

Empowering Your Student at Home

A guide to staying inspired over the summer

- ❖ **Create an I-can List**
Write accomplishments, big and small, on a calendar or list. It's amazing how quickly they add up!
- ❖ **Create a My Interests List**
Is your student interested in video games, baseball or art? Gather interesting articles, videos and online content about topics that interest your child and learn about them.
- ❖ **Develop a Fun Plan for Exercise Every Day**
Monday = bike ride, Tuesday = nature walk, Wednesday = neighborhood walk
- ❖ **Create a List of Good Things I've Seen**
Develop a list of characteristics you and your child value - <https://examples.yourdictionary.com/examples-of-core-values.html>
"Catch" your child exhibiting those values and jot them down. Each week share the list with your child. The pride you'll see is priceless!



Partners for Success is out of the office for the summer.

For immediate assistance, please contact:

Angie Gilbert,
Compliance and Legal Issues Office
410-222-5423

What are you going to do during the summer?

- **Family Activities for Out-of-School-Time Learning**
For ideas to keep children engaged with reading, writing, exploring, and learning during out-of-school time, whether they're interested in science, art, nature, history, current events, or almost anything else.
<https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-rockets-nea-guide/family-out-of-school-time-learning>
- **Adaptive Programs of Anne Arundel County**
Offering recreational activities specially designed for children and teens who have a disability and/or special needs. Programs are designed to assist people in developing ways to enhance their health, well-being and independence. Programs include Challenger Baseball, Family Fun on Freedom Field, Saturday Adaptive Soccer or Lacrosse Clinic.
For more information:
<https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/Adaptive-Programs>
Ryan Stewart (410) 222-7313 ext. 3554

Do you have questions about AACPS learning?

Check out these resources:

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

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/9318>

AACPS Family Information Line 410-222-5001



Resources

Maryland State Department of Education

- Navigating Compensatory Education/ Recovery Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/M/D02215556/Centricity/Domain/1497/ParentsGuideCompEdRecoveryServices_Maryland.pdf

- Resources for Families of Special Education Students:

<https://marylandlearninglinks.org/for-families/>

Chesapeake Down Syndrome Parents Group:

<https://cdspg.org/what-we-do-1>
events and activities:

What is PFS?

Partners for Success (PFS) is a collaborative effort between AACPS and MSDE to ensure parents are informed, active participants in their child's education.

The Partners for Success team proactively works to provide the tools and information necessary to empower parents to support their child's educational program.

Our team assists parents with strategies to feel acknowledged, heard and respected.

Contact PFS for:

- Explanation of the Individual Education Program (IEP) and assistance for your specific situation
- Help in organizing your thoughts, concerns and input for discussions with school staff
- Review of IEP Drafts and preparation for upcoming IEP meetings
- Suggestions for resources for specific concerns

Who are your Partners?

Chesapeake, North County, Northeast, Old Mill, Meade, Arundel High School Feeders

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Pathfinders for Autism presents

AUTISM DAY WITH THE ABERDEEN IRONBIRDS

Sunday, July 25, 2021

2:05pm (gates open at 1:05pm)

Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium

873 Long Drive

Aberdeen, MD 21001

Enjoy an afternoon with Pathfinders for Autism and the Aberdeen Ironbirds!
And don't miss a visit from Pathfinders' Dip Tour Challenge Bus!

FREE to attend, however, you MUST register

For more information and to register: <https://pathfindersforautism.org/ironbirds-2021/>

To learn about Pathfinders for Autism: <https://pathfindersforautism.org/>