

Frank Hebron-Harman Elementary School and Current Events

Spring/Summer Edition

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Spring/Summer

warm to hot and humid temperatures and increased daylight hours make it the **best season for many**. Taking walks or drives and seeing flowers in bloom are also part of what makes *Spring/summer* so great.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION DURING SHUTDOWN OF SCHOOLS (3/16/20 THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Taken from the AACPS website and last updated 5/6/2020

NOTICE: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON APRIL 1, 2020, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

STATUS OF SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Karen Salmon announced on May 6, 2020 that the shutdown for all public schools in Maryland would be extended through the end of the school year. Decisions on the reopening of schools are made by Dr. Salmon, not by local school systems. When we receive updates regarding any further details regarding this decision, we will communicate it to AACPS families, students and employees as quickly as possible.

eLEARNING INITIATIVE

While schools are closed, AACPS students will continue to be engaged in eLearning. Families who do not have access to a device through which they can take part in eLearning should contact their child's principal. Please visit our [AACPS eLearning website](#) to learn more and get all your questions answered. If you are experiencing issues with your child's password or have forgotten it, please call 410-222-5135 or 410-224-4783.

AACPS Continuity of Learning Plan: outlines the district's plan for learning during the school closure period of 2020.

MEALS FOR CHILDREN

Anne Arundel County Public Schools continues to serve free meals to children ages 2 to 18 at 60 sites across the county from Monday through Friday between now and May 15. Children will receive breakfast, lunch, and dinner in a single pickup. Adults may not pick up meals for children.

[View a complete list of meal sites and additional information about food resources in Maryland](#)

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

The school closure has impacted the school calendar but AACPS has taken measures to avoid extension of the school year any further than necessary. The original primary election date of April 28 and two unneeded increment weather days have been converted to instructional days, necessitating the addition of just two days onto the end of the year. **The last day of classes for students is now June 18.**

FOR EMPLOYEES

AACPS OFFICE OPERATIONS

All AACPS schools and offices are closed to the public. Limited and essential personnel will be working from central and satellite offices during that time. The AACPS telephone switchboard will not be operational. If you have a question or concern that needs to be addressed, please feel free to send an email to comments@aacps.org.

EMPLOYEE LEAVE

Effective April 1, 2020, employees who need leave for reasons related to COVID-19 may be eligible for emergency paid sick leave and/or emergency family medical leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). More information can be found at [FFCRA Notice from DOL](#).

For more updated information, please refer to the AACPS web site regularly during this time.

Define

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As you know, we launched our AACPS eLearning offerings from your student's Google Classroom on April 14, 2020. Your student's teachers posted materials, resources, and assignments inside their Google Classrooms and began reaching out to support your student to learn new concepts and skills during the remaining fourth quarter of the academic year in an online learning environment.

The learning experiences and assignments are designed to engage your student for a few hours each day. Teachers are offering Learning Support Time and Office Hours on a daily basis. These are times when students may ask questions about using the Google Suite of tools or seek help with learning the assigned material, respectively. We know there will be challenges along this journey and we promise to listen to you as you encounter eLearning issues related to technology, time use, expectations, assignments, or human interaction.



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Dear Faculty, Staff and Students

***PICTURES ARE WORTH WORDS FELT FROM THE
HEART***

THE HALLS ARE EMPTY...

*You are not here, we will wait your return when all is **SAFE***



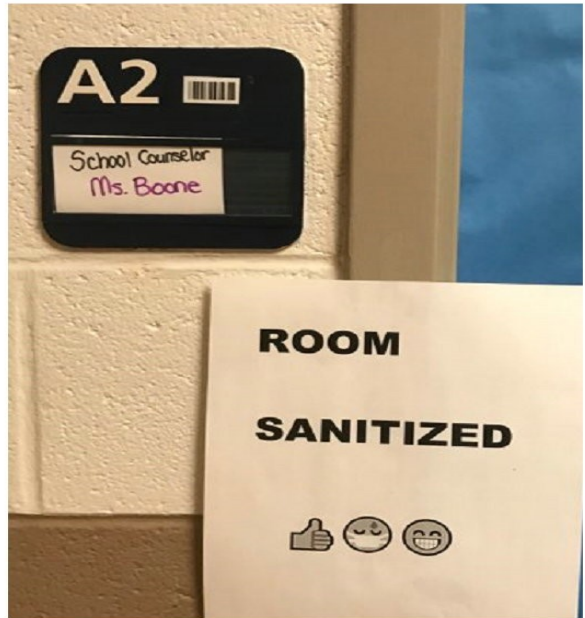
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Faculty and Staff Mail Room



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Ms. Boone's Office - Out of the Office Temporarily



Our Doors are Closed



Nothing happening in the Cafeteria



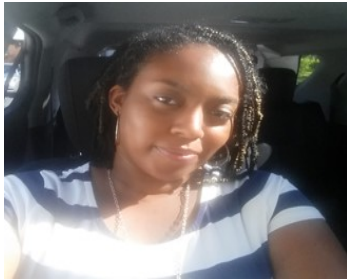
The Gym



The B Hallway

School Counselor SPOTLIGHT

www.schcounselor.com



Ms. Boone



Ms. Vasquez

Greetings HHES family,

We miss all of our students and families at Hebron-Harman Elementary School so much. We hope all is well and everyone is staying safe, during this difficult time. Knowing that many changes have taken place, we want you to know that we are here for you and your family.

Our plan is to continue providing our counseling services to meet the academic, career, and social/emotional needs of our students. We have created a Google Classroom named Hebron-Harman's Counseling Corner, and we would like for all of our students to join our Counseling Corner. Our classroom code is: [csbkcxn](#).

Our Counseling Corner will provide lessons and activities on the following topics:

- Stress management/mindfulness/anxiety
- Academic skills to support e-learning and transitions, and
- College and career readiness, focusing on strengths and interests.

If you have any topics that you need help with or would like more information on, feel free to email one of us your request.

Hebron-Harman's Counseling Corner also provides resources for the families, under "Parent Resources", including:

- Food
- Mental Health, and
- COVID-19 Anne Arundel County Resources

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact one of us during our office hours.

Mrs. Vasquez-School Counselor K-2- Google Voice # 440-462-4142 Email Mvasquez@aacps.org. Office Hours (Direct service to students and families) 9:30-11:00 am. and 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Ms. Boone-School Counselor 3-5- Google Voice # 301-539-9893 Email Lmboone1@aacps.org. Office Hours (Direct service to students and families) 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Some coping skills to use during this time:

1. Make sure you are recognizing and allowing your child to talk about his or her feelings. Mixed emotions (happy, sad, worried, scared, etc.) are present during this difficult time and you should make time to work through those feelings.
2. Mindfulness can be very beneficial for our students and families. Mindfulness can help relieve stress and decrease anxiety, and increase happiness. Mindfulness helps you focus on the here and now, the present moment.
3. Deep breathing exercises are helpful when managing our mental health. Take time, throughout each day, to complete deep breathing exercises to help reduce anxiety and stress. Deep breathing exercise videos are available on YouTube and other apps.
4. Grounding is focusing on your body and your surroundings. Grounding can help relieve stress and anxiety, by taking your focus off what is causing stress.



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5. Doing fun activities (reading, coloring, taking a walk, playing games, spending time with the family, etc.) are helpful to past the times.

Remember to take care of yourself-

S-Sleep

E-Exercise

L-Leisure (Something fun)

F-Food (Healthy meals) "Stress". (August, 2015).
Kid's Health. <https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/stress.html>

Take Care,

Ms. Boone and Ms. Vasquez



A Teacher for All Seasons

A teacher is like Spring,
Who nurtures new green sprouts,
Encourages and leads them,
Whenever they have doubts.

A teacher is like Summer,
Whose sunny temperament
Makes studying a pleasure,
Preventing discontent.

A teacher is like Fall,
With methods crisp and clear,
Lessons of bright colors
And a happy atmosphere.

A teacher is like Winter,
While it's snowing hard outside,
Keeping students comfortable,
As a warm and helpful guide.

Teacher, you do all these things,
With a pleasant attitude;
You're a teacher for all seasons,
And you have my gratitude!

By Joanna Fuchs





From the Registrar's Desk *Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School year*

Online Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be five years old by September 1, 2020, Kindergarten registration is available for you through a special online portal that began, Monday, May 11th.

Later this month or into early June, a second portal will be provided to register 1st - 5th grades. This process for enrollments will also be completed online.

When these processes go live, a notice will be posted on the school system website with instructions. Parents will find more information on our website at <https://www.aacps.org/>

It is requested that parents who wish to register their students for the 2020-2021 school years have the following documentation saved as PDFs on their home computers before they enter the registration portal:

- Student's birth certificate, immunization record, and recent report card
- Parent's photo ID
- Primary proof of residency: mort-

- Secondary proof of residency: utility bill, (BGE, Cable, phone or water bill), bank statement, or paystub dated within the last 60 days
- Court custody documents if applicable
- Special education records (IEP or 504) if applicable

If you have a Blood Lead testing document and/or physical for your student, please upload that document. I suggest that you scan these documents onto a thumb drive on your computer prior to starting the registration.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to let me know. I can be reached on Google Voice by dialing 786-322-4513 between 9 - 4:30 pm or email me at KLarsen@AACPS.org

Kimberly Larsen

Bonjour Hebron-Harman:

We miss you so much and wish we were in la classe francais with you! As we conclude this school year's digital learning and prepare for summer break, we encourage you to use the extra time to continue practicing your French skills. Here are some great resources to use as you practice French or another language at home:

- BBC Languages - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/>
- www.hello-world.com
- www.digitaldialects.com
- <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/LanguagesOnline/>
- Duolingo



The Anne Arundel County Public Library also offers free Rosetta Stone and Mango, both of which are language-learning tools. To learn more, please visit their Language Learning website at <https://www.aacpl.net/homework/languages> f

مرحبا العالم! Hallo Welt!
Hej Värld! Hello World!
Ciao Mondo
ハローワールド!
¡Holá mundo! 世界您好!
Salut le Monde!

Merci, Mme. Barrett
WBarrett@aacps.org

Mme. Harman
LHarman@aacps.org

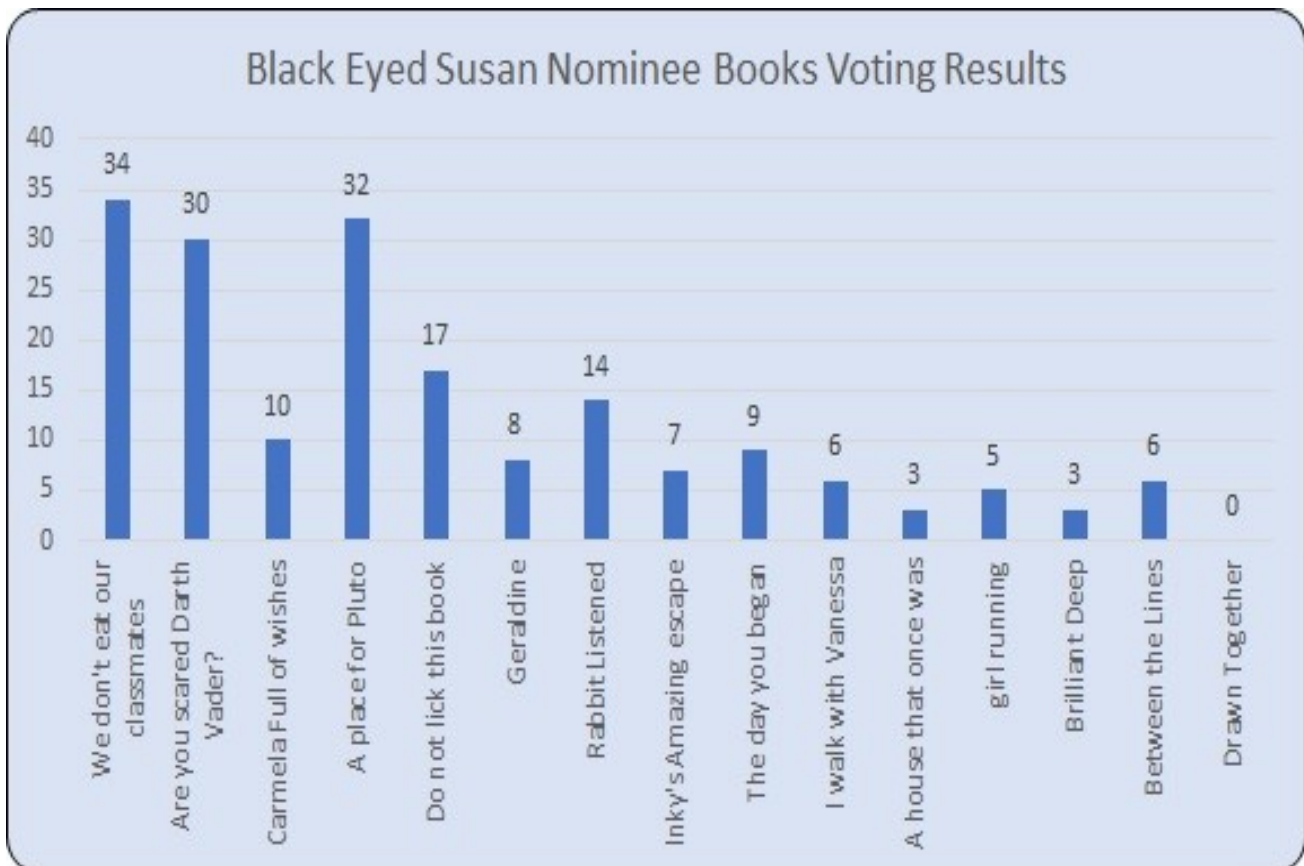
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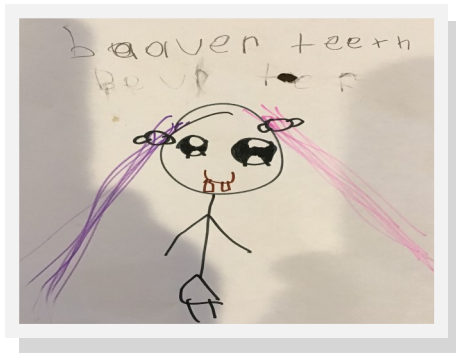


The students of Hebron Harman Elementary have voted for their favorite Black eyed Susan boon nominee, and the winner is *We Don't Eat Our Classmates* by two votes. A close second is *A Place for Pluto*, and not far behind is *Are You Scared, Darth Vader?*

Your votes will be included with students from all over the state. We'll find out soon which book is voted the best in Maryland. **Keep reading!**

Ms. Van Pate





KINDERGARTEN TEAM -

- We are all meeting with our students daily for a morning meeting and sharing our unique experiences at this time, seeing some friendly faces and expanding the AACPS materials given to us.
- We are studying trees and getting outside into nature this week for science. In reading and writing, we are reading books daily and responding with questions. In math, we are adding within and to 10 in many different ways.
- Students can continue with reading (getepic.com), addition and subtraction within 10, working on Lexia, and math resources through class link.
- Cruz planted an apple seed to see if his apple tree will grow, Evelin planted two pine trees and is already seeing them sprout More and more students are joining our live lessons and expanding their eLearning experience.
- Photo attached of an example of student work responding to a writing prompt. (Hayden)



ART CLASS

Hi everyone! We miss you and hope that you are safe and enjoying some creativity from home. Don't forget to explore Extra Art Resources that are available in the Art Google classroom. There's "How to make Play Dough," "Make Puffy Paint at Home," "Make Your Own Slime." "Taste Safe Jello Blocks", "Taste Safe Paint", and "Fizzy Blocks".

You can also explore different drawing options by creating your own sketchbook and following the sketchbook prompts available in the art google classroom! And don't forget, you can always set up your own still life with toys, kitchen utensils, etc. and practice drawing from observation!

- At the moment MD Hall has its summer camp list on their website and it says that they are going ahead as scheduled. Camps range from drawing to sculpture with various age groups most starting at age 6.

<https://www.marylandhall.org/searchable-weekly-summer-camp-schedule>

The Clay Bakers in Annapolis has fun themed camps. Every camp does pottery painting, clay sculpting, tie-dye, painting, and glass fusion. They have discounts for siblings. Camps are age 6 and up. <https://www.theclaybakers.com/new-page-2>

- Visit the Baltimore Museum of Art. They have Family events every Sunday 2-5. Right now they have also brought those events online for you and your family to do together. <https://artbma.org/events/family.html>

Ms. Jennifer Kim

Ms.



LEARNING FRENCH WORDS

From Our Students

Zyion, Tremaine, Kaleb and Cayden

Sometimes learning French is hard. But not if you are a Language Explorer. To be a Language Explorer, you can look for French words. Some French words have marks on the letters called les accents.

Here are some French words that have accents:

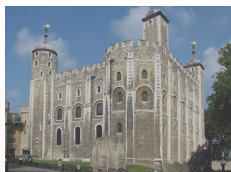
l'hélicoptère (helicopter)



l'éléphant (elephant)



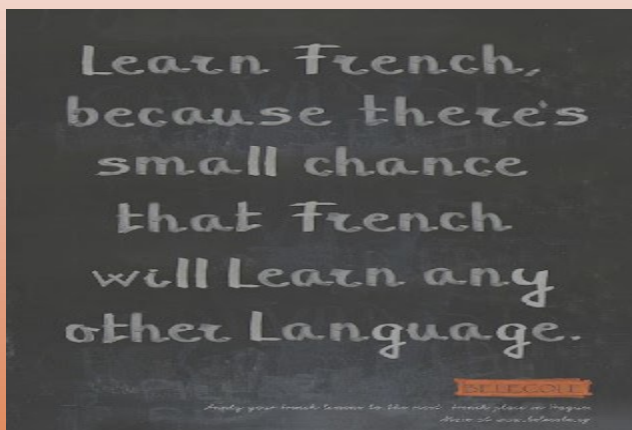
le pylône (tower)



le téléphone portable (portable phone)



So now you can look in a French dictionnaire for more words with accents. If you see a new word that has an accent, you can use it in your writing. If you see a word with an accent, it might be French.



LEARNING FRENCH WORDS

From Students

Mckenzie, Dara, Nylah and Samona

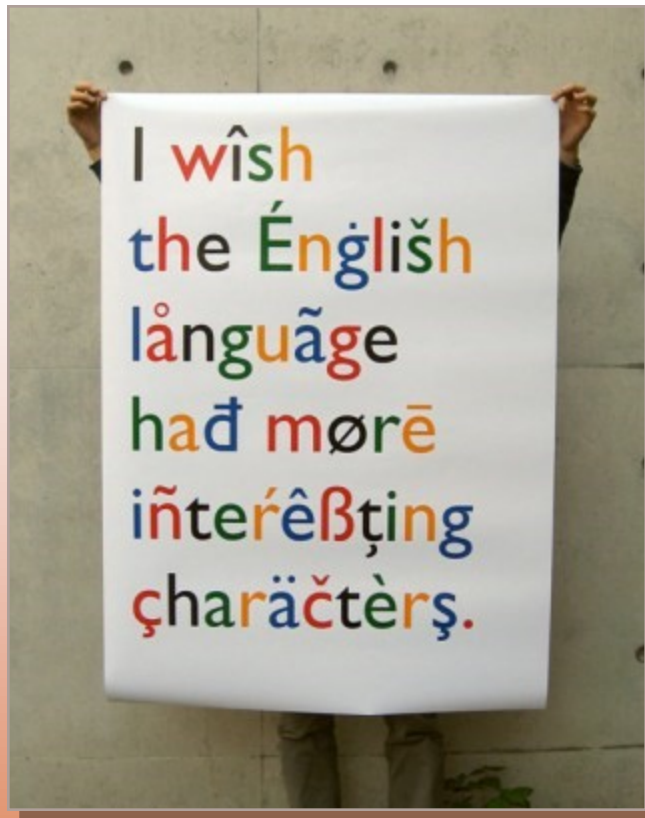
ABOUT LES ACCENTS

Hi Hebron Harman Elementary

We are teaching you what accents are. Accents are little lines on top of a letter. There are two types of accent is like some people have a British accents and an accents on top of a letter an accent has a symbole on top of a letter.

Example: fèvrier and tèlèphone .

THANK YOU FOR READING.





- All schools closed due to state-ordered shutdown, March 16-June 18, 2020. **.eLearning** is now in effect for all AACPS students, (learning while we are away). *Future closing and/or delay notices will be posted as soon as they are available*
- Until further notice, the front office staff of Hebron Harman Elementary school does not have access to the school building, since March 16th. If you have general questions, you may email the staff at the following addresses:
 - Deborah Kimble—Principal Secretary at dkimble@aacps.org
 - Shirley R. White—Administrative Secretary at srwhite1@aacps.org
 - Kimberly Larsen—Secretary/Registrar at klarsen@aacps.org
- Kindergarten registration is now open at www.aacps.org/kindergartenregistration. For further information, refer to the article from Ms. Larsen.
- For additional information for our families during this period of time, please refer to the Anne Arundel County School website www.aacps.org/ and click on Families.
- Two (2) transfer/withdrawal forms (English/Spanish) are included on the following pages for parents/legal guardians. Please fill out the applicable form and return to Ms. Larsen. If you need further assistance, contact Ms. Larsen at klarsen@aacps.org or telephone her on 786-322-4513.



Request for Transfer/Withdrawal

Please complete the entire form. Turnaround for transfer packets is 1-3 business days.

Name of School			
Student Information			
Name	DOB	Grade	Withdrawal Date
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Reason for Withdrawal			
Transfer School (Name and Address)		Phone Number	
		FAX Number	
		Anticipated Start Date at New School	
New Mailing Address		Phone Number	
		Email	
Current Address		Move Out Date	
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)			Date
Parent/Guardian Signature Click to Sign			Date
Transfer Packet Information			
<i>Registrar will prepare a transfer packet upon receipt of this form. The transfer packet will include:</i>			
<i>Official Transcript — Grades—Class Schedule—Test Scores—Attendance Data</i>			
<i>Discipline Data — Birth Certificate—Immunization Records</i>			
Please indicate how you would like this information sent to the school:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to pick up the student transfer packet at the school.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like the student transfer packet mailed to new school address (listed above).			
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like the student transfer packet faxed to the FAX number for new school (listed above).			
For Office Use Only: Exit Date: _____ Exit Code: _____			



Solicitud de Transferencia/Retiro Escolar

Por favor de completar la forma- Toma un promedio de 1-3 días hábiles para una respuesta a su solicitud

Escuela			
Información del Estudiante			
Nombre	DOB	Grado	Fecha de Retiro Escolar
Nombre	DOB	Grado	Fecha de Retiro Escolar
Nombre	DOB	Grado	Fecha de Retiro Escolar
Motivo o Razón para esta transferencia/retiro escolar			
Escuela de Transferencia (Nombre y Dirección)		Telefono	
		FAX	
		Fecha anticipada de comienzo	
Nueva Dirección		Telefono	
		Email	
Dirección Actual		Fecha de Mudanza	
Nombre del Padre/Tutor Legal			Fecha
Firma del Padre/Tutor Legal Click to Sign			Fecha
Información del Paquete de Transferencia			
<p><i>La Registradora preparará un paquete de transferencia al recibir este formulario. El paquete de transferencia incluirá: Transcripciones oficiales — Grados—Horario de clases—Resultados de exámenes— Información sobre asistencia y comportamiento— Certificado de Nacimiento - Records de Vacunas</i></p>			
<p>Por favor indique cómo desea que se envíe esta información a la escuela:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Me gustaría recoger el paquete de transferencia de estudiantes en la escuela.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Me gustaría que el paquete de transferencia de estudiante se enviara por correo a la nueva dirección de la escuela (listada arriba)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Me gustaría que el paquete de transferencia de estudiante se enviara por fax al número FAX para la nueva escuela (enumerado arriba).</p>			
<p>For Office Us Only: Exit Date: _____ Exit Code: _____</p>			



SEE YOU SOON !!