# **Bulldog News**

# August 2021

#### **Important Dates and Events:**

 9/2/21- 6th Grade Orientation Night - @ 5:30pm (tour by NJHS) presentation at 6pm (see flyer below)

Want to join 6th grade orientation virtually?

Time: Sep 2, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/91327169908? pwd=WXU3MkdMbG5jaGN5UGZXbVhWK2RXdz09

Meeting ID: 913 2716 9908

Passcode: ay4ZE7

 9/3/21-7th grade and New Student Walk Through

> 9-9:30am Student Last Name: A-K 9:30-10am Student Last Name: L-Z Video will be sent out to families with additional information

- 9/8/21 First day for 6th grade students
- 9/9/21– First day for 7th and 8th grade students
- 9/9/21- Back to School Night at 6pm

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Supplies added to school supply list:

- Wired headphones
- Water Bottle (Breakfast and Lunch will be free to all students this year, but no individual items, such as water, will be sold during lunch). Students will only use water fountains to fill up water bottles they bring.
- Please still complete meal applications (see flyer below)



#### Supply List for AACPS 21-22: Southern Middle School Students

<u>This is a basic supply list of recommended supplies.</u> Students will be given more specific items by their teachers on the first day of school.

Students will be permitted to use bookbags this upcoming school year to ensure their chrome books in their cases and their chargers fit in their bag. Students will not be required to use a locker.

Chromebook cases will be distributed to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they did not receive them this past school year.

Wired Headphones

Water Bottles

2 -2" binders (AVID students will be required to use one 2-inch binder with dividers for the core classes)

Plastic pocket folder for homework

8-tab dividers

Loose leaf wide-rule notebook paper – 1 pack

#2 pencils - 1 dozen

Highlighters – 2 different colors

Pencil supply pouch – zippered, 3-hole

3 spiral notebooks – single subject

All 6th grade math teachers use 2 Composition books

1 Combination Lock if your student is requesting a locker. Lockers will be available by request this upcoming school year.

PE Uniforms will cost the following amounts and will be available for sale (cash or check) during 6th grade orientation night (9/2), Back to School Night (9/9), or in PE classes.

You can see the attached PDF for images of the uniforms.

T-shirts \$10

Shorts: \$10

Girls specialty shorts: \$15

Note: Individual teachers will let you know what other materials you will need for their classes on the first day of school.

If you need assistance with school supplies, please contact our counseling office.

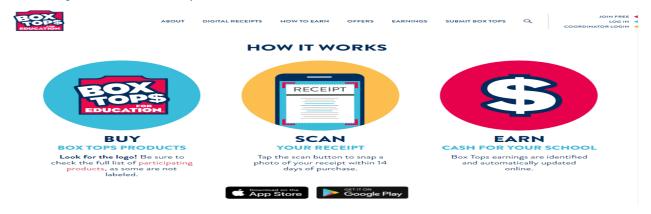
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## **Help Southern Middle School Fundraise**

Pease consider supporting Southern Middle School by participating in the Box Top fundraiser. You can download the Box Top Application on your phone and scan your receipts (if you bought products with the Box Tops logo). Please go to the following website for more information: <a href="https://www.boxtops4education.com/">https://www.boxtops4education.com/</a>



### **Interested in Donating to Southern Middle School:**

To donate to our schools "Donations" account

Go to our school website <a href="https://www.aacps.org/Page/3933">https://www.aacps.org/Page/3933</a>

From there scroll down and on the right-hand side is the link for Online School Payments <a href="https://osp.osmsinc.com/annearundel/">https://osp.osmsinc.com/annearundel/</a>

Go to "middle school" then to "Southern Middle"

Click on "Donations" and donate any amount you would like

# S(HOOL MEALS a (URBSIDE

## SERVING MEALS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Beginning October 1st, AACPS is serving free breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a snack to children, ages 2—18.

#### There are no income restrictions.

#### Meals are available curbside from noon–12:30 p.m. at all schools except for the schools listed below.

The closest meal sites for schools not serving meals:

School not serving meals	Closest meal site
Arundel Middle	@ Arundel High
Central Middle	@ South River High
Central Special	@ South River High
Chesapeake Bay Middle	@ Chesapeake High
Crofton High	@ Crofton Middle
Magothy River Middle	@ Severn River Middle
Marley Glen Special	@ Marley Elementary
Old Mill High	@ Old Mill Middle North
Old Mill Middle South	@ Old Mill Middle North
Ruth Eason Special	@ Old Mill Middle North
Southern Middle	@ Lothian Elementary

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

#### Mobile Curbside Sites: Availability varies by location.

#### Annapolis

Annapolis Gardens 1845 Bowman Court 10:45–11:00 a.m.

Bywater Community 1901 Copeland Street 11:15–11:30 a.m.

Woodside Gardens 701 Newtown Drive 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

> Hilltop Village 2 Heritage Ct. 12:15–12:30 p.m. Congregation

Kneseth Israel 1125 Spa Road 12:45–1:00 p.m.

Admiral Farragut Boxwood Road & Boxwood Ct. 1:15–1:30 p.m.

#### Lothian

Maryland Manor 1500 Berkley Court 10:50–11:05 a.m.

900 Margarita Street 11:20–11:35 a.m.

Patuxent Mobile 64 Patuxent Mobile Estate 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

> Wayson Woods 125 Main Street 12:15–12:30 p.m.

### North County

Cedar Morris 351 Arundel Corporation Rd 11:00–11:15 a.m.

The Willows Apartments
Warwickshire Lane
& Harris Heights Avenue
11:30–11:45 a.m.

Heritage Hill Community
Continental Drive
& Heritage Hill Drive

#### South County

Lyons Creek Estates Lower Pindell Road & Lyons Den Drive 11:15–11:35 a.m.

Boones Mobile Estates Sarah Ann Drive & Boone's Drive 11:55 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

#### **West County**

Pioneer City 8443 Pioneer Drive 11:00–11:15 a.m.

Spring Meadows 8311 Still Meadows Drive 11:20–11:35 a.m.

Still Meadows 8201 Averill Court 11:40–11:55 a.m.

Meade Village 1710 Meade Village Circle 12:00–12:15 p.m.



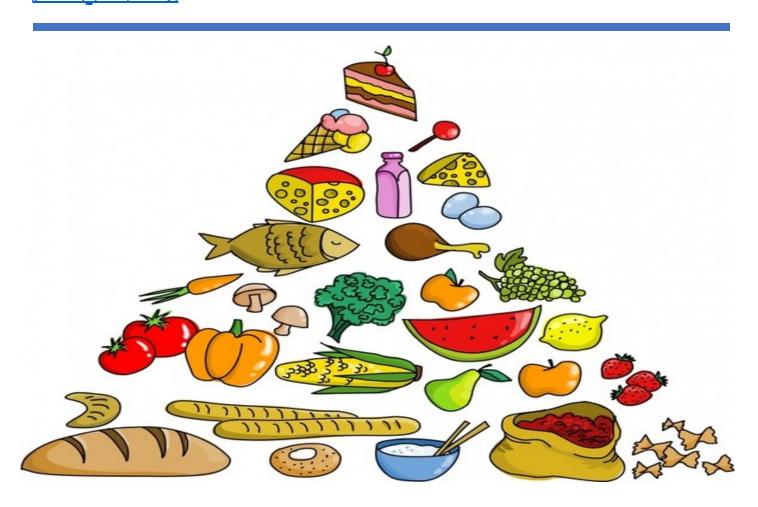
## School Meal Prices SY 2021-2022

All school meals (breakfast and lunch) are free to all students effective September 8, 2021, through the last day of school in June 2022.

Meal Benefit Applications are still required by the State and will be made available beginning August 2021. Although meals are free, we are required to collect Meal Benefit Applications for programming and funding. To complete a Meal Benefit Application for SY 2021-2022, log onto

https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/

If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email jrisse@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.



PE Uniforms will be on sale at our 6th grade orientation on September 2nd and during Back to School Night on September 9th. Please see prices below.







T-shirts \$10

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\*If you are unable to attend either of these events, uniforms will be available for purchase during your child's PE class\*