

Brock Bridge Elementary School



SCHOOL YEAR 20-21

NOVEMBER/2020

Message from the Principal...

Brock Bridge Families,

As we begin the month of November, I am sure that there are a lot of questions regarding the start of the Hybrid/Virtual learning schedule. Please know that we are working on scheduling and will communicate this information as soon as we are able.

If you have selected the hybrid learning model for your student, please have your child practice wearing their mask for an extended period. Masks will be required on buses and while students are in the building.

If you have selected virtual learning for the semester, learning hours will shift to our regular school hours once students return to the building. Instruction will begin at 9:15 for all students and end at 3:40 pm. There will still be a break in the middle of the day, and we will communicate a more detailed schedule in the next few weeks.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We appreciate your help to ensure that students are on time and present every day.

Respectfully,

Amy Shandrowsky
Principal



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Google Meet Class Recordings



As a reminder, in the virtual learning environment, families are forbidden to record or take pictures during live lessons. Please remember that virtual classrooms are no different than building classrooms where student privacy should be respected and upheld. AACPS has guidance for teachers on the proper recording of lessons should you need information (www.aacps.org/googlemeet); however, such recordings are not meant for personal nor public consumption beyond the classroom. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated for the safety and integrity of our school community.

Thank you.



School Camera System



Brock Bridge Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations.

During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in questions, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

AACPS Non-discrimination Disclaimer



The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation or familial status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding nondiscrimination should be directed to Mr. Leslie N. Stanton, Specialist in Human Relations, AACPS, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401, (410) 222-5318, TDD, 410-222-5500 or www.aacps.org.

[Apply for free/reduce meals:](http://aacpschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/)

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FRONT OFFICE MESSAGE

Just a friendly reminder...

- School registration is still virtually online at www.aacps.org. If you need assistance please call the office between 8am-4pm.
- Any school business please call the office to set up an appointment.
- When entering the school you will be asked a series of COVID-19 questions and must wear a mask at all times. This includes on school grounds and in the building.
- One person at a time in the office and no children please.

- If you changed addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses please call the office with the most up-to-date information.
- If you are moving or have moved please call Mrs. Mason to update your student's file.

thank you!

Electronic Absence Form

On our webpage you can find the electronic absence form. The electronic absence form can be completed for each day the student is absent. Make sure to indicate the correct date the absence will occur and the student's full name. Absences shall be treated as unlawful until we receive a written or electronic note justifying the absence. Additional documentation is not required unless requested. If your student has missed five or more consecutive days, a doctor's note will be required. Please allow 24-48 hours processing time for this to be reflected in the AACPS Parent Portal.

If you are not able to submit the electronic absence form, please make sure the teacher and/or Ms. Braga (pbraga@aacps.org) is informed by email that the student will not be participating online and the reason for the absence.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MESSAGE








Brock Bridge Elementary PTA needs your help. In order to continue the work of advocating for our students and making every child's potential a reality, we need the support of our members. Please join the PTA this school year. It is simple to join and your membership will help us help our students. You can join online here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/brockbridgepta>.

Thank you and we look forward to a very successful school year.





NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Elections All Schools & Central Office closed.	4	5  Community sponsored food distribution	6	7
8	9	10	11	12  Community sponsored food distribution <u>End of first marking period</u> <u>2h Early Dismissal</u> <u>Schools closed for pm PK and</u> <u>ECL students</u>	13	14
15 	16 Beginning of second marking period	17	18	19  Community sponsored food distribution	20	21 
22	23	24 Report card distribution for students in grades 1-12.	25  Community sponsored food distribution	26	27 .	28
29	30					

American Education Week

Thanksgiving Holiday
All Schools & Central Office closed.



ELEMENTARY MATH

VIRTUAL FAMILY SUPPORT

AACPS now offers Elementary Math Virtual Family Support to parents, guardians, or other adults who help students learn virtually.

Come with questions about Pre-K through grade 5 math concepts or in search of help understanding current problem -solving teaching/ technique. If the question cannot be answered on the phone, a Google meet code will be shared where a math teacher tutor can provide a response visually.

Primary Link [HERE](#)

Intermediate Link [HERE](#)



Open Tuesday and
Thursday evenings
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

English and
Spanish support



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL

We are looking for volunteers to support students during our two-hour midday block of time, two or four days each week.

Volunteers will be assigned to a specific classroom. The two-hour block of time includes lunch, recess, quiet time and pull out/ independent time. Volunteers will remain with the same group of students. You may volunteer for 2 days/week (Mon/Tue or Thu/Fri) or all 4 days/week. You will have no more than 12 students to monitor.



**Volunteers will start
November 16th or
November 30th**

**If you were
fingerprinted for
overnight field trips,
we need you!**

**If you need to be
fingerprinted by AACPS,
we will offer
fingerprinting**

**Schools will assign
volunteers to a
classroom**

**INTERESTED? COMPLETE
THIS GOOGLE FORM**

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/XYQM
PU2NGDBNMITP8](https://forms.gle/XYQM
PU2NGDBNMITP8)

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AACPS | Taking Care Of Your Chromebook

Students and parents/guardians are responsible for the general care of the device they have been issued. Anne Arundel County Public Schools has issued Chromebooks in order to support access to virtual learning. When a Chromebook becomes damaged, that learning is interrupted,

so please take care of your Chromebook as you would take care of your gaming station or cell phone. For resources and help using your Chromebook, please visit AACPS Virtual Learning Information www.aacps.org/virtualllearning.



Protect your password. Do not share your password or account information.



Keep all food and drinks away from your device.



Be careful when inserting and removing cords, cables, and external devices.



Do not place foreign objects into your Chromebook.

Transporting your Chromebook

Always carry and transport your Chromebook with care.

The screen is delicate and can crack easily. Always be sure the lid is completely closed and secured before moving your Chromebook.



Never move a device by lifting from the screen.



Be certain all objects are out of the way before closing the screen.



Be careful when carrying the device in a case or backpack. Notebooks, books, writing utensils, earbuds, etc. may put too much pressure and weight on the Chromebook screen. Small items may slip between the screen and keyboard.

Screen Care

Your Chromebook screen can easily be damaged! Excessive pressure can break the screen.



In Case of a Spill

If a liquid spills into the Chromebook, **unplug it immediately**. Do not plug back in until it is thoroughly dry.

If your Chromebook is not working, contact your school or email ChromebookIssues@aacps.org.



Do not lean or place anything on the top of the device that could put pressure on the screen.



Do not store the device with the screen in the open position.



Do not poke the screen with anything that will mark or scratch the screen surface. Only use your clean finger.



Do not place anything on the keyboard before closing the lid (e.g. pens, pencils, etc.).



Do not use any liquid to clean the screen—use a soft dry microfiber cloth or anti-static cloth.