

CHESAPEAKE CLUSTER ELEMENTARY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Chesapeake Cluster Elementary Families:
We appreciate your ongoing support with virtual learning. Our children continue to display perseverance and flexibility on a daily basis evidenced by their growing technology skills, student engagement, and the sense of community established in just 8 short weeks. Their growth as 21st Century learners is both impressive and remarkable. Our students have demonstrated exceptional growth in navigating various platforms – Jamboard, Google Slides, Nearpod – in addition to building strong, working relationships with their teachers and school staff.



We are united in our stance – All Means All. We will continue to support our students and families in virtual learning and our teachers will continue to work tirelessly to support the academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of every student now and throughout the school year.

We are most grateful for your children and our families that make our tight-knit community schools so special and we encourage you to promote a growth and gratitude mindset for your children this month. Thank you for entrusting your children to us!

Due to COVID-19, building access is by appointment only.

Sincerely,
The Chesapeake Cluster Elementary School Principals
Bonnie Myers, Bodkin Elementary
Bobbie Kesecker, Fort Smallwood Elementary
April Umile, Jacobsville Elementary
Julie Little-McVeary, Lake Shore Elementary
Jennifer Quirino, Pasadena Elementary

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](#)

Tuesday and Thursday 6:00PM – 8:00 PM

English and Spanish Support



CONNECT WITH PTA

[Bodkin Elementary](#)
[Fort Smallwood Elementary](#)
[Jacobsville Elementary](#)
[Lake Shore Elementary](#)
[Pasadena Elementary](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 12 & 13: End of Marking Period. Students only attend school for the morning session.

November 16-20: American Education Week

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Complete this Google [form](#) if you are interested in helping your school.

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.





FALL 2020 INFO

AACPS has been busy planning for Fall 2020. Please visit the website for updates:

<https://www.aacps.org/fall2020>



SCHOOL HOURS

School hours will shift when AACPS re-opens for in-person learning:

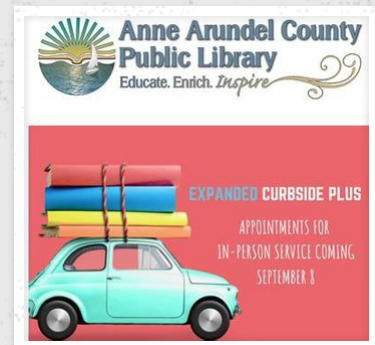
Bodkin: 9:35am - 4:00pm

Ft Smallwood: 9:10am - 3:35pm

Jacobsville: 9:00am - 3:25pm

Lake Shore: 9:05am - 3:30pm

Pasadena: 9:35am - 4:00pm



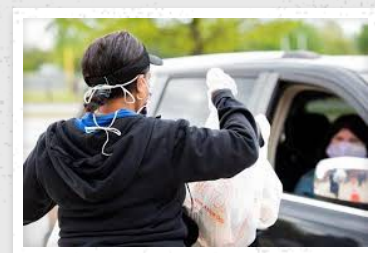
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Anne Arundel County Public Library is open for curbside service!

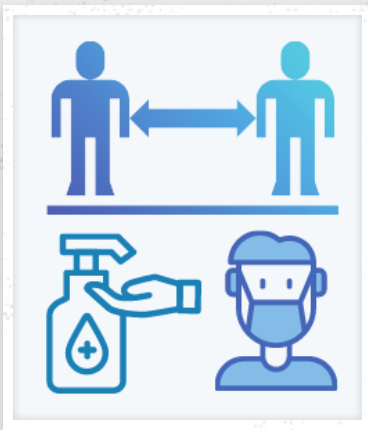
FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

We are prepared to implement the following:

- Deliver Breakfast to outside the classroom door, 30 minutes prior to students arriving
- Deliver Lunch to outside the classroom door, between 10:30 am – 11:30 am; for schools starting later than 9:00 am we will coordinate times with the principal
- Delivery Dinner and Snack to outside the classroom door, 30 minutes prior to students departing
- All Schools will continue curbside meals between 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm
- Bins, delivery method for all meals, are picked up after each meal service and sanitized between each use



All students enrolled for in classroom learning are receiving free meals (3 meals plus one snack). We are prepared to serve 100% of the enrolled students. For students with allergies, we will continue to work with the Registered Dietitian, Registered Nurse, Parent and Child.



SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Please review this information for Fall 2020 Safety Protocols:
<https://www.aacps.org/safetyprotocols>

AACPS has provided a list of cleaning protocols; screening checklists; expectations for face coverings and social distancing; and protocols for confirmed COVID-19 cases.



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[Jacobsville Elementary](#): @JvilleAACPS

[Lake Shore Elementary](#): @LakeShoreAACPS

[Pasadena Elementary](#): @PES_AACPS

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