tinyurl.com/MAAPYPOctEn

**Spanish**
https://tinyurl.com/MAAPYPOctEs

AACPS Bullying, Harassment & Intimidation Form
https://secure.aacps.org/webapps/SEFP/OSOS
The Reading Team is happy to announce that all Monarch Annapolis students will receive a book as a gift on their birthdays! Books are at a range of levels and topics so that students will be able to select a book that interests them. Birthdays are celebrated at our new Town Hall meetings and will include all birthdays for the month. As part of the celebration, each grade is learning to sing "Happy Birthday" in Spanish to support our International Baccalaureate curriculum. The grade level sings to our birthday students and then they are able to select a book of their choice. If you would like to donate any new books, in English or Spanish, please contact our Literacy Teachers Cathryn Nash, cnash@aacps.org, or Alison Good, ahgood@aacps.org.