



Patriot Post



September 2020

Important Dates and Events:

- * **Chromebook, Supplies and Book Distribution** (details are on OMMS website)

September 2nd from 12-4pm

September 3rd from 10-3pm

September 4th from 8:30-2:30pm

- * **First Day of School**

September 8th

Students will report to Community/Wellness Tools at 8:30am. Students should see this when they login to Class link and go to their Google Classroom. Link for Google Meet will be on the Google Classroom and school website. Please try this before September 8th.

- * **Virtual Back to School Night** (details are on OMMS website)

September 10th @ 6pm

- * **Coffee with the Principal and Admin** (details are on OMMS website)

September 15th from 9-9:45 am

Please submit questions prior to meeting on Google Form that was emailed out on September 2nd

- * **Yom Kippur—Schools are closed**

September 28, 2020

THE NIGHT BEFORE DISTANCE LEARNING

'Twas the night before Distance Learning
and all through the town,
everyone was thinking-
how will this go down?

Students and parents and teachers all wonder,
can I make this work? What if I blunder?
Passwords, logins - do I have it all ready?
Easy now, take a breath, remember to steady.

There will be blips, there will be unknowns,
but we're in this together, you are NOT alone!

One day at a time, this is not a race,
a new journey for all, so please give GRACE.
Grace to yourself and grace to each other;
we WILL get through this, one way or another!

Students want to LEARN
and teachers want to TEACH;
families need to work,
so it may be a reach.

BUT, patience and respect will guide us through
this strange experience that is so new.

I'll say it again (and many more times),
We'll work this out, things will be JUST FINE!

Here we go folks, this could be a while;
just remember to be KIND, and of course,
to SMILE!



Principal's Corner:

I am so excited to welcome our students and families back to school. Even though we are virtual we are going to have a fantastic year. Our teachers and staff are working hard to ensure that ALL of our students have a great school year.

I know many families are unclear on what to do on Tuesday (the 1st day of school). I have created a sample student schedule on the 3rd page of this newsletter. Please review this and compare it with your student's schedule on Parent Portal. If you are still unclear, please just have your student login to Google Classroom and go to their Community/Wellness/Tools class. Our teachers will assist them. Remember we are a TEAM and here to help!

I can't wait to "see" you all on Tuesday and I hope you have a great Labor Day weekend!

Mrs. Linda Chandler

Anne Arundel County Public Schools | Fall 2020 Virtual School Day

Middle School Student Schedule

On **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**, the school day for students is **8:30 AM–2:45 PM**. Lunch runs from 11:05 to 1:00pm. Between 11:10 and 11:50pm, students have the option to participate in teacher-facilitated clubs or activities.

On **Wednesday**, the school day is **8:30–10:35 AM**.

Each day begins with time for *Building Community*. Students will listen, share, and take time to build trust and respect for self and others during this block. *FLEX Learning Time* is placed within the school day to provide teacher-facilitated small group learning support and learning extensions. Students will have limited choice as to which period teachers they will visit during any

one FLEX block based on their individual learning needs. *Teacher Office Hours/Connection Time* is also available for drop-in teacher-support/tutoring or by appointment.

Every Monday and Friday, *Student Wellness* block is a time when students will learn and practice mindfulness and social-emotional strategies to support their overall cognitive, mental, and emotional well-being. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, students are enrolled in a *Tools for Success* block where they will receive organizational planning, time management, and other tools and skills to improve their overall success in school and home.

Daily Schedule	A-Day Classes		Support	B-Day Classes	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30–8:55 AM	Building Community	Building Community	Building Community	Building Community	Building Community
8:30–11:05 AM (Wed: 8:30–10:35 AM) Morning Block Live Synchronous Teaching	9:00–9:45 AM Period 1A	9:00–9:45 AM Period 4A	9:50–10:35 AM FLEX Learning Time Period 3A or 3B (Student Choice)	9:00–9:45 AM Period 1B	9:00–9:45 AM Period 4B
	9:50–10:15 AM Student Wellness	9:50–10:15 AM Tools for Success		9:50–10:35 AM FLEX Learning Time Period 4A or 4B (Student Choice)	9:50–10:15 AM Tools for Success
10:20–11:05 AM	Period 2A	Period 5A	Virtual Learning ends for students at 10:35 am.	Period 2B	Period 5B
11:10–11:50 AM	Clubs/Activity (Student Choice/Optional)	Clubs/Activity (Student Choice/Optional)		Clubs/Activity (Student Choice/Optional)	Clubs/Activity (Student Choice/Optional)
(Mon/Fri: 11:55–12:25 AM) Time available, if needed, to communicate with teacher and get support	11:05–1:00 PM Lunch	11:05–1:00 PM Lunch		11:05–1:00 PM Lunch	11:05–1:00 PM Lunch
	1:00–1:10 PM Transition Movement & Music	1:00–1:10 PM Transition Movement & Music		1:00–1:10 PM Transition Movement & Music	1:00–1:10 PM Transition Movement & Music
(Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri, Only) 1:00–2:45 PM Afternoon Block Live Synchronous Teaching	1:10–1:55 PM Period 3A	1:10–1:55 PM Period 6A		1:10–1:55 PM Period 3B	1:10–1:55 PM Period 6B
	2:00–2:45 PM FLEX Learning Time Period 6A or 6B (Student Choice)	2:00–2:45 PM FLEX Learning Time Period 2A or 2B (Student Choice)		2:00–2:45 PM FLEX Learning Time Period 5A or 5B (Student Choice)	2:00–2:45 PM FLEX Learning Time Period 1A or 1B (Student Choice)
(Mon/Fri: 2:50–3:30 PM Wed: 2:30–3:00 PM) Time available, if needed, to communicate with teacher and get support	2:50–3:30 PM Teacher Office Hours/ Connection Time		2:30–3:00 PM Teacher Office Hours/ Connection Time		2:50–3:30 PM Teacher Office Hours/ Connection Time

Parent Portal Sample 6th Grade Schedule: (Use Matrix View)

Day	Terms	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
A	20-21	S1	Q1	Science 6 C06034.96 Dotson, Pamela V Room: SCI 5 1(A-B,Mon,Thu) 20-21	Social Studies 6 B06034.100 Moore, Sean P Room: A212 2(A-B,Mon,Thu) 20-21	True Colors 6 S1 G06010.29 Tester, Alicia J Room: A118 3(A,Mon) S1	Digital Palette 1-Intro S1 G29010.32 Tester, Alicia J Room: A118 4(A,Tue) S1	Mathematics 6.Y D06033.70 Crocco, Angela L Room: A206 5(A-B,Tue,Fri) 20-21	English/Language Arts 6.Y A06033.74 Smoot, Amanda M Room: A208 6(A-B,Tue,Fri) 20-21	Student Advisory X51030.521 Dotson, Pamela V Room: SCI 5 7(A-B,Mon-Tue,Thu-Fri) 20-21	Community/Wellness/Tools X60030.125 Dotson, Pamela V Room: SCI5 8(A-B,Mon-Fri) 20-21
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Community/Wellness Tools is Building Community, Student Wellness and Tools for Success (will show as period 8)

Clubs—are optional and links are available on the school website



PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal



PowerSchool Parent Portal is a powerful, easy-to-use, secure communication tool connecting parents/guardians and schools.

Using the PowerSchool student information system, the Parent Portal allows collaboration to improve student achievement.

Online access to student schedules, assignments, class grades and attendance information

makes it easier for parents to monitor progress of students, in grades 1 through 12, **in real time.**

PowerSchool Parent Portal allows parents/guardians access to all their children at one time with one username and password.

If you do not have a parent portal account, please visit <https://www.aacps.org/parentportal> for directions on how to create an account.

Please contact our main office for assistance.

All students may apply to receive free or reduced price meals at AACPS.

<http://aacpschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/>

The online process is available in English and Spanish, and can be completed on a computer or smart phone. **ALL parents/guardians MUST apply every year!**

Instructions To Apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals

Apply online any time during the school year after August 1, 2020.

- All information is confidential
- Once the on line application is submitted and validated, the eligibility status of your child(ren) will be sent home
- Online meal benefit applications are fast, easy and determined within a few days

SCHOOL MEALS @ CURBSIDE

SERVING MEALS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Anne Arundel County Public Schools is serving breakfast and lunch to children, ages 2–18.
There are no income restrictions.

Meals are available curbside at most schools from noon–12:30 p.m.

Students who attend the schools below can pick up meals at the locations indicated.

If you attend:Pick up your meals:

Arundel Middle@ Arundel High
 Bodkin Elementary@ Chesapeake High
 Central Elementary@ South River High
 Central Middle@ South River High
 Central Special@ South River High
 Chesapeake Bay Middle@ Chesapeake High
 Crofton High@ Crofton Middle
 Hilltop Elementary@ North County High
 Magothy River Middle@ Severn River Middle
 Manor View Elementary@ MacArthur Middle
 Marley Glen Special@ Marley Elementary
 Old Mill High@ Old Mill Middle North
 Old Mill Middle South@ Old Mill Middle North
 Pershing Hill Elementary@ MacArthur Middle
 R.H. Lee Elementary@ Corkran Middle
 Ruth Eason Special@ Old Mill Middle North
 Southern Middle@ Lothian Elementary
 West Meade EEC@ MacArthur Middle

Students who attend a charter school can pick up meals at their nearest open meal site.

Chesapeake Science Point Monarch Academy Monarch Annapolis Monarch Global	} Available at your nearest Open Meal Site
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Mobile Curbside Sites: Availability varies by location.

Annapolis	Lothian	South County
Annapolis Gardens 1845 Bowman Court 10:45–11:00 a.m.	Maryland Manor 1500 Berkley Court 10:50–11:05 a.m.	Lyons Creek Estates Lower Pindell Road & Lyons Den Drive 11:15–11:35 a.m.
Bywater Community 1901 Copeland Street 11:15–11:30 a.m.	Rio Vista 900 Margarita Street 11:20–11:35 a.m.	Boones Mobile Estates Sarah Ann Drive & Boone's Drive 11:55 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Woodside Gardens 701 Newtown Drive 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Patuxent Mobile 64 Patuxent Mobile Estate 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	West County
Hilltop Village 2 Heritage Ct. 12:15–12:30 p.m.	Wayson Woods 125 Main Street 12:15–12:30 p.m.	Pioneer City 8443 Pioneer Drive 11:00–11:15 a.m.
Congregation Kneseth Israel 1125 Spa Road 12:45–1:00 p.m.	North County	Spring Meadows 8311 Still Meadows Drive 11:20–11:35 a.m.
Admiral Farragut Boxwood Road & Boxwood Ct. 1:15–1:30 p.m.	Cedar Morris 351 Arundel Corporation Rd 11:00–11:15 a.m.	Still Meadows 8201 Averill Court 11:40–11:55 a.m.
	The Willows Apartments Warwickshire Lane & Harris Heights Avenue 11:30–11:45 a.m.	Meade Village 1710 Meade Village Circle 12:00–12:15 p.m.
	Heritage Hill Community Continental Drive & Heritage Hill Drive 12:00–12:15 p.m.	
	Pumphrey Center 5757 Belle Grove Road 12:35–12:50 p.m.	





We look forward to working with your students to engage them as responsible, active learners and grow their 21st century skills in a dynamic, student-centered learning environment. We appreciate your support in promoting strong home school connections and sharing your professional expertise as both volunteers and chaperones. Please join us in our STEM based initiatives and experiences.

Marie Hartman
STEM Department Chairperson
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ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)

AVID is an academic, elective program designed to provide support to students who are in the "academic middle." AVID prepares students to enter and be successful in college through career and college exploration.

AVID Site Coordinator:
Mrs. Mitchell
lmitchell@AACPS.org

School Supply List:

Backpack or drawstring bag to store school supplies

3 inch Binder

Dividers

Folders

Headphones

Notebook Paper

Graph Paper

Pens

Pencils





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Virtual Resources will be available on our school website: <https://www.aacps.org/Page/3897>

You can also find the most updated information about virtual school at: www.aacps.org/fall2020

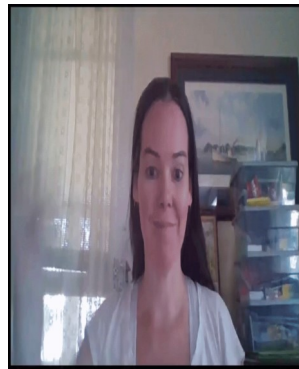
OMMS School Hours will be 8-4 P.M.
School Phone: 410-969-7000
Fax Number: 410-969-5157

Google Classroom Codes and Links will be available on our school website.



PRIDE PATRIOT OF THE WEEK:

Our **Pride Patriot of the Week** goes to the **Ms. Welch** and **Mr. Mallek** for being a great resource for all of our teachers and families for the start of the 2020-21 school year.



If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us to support your needs.

Sincerely,

Linda Chandler

Principal

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WE CAN'T HIDE OUR PATRIOT PRIDE!