



MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL'S PARENT WEEKLY UPDATE



Dear Families,

I would like to invite all parents and guardians to our virtual Back to School Night on Thursday, September 24th at 6:00 pm. Families will visit all A-Day classroom teachers. To access your child's Google Classrooms, you will need to use their device and AACPS login information. I would encourage you to have your child available to assist you in navigating their Google Classroom. A brief video presentation to provide general information from school administration and the school counselors will be sent out next week with a reminder invitation for Back to School Night.

This week teachers have been reviewing the Student Code of Conduct during Building Community. I encourage you to have a conversation with your child about your expectations for behavior in school, interactions with peers, and how to ensure this is a successful school year. Additionally, I would encourage a discussion about expectations for computer use and being mindful before posting anything online. My message to students has been to simply treat others as they would like to be treated and to put forth their best effort on their academic work.

Below I have included links to both the AACPS Parent Handbook and Student Handbook.

[AACPS Parent Handbook](#)

[Student Handbook/Code of Conduct](#)

Thank you for your understanding and the support you are providing your child while we continue to strive to maximize the effectiveness of virtual learning. We hope you can join us for Back to School Night next Thursday.

Sincerely,
John P. Noon, Jr.
Principal
Magothy River Middle School

Sept 18, 2020

Student Schedule Week of September 21 - 25

Monday, September 21st	
1A/2A/3A - plus Flex Time Class Time	6A or 6B (Flex Learning Time) 2:00 pm
Tuesday, September 22nd	
4A/5A/6A - plus Flex Time	2A or 2B (Flex Learning Time) 2:00 pm
Wednesday, September 23rd	
Building Community/Advisory 8:30 am	3A or 3B (Flex Learning Time) 9:00 am
	4A or 4B (Flex Learning Time) 9:50 am
Thursday, September 24th	
1B/2B/3B - plus Flex Time	5A or 5B (Flex Learning Time) 2:00 pm
Friday, September 25th	
4B/5B/6B - plus Flex Time	1A or 1B (Flex Learning Time) 2:00 pm

During FLEX Learning Time
 students will be invited by teachers to all or
 some portion of that time. This is an
 opportunity for small groups, reteaching, and/or
 extension activities.

Materials/Resources

If you were not able to pickup your child's materials/resources this week you can come to the school **on Tuesday, September 22nd** from **4-6 pm**.

Language Arts Assessment

All students will be taking the English Language Arts *iReady Diagnostic Assessment* next week. Below is a short video about *iReady* that provides information about the purpose, process, and how the results of the assessment will be used. A link to a FAQ document is also included below. The assessment will be administered during all ELA class sessions next week.

<https://share.vidyard.com/watch/LRc9k59Ptg9pq9SBBmM6iz?>

<https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/faqs/>

Back to School Night

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A peak into the future	
September 28th:	Yom Kippur Schools Closed
October 9th:	Interims sent home
October 12th & 13th	Parent-teacher conferences
October 12th	Magnet Application https://www.aacps.org/magnet
November 3rd	Election Day - Schools Closed
November 13th	End of 1st Marking Period
November 16th	Start of 2nd Marking Period

Helpful Information	
eLearning Attendance and Grades: https://www.aacps.org/Page/8855	Virtual Learning FAQ: https://www.aacps.org/Page/8825
Digital Resource for Families: Digital Resources	Virtual Learning: https://www.aacps.org/virtualearning
Quick Tips: Virtual Learning Family Quick Tips	Partial Day Absence: https://forms.gle/PYWZgLTyK19pDofw9
Evening Tutoring: After hours support for learning	Full Day Absence: https://forms.gle/tj7UTiPeeF1FAKkB8
Food Service/Meal Info: https://www.aacps.org/mealpickup	



Google Classroom Tips

TEACHERS with kids on Chromebooks: here is a life changing announcement. If they click Alt and the [button at the same time, it will allow them to split their screens into 2 tabs with no extension needed!!! So they can be on the meet and look at their work at the same time!





Magothy River Middle School

Thursday, September 24, 2020; 6:00 PM

We hope you can join us for Back to School Night, we will begin promptly at 6:00pm

Families will visit A-Day classroom teachers

Have your child complete their A-day schedule below

To access your child's Google Classrooms, you will need to use their device and AACPS login information

Included with a reminder invitation to Back to School Night will be a link to a video that provides general information from school administration and the school counselors

	Period	Class Name	Teacher Name(s)	Subject
6:00-6:10	1A			
6:15-6:25	2A			
6:30-6:40	3A			
6:45-6:55	4A			
7:00-7:10	5A			
7:15-7:25	6A			

During Back to School Night you can visit your child's school counselor at the link below for general information or to schedule a future individual meeting. They will not be able to have a private individual conference during Back to School Night.

Mrs. Hepting - Grade 6 - meet.google.com/mam-fcbe-czw

Mrs. Hulkenberg - Grade 7 - meet.google.com/auz-amy-zfa

Mrs. Prince - Grade 8 - meet.google.com/rby-nca-wpw

**Use your child's device and AACPS credentials for easiest access to Classrooms and Meets with a counselor.*

2021



Regional Science & Engineering Expo

Anne Arundel County Students—**Grades 6–12**

Individual and Team (2–3 students) Projects in all fields of:

Science
Computer Science
Mathematics
Social Science
Engineering
STEM



Win

*Prizes,
Cash Awards,
Invitations,
Recognition,
& Experience*

Research must be completed by: **December 23, 2020**

Online registration due: **January 15**

Signature form, safety forms & research plan
submitted by school: **January 15**

Expo Location: **Annapolis HS**

Setup: **March 5** | Judging: **March 6** | Awards Assembly: **March 11**

For more information, contact your **Science Teacher** or the **Office of Science**

Vikki Romanoski, Coordinator of Science (vromanoski@aacps.org)



Google Meet Etiquette

BE ON TIME

Allow yourself plenty of time to wake up & get ready



Make sure your tech is charged

Be prepared before starting

PRESENTATION

Can we see you? Is your camera on?

Can we hear you?

Is your microphone on?

Are you in an

open, quiet space in your home?



MUTE YOURSELF

If someone is talking - mute your microphone

(Muting helps cut down on extra noise!)



HEADPHONES



Use headphones if you have them

(Cuts down on background noise, easier to hear you, and less disruptive to others in your home)

CHAT RESPONSIBLY



Using the chat feature

? = means I have a question

! = means I have something to share

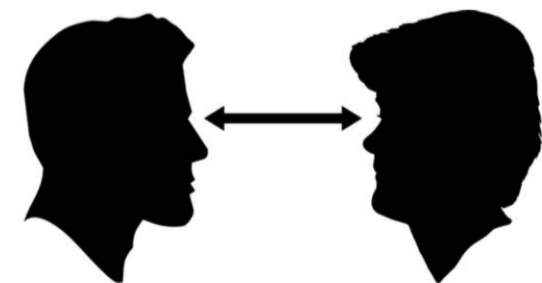
PARTICIPATION

Be focused- make eye contact

Be attentive- stay alert

Be kind- speak nicely to others

Be an active participant



Google Classroom Etiquette



STAY ORGANIZED

Create a checklist for assignments and due dates

Organize your Calendar



Prioritize your tasks

HAVE A SCHEDULE

Set a routine

Work everyday on something

Schedule daily lunch and body breaks



BE SMART ONLINE

Be digitally responsible



Do not share your personal information online

Search "smart"

CHECK MESSAGES

Check in the morning for messages

Check your Google Classroom stream



CHAT RESPONSIBLY



Keep comments private if it's about your work

If you want everyone to see, use the stream

ASK FOR HELP

Remember:

Don't hesitate to ask for help from your teacher if you are confused



Ask for help at home if you are able



NEW REGISTRATIONS

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

During the COVID-19 State-mandated shutdown, Anne Arundel County Public Schools is using a remote process to enroll students for the 2020-2021 school year for grades K-12.

The following documents are required for enrollment:

· Child's documents –

- o Birth Certificate
- o Immunization Record
- o Recent Report Card or Transcript

· Parent's documents –

- o Government-issued photo ID
- o Primary proof of residency: mortgage, deed, or lease
- o Secondary proof of residency: utility bill, bank statement, or paystub in the last 60 days
- o Custody Order (if applicable)

Hint: Be sure to have your documents saved and ready, in PDF or JPEG format, before you enter the portal because the system cannot accept incomplete registrations and you'll have to re-enter all data fields.

Please follow the link to our online enrollment portal where you'll complete forms electronically and upload your documents:

- English: <https://secure.aacps.org/webapps/SEFP/en-US/OSS>
- Spanish: <https://secure.aacps.org/webapps/SEFP/es-ES/OSS>

If you have any questions, please email me at lbenefiel@aacps.org. I look forward to working with you and welcoming your family to Magothy River Middle School.

Thank you,

Laurie Benefiel

Counseling Secretary

Magothy River Middle School

241 Peninsula Farm Rd

Arnold, MD 21012

google voice # 302-469-0499

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School Meals at Curbside

What you need to know

- Pick up location: Severn River Middle School
- Address: 241 Peninsula Farm Road, Arnold
- When: 12:00 – 12:30 pm / Mon-Fri
- Who: Any child ages 2-18 (no income restrictions)
 - Resides on the Broadneck Peninsula
- Note: If the child **can not** be present with the parent at the pickup site, please call Food & Nutrition Services at 410-222-5900 **in advance** and they will put the child's name on the roster.

School Meals @ Curbside

Noon to 12:30 p.m.
 Mobile Meals @ Curbside
 visit www.aacps.org/mealpickup for times
 September 21 – 30, 2020

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
21 <i>Breakfast:</i> Benefit Bar Fruit Juice, Milk <i>Lunch:</i> Pancakes w/Sausage Baby Carrots Peaches Milk	22 <i>Breakfast:</i> Yogurt & M/M Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk <i>Lunch:</i> General Tso's Chicken w/Rice Corn & Black Bean Salad Apple Milk	23 <i>Breakfast:</i> Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk <i>Lunch:</i> Garlic French Bread Pizza Sea Salt Chickpeas Mixed Green Salad Strawberry Cup Milk	24 <i>Breakfast:</i> Cheese Stick & Mini Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk <i>Lunch:</i> Taco w/Corn Chips Celery Sticks Orange Milk	25 <i>Breakfast:</i> Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk <i>Lunch:</i> Stuffed Crust Pizza Grape Tomatoes Mixed Fruit Milk
28 <i>Schools Closed</i>	29 <i>Breakfast:</i> Yogurt & Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk <i>Lunch:</i> Taco w/Corn Chips Corn & Black Bean Salad Applesauce Milk	30 <i>Breakfast:</i> Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk <i>Lunch:</i> Korean BBQ Meatballs w/Rice Sea Salt Chickpeas Mixed Green Salad Nectarine Milk		

Menu Subject to Change

Sept. 21-30

For complete list of meal sites visit
www.aacps.org/mealpickup
 Anne Arundel County Public Schools
 This institution is an equal opportunity employer.



PTSO Board of Directors

The Magothy River Middle School PTSO is pleased to announce the new PTSO Board of Directors for the 2020-2022 term.

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VP COMMUNICATIONS: Christina Gehring

