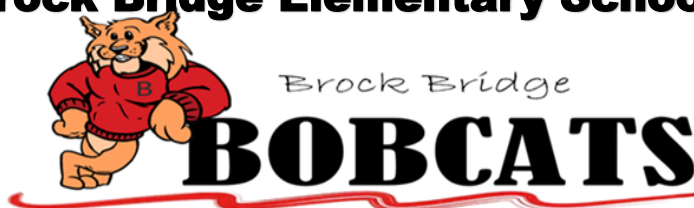


Brock Bridge Elementary School



SCHOOL YEAR 20-21

OCTOBER/2020

Dear Brock Bridge Families,

I can't believe that it is October already and we have almost completed our first month of e-learning. I wanted to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU! This transition has not been easy, and we appreciate all that you are doing to continue to support your students.

Over the next few days, teachers will be reaching out to schedule conferences for October 12th and 13th. There will be no school for students on these days.

We are continuing to distribute Chromebooks as we receive them. Once the next shipment of Chromebooks arrive, a member of our team will contact you to schedule an appointment, based on the priority list from the survey. The goal of AACPS is that each student will have a school issued Chromebook. Please take a few moments to review with your student, the proper way to care for the technology.

We need your assistance with completing the following, if you have not already:

- Technology Survey:

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

- Meal Applications

- <https://www.aacps.org/mealapplication>

- Recording Permissions

- <https://www.aacps.org/site/Default.aspxPageType=6&SiteID=4&SearchString=recording%20permission>

- Federal Survey Cards (More information will be sent later this month).

- Emergency card review – If you have not reviewed the emergency card, you will receive a copy in the mail with instructions.

- Backpacks / Materials – please call the office to schedule an appointment to pick up backpacks and Ready Common Core books, if you have not already picked them up.

Please continue to visit the AACPS website for updates for Virtual Learning www.aacps.org/virtualllearning.

Thank you again for your continued support during this time.



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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



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://aacps.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/)

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FRONT OFFICE MESSAGE

Parent Portal



Parent Portal is a powerful, easy-to-use, secure communication tool connecting parents/guardians and schools, allowing collaboration to improve student achievement.

Parents/Guardians can access student schedules, assignments, class grades and attendance information to monitor progress of students, in grades 1 through 12, in real time.

You can establish an account at <https://www.aacps.org/cms/lib/MD02215556/Centricity/Domain/258/Establishing%20a%20Parent%20Portal%20Account.pdf>.

You can access Parent Portal at <https://powerschool.aacps.org/public/home.html>

Enter the Access ID and Access Password of the student from the Parent Portal letter or email from your child's school. A lower case 'p' is required after the Access ID.

NOTE: The Access ID and Access Password are case sensitive and should be entered exactly as provided. Contact your child's school if you did not receive this information.

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.

Registration

At this time, registration will be conducted virtually. Please visit www.aacps.org for the link to start Enrollment process.

thank
you!



OCTOBER 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Interims to be distributed via Parent Portal	10
11	12 Schools closed for students: Parent/Teacher Conferences	13 Schools closed for students: Parent/Teacher Conference	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 2 hour early dismissal. Closed for pm Pre-K & ECI students	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

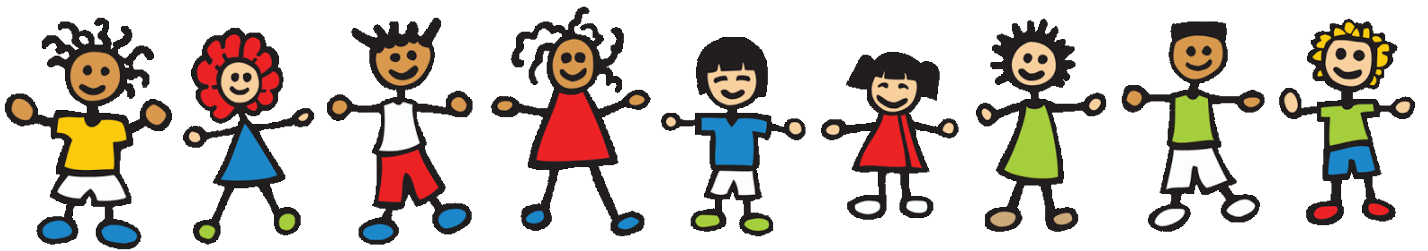
Counselor's Corner:

For access to school counseling lessons, activities, counselor check-in forms, and resources, check out the Brock Bridge School Counseling website here: <https://sites.google.com/view/bbes-counseling>

Magnet Program UPDATE:

Is your 5th grade student interested in a Magnet Program for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year?

If so, visit www.aacps.org/magnet to learn about the schools and specific programs being offered. You will also find information about Fall Information Sessions, the application process, and answers to frequently asked questions on the site. Applications open on October 12, 2020 and close at noon on November 24, 2020. If you have any questions, please feel free to send them to Mrs. Picciano at vpicciano@aacps.org.



VIRTUAL FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

· Phone Assistance Line for Families - CALL 410-222-5001

Call for assistance and support in the following areas:

- Counseling Resources
- Resetting a Password or Support for Chromebook or Internet Connectivity
- Instructional Technology Applications within Google Classroom
- Middle & High School Evening Virtual Homework Help & Tutoring
- Elementary School Math Family Support
- Meals for Students

You can also leave a message for other topics not covered on the above list.