



Four Seasons Newsletter

June 2024

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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Calendar June:



- 6 Th Strings and band concerts:
strings—students arrive at 5:15 p.m.;
concert begins at 6:00 p.m.
band—students arrive at 6:40 p.m.;
concert begins at 7:00 p.m.
- 7 F Last day of school for ECI students
ONLY
- 10 & 11 2-hour early dismissal
- 11 Tu Grade 5 celebration; 2-hour early
dismissal; last day of school for
grades Pre-K—5

Happy summer, sharks!

Looking ahead to next year:

First day of 2024-2025 school year for
Grades 1-5—Monday, August 26, 2024

The only supplies needed for next school year
are a backpack (not wheeled), headphones, a
lunchbox if bringing lunch from home, and a
water bottle.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please remember to bring your ID when
picking up students, visiting, volunteering/
chaperoning, and when attending any
Parent/Teacher conference.

FOUR SEASONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Fostering a life long love of learning in a
Safe and orderly environment with
Excellent teachers facilitating
Students' active learning.



Principal's Message

Hard to believe we have come to the end of the school year. I hope that you take the summer to recharge. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTA and volunteers for all their hard work this year. I also want to thank the staff and community for their ongoing support during the year. Thank you for the kind emails recognizing the hard work teachers and staff do every day!

Field Day was a huge success. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Rodriguez planned and executed this event, which was enjoyed by students and staff alike. Fun Run was another amazing event. We raised over \$50,000! Thank you to all who donated to our wonderful school. Shout out to Mrs. Slocum for all her hard work.

Stay tuned for information regarding the fall, such as a new calendar, specifics about the start of the year, etc. Ms. Dowling, Ms. Dozier, Ms. Ripple, Mr. Altizer, Ms. Wojno, Mrs. Stafford, and Ms. Maruca will be going to other schools next year. We welcome Mrs. Rivera, a National Board Certified Teacher, from Central Elementary. Ms. Sartwell joins our fifth grade team from Carroll County. Ms. Gilligan joins our fourth grade team from Talbot County. Mrs. Madison is joining our Pre-K team. Mrs. Long joins our first grade team. Mrs. FitzPatrick and Mrs. Brubaker join our third grade team. Ms. Coughlin joins our fifth grade team. Lastly, best wishes to our fifth graders going to middle school! Congratulations!

Lots of things are happening during the summer. We are getting a new roof (two-year project), a new elevator, and some new floors. In the fall, we will be celebrating the Four Seasons building and community with a 50th celebration! More information to come.

Stay safe and healthy! Please enjoy the summer!



Moving?

If you are planning a move over the summer, please contact Ms. Davia at sdavia@aacps.org to ensure a smooth transition for your student at their new school.



Please click here to view the June [School Meals Menu](#)

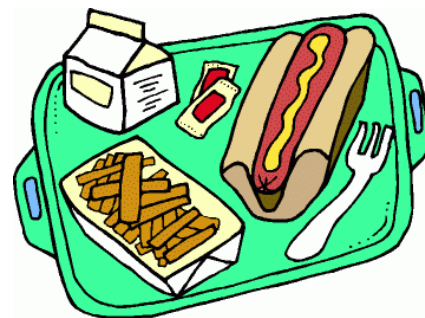
Please note that due to supply shortages, substitutions to the menu may occur.

School Meal Prices School Year 2024-2025

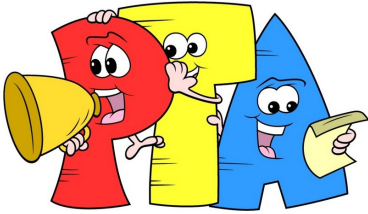
Breakfast (full price, all schools)	\$1.50
Breakfast (reduced price, all schools)	\$.00

Lunch (full price, elementary schools)	\$2.75
Lunch (reduced price, all schools)	\$.00

Milk—1/2 pint (a la carte, all schools)	\$.55
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If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email jrisse@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.



FOUR SEASONS PTA

This year has flown by, and we have thoroughly enjoyed all of the amazing experiences with our Four Seasons community. We have a few upcoming events in June before we close out the school year:

- PBIS Yard Sale Event, 6/4/24—Volunteers Needed!
- Kindergarten Orientation, 6/4/24 at 3:00 p.m.
- 5th Grade Picnic, 6/6/24
- 5th Grade Learning Celebration, 6/11/24

We held elections at our May PTA meeting ... congratulations to our newly-elected board members!

- Rachel Bond—Vice President 1
- Nicole Lancaster—Vice President 2

Please recall: there are many ways to get in touch with us this school year!

Email us: pta.fourseasons@gmail.com

Visit our website: fourseasonspta.org

Stay in the know by becoming a PTA Member! PTA members are on an exclusive email list that receives all volunteer sign-ups as soon as they are available! \$10 dues and form can be completed at the following link, fourseasons-pta.memberhub.com/store/items/710720, or by scanning the QR code below.





CAMP NABI



Join us for a full weekend overnight camp experience for children and teens ages 6 to 18 who have experienced the death of a loved one. With a full team of counselors and trained volunteers, campers will participate in activities focused on memorializing their loved ones, learning coping skills in small groups, and using integrative arts to help kids express their grief. Of course, this also will include fun camp activities, like swimming, field games, ropes course, and more.

August 9-11, 2024

Cost: \$100/Participant (Scholarships available)

Interested in attending Camp Nabi 2024? Fill out the camper interest form here:



Registration Required

Held at
Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center
975 Indian Landing Rd
Millersville, MD 21108



For more information, contact us at 888-501-7077 or
griefinfo@chesapeakelifecenter.org



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Notes from the Nurse...

Parents, please remember to pick up your child's medication from the health room. The last day to pick it up is Tuesday, June 11th by 2:00 p.m. On Monday June 10th, the health room will be closing at 12:45 p.m. There is no one in the health room over the summer, so please pick all medicine up. Any medications not picked up will be disposed of by the health department. Any questions, please call or email us. If you send an email, please copy both of us because the nurse is not always at this school.

Just a reminder to all parents and caregivers - if your child has a fever, he or she needs to stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours without medication, then they may return to school. If they are sent home due to a fever, they must stay home the following day. If they receive no medication and the fever is gone, they can return after a full day at home. If you have any questions, please call the health room staff. Sick students in the health room should be picked up within 30 minutes. If you cannot pick up your student within that time frame, please have a backup plan. Your backup plan can be a grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, or anyone else you deem responsible to take care of your child. Unfortunately, there are times we are very busy and need the bed that a sick child is sleeping on while waiting to be picked up. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Fifth grade parents - middle schoolers will need two additional vaccines: Meningococcal (MCV4) and Tdap. If they have already been done, you can send in an updated vaccine record, and the health room will update your child's school records. If your child gets any other vaccines, please send their vaccination record in so that their health records are up to date. If your child tests positive for Covid, flu, strep throat, etc., please inform the health room. Please make sure your student has a change of clothes in their locker for the proper season. Even older students need a change of clothing in case they spill a drink or get mud on their clothes. Thank you!

We hope you all have a great summer, and we will see you in August!

Our email addresses:

Ms. Michelle - health assistant - health3272@aacps.org

Ms. Sherry - RN - nurse3272@aacps.org





SUMMER INTENSIVE SOCIAL SKILLS CAMP

Surfing Style!

When:

Session 1: July 22, 2024 - July 26, 2024
Session 2: July 29, 2024 - August 2, 2024
8:30am-3:30pm

Who:

Children Ages 6-10

Where:

479 Jumpers Hole Road, Suite 306
Severna Park 21146

SKILLS DEVELOPED:

COLLABORATION,
EMOTION RECOGNITION,
PEER PRESSURE,
ACADEMIC SUPPORT IN ELA
AND MATH, AND MUCH,
MUCH MORE

COST: \$170 PER WEEK, \$35

MATERIALS FEE

***LUNCH IS NOT INCLUDED**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

DR. SYRETTA JAMES

INFORM@RESPIREBH.COM

410-987-1036



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www.aahealth.org

Dr. Tonii Gedin, RN, DNP
Health Officer

P.O. Box 6675, MS 3230
1 Truman Parkway, Suite 101
Annapolis, MD 21401

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www.aamentalhealth.org

Adrienne Mickler, CPA, MS
Executive Director

May 3, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year comes to an end, we're all excited about the upcoming summer break. We want to make sure that both students and families keep taking care of their mental wellness, even when school's out. It's important to know what local mental health help is out there beyond school.

Summer is a great time to relax under the sun, enjoy fresh air, and look after our mental health by spending time outside with friends and family. We hope everyone gets a chance to unwind this summer in a way that makes them feel good. If you need ideas on how to support your child's mental and physical health during the summer, the CDC has some suggestions.

We also encourage creating summer traditions with your family, like just sitting outside, feeling the summer breeze, and looking at the stars.

While you're enjoying your time off, remember that if you or someone you know needs help with emotions, mental health, or substance use this summer (or any time), you can call the Anne Arundel County Crisis Response System's (CRS) Warmline at: 410-768-5522. Trained counselors are available to talk to you 24/7/365. If someone is in immediate danger, call 988.

For more help and resources, you can reach us at 410-222-2421 or email us at aac-lbha-connect@aacounty.org. There are lots of local and regional resources available, and we've listed some more on the second page of this letter. For extra resources and info about you and your family's mental wellness, visit Anne Arundel County Network of Care's website: <https://annearundel.md.networkofcare.org/mh/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra O'Neill".

Sandra O'Neill, LCPC
Director, Bureau of Behavioral Health
Anne Arundel County Department of Health

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adrienne Mickler".

Adrienne Mickler, CPA, MS
Executive Director
Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency, Inc.

Local Resources

Anne Arundel County Crisis Response System
410-768-5522

Anne Arundel County Department of Health Adolescent and Family Services Clinic
410-222-6785

Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency
410-222-7858
<http://www.aamentalhealth.org/>

Anne Arundel County Public Schools Social & Emotional Supports
<https://www.aacps.org/crisisresources>

Anne Arundel County Public Schools Student Safety Hotline
877-676-9854

Children's Mental Health Matters!
<http://www.childrensmentalhealthmatters.org/>

Crisis Textline
741-741
<https://www.crisistextline.org/>

Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition
<https://www.healthyannearundel.org/>

Mind Resilience
<http://www.mindresilience.org/>

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Anne Arundel County
443-569-3498
<http://www.namiaac.org/>

Network of Care
<http://annearundel.md.networkofcare.org/mh/>

National Resources

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
<http://afsp.org/>

American Psychological Association
<http://www.apa.org/helpcenter/resilience.aspx>

Healthy Children
<https://www.healthychildren.org/english/healthy-living/emotional-wellness/pages/default.aspx>

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
800-273-8255
<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Suicide Prevention Resource Center
<http://www.sprc.org/>



Four Seasons now offers an additional, convenient way to pay for school items electronically. It's called On-line School Payments (OSP) and allows families to pay by credit card for things such as field trips, lost media books, and Chromebook repairs. We also have options to allow you to donate to support special activities for students or to donate to allow the principal to "treat" our staff. Please note that there is a small service charge for using the OSP system. Cash and checks made payable to Four Seasons Elementary are always accepted for student fees with no service fee. If you have any questions regarding the OSP system, please contact Erika Allen at eaallen@aacps.org or 410-222-6501. To access OSP, please click on this link: [Four Seasons OSP](#).

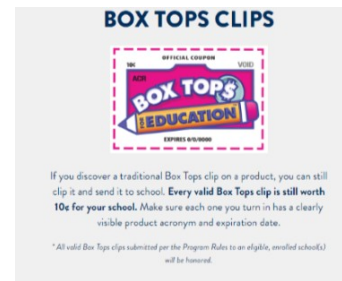
Notice: Four Seasons Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, 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.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex age, national origin, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding non-discrimination should be directed to the Office of Investigations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone: 410-222-5286; TDD 410-222-5500.

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

There are very few clip boxtops on boxes, but if you find a boxtop with a red dotted line around it, clip it and bring it in to Four Seasons. Go to boxtops4education.com for more information.



Thank you to everyone who participates in this program.



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