

Per State Superintendent Karen Salmon, all AACPS schools are currently closed.

Please visit, AACPS.ORG for eLearning information and the most up to date releases from school officials.

April 9, 10, 13 Spring Break Teachers will be unable to respond to questions or concerns.



# Marley Messenger

April 2020

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April 1, 2020

Dear Marley Elementary Families,

It is my hope that each of you are well during these challenging times. I cannot find words to express how much I miss seeing the students each day. Greeting them each morning, visiting their classrooms, seeing students at lunch, chatting with them about their day. Those moments during a school day are special and really miss them as I am sure your students are missing them as well.

We are all adjusting during these times and change can be difficult. I want to ensure you that the Marley Elementary School teachers and staff are still and will continue to be committed to providing education to each of our students at the highest level. The formatting of learning is different, but our resolve is not. We will provide students with educational experiences that are meaningful and provide continuity of learning. In these times, we will meet this commitment while we all practice distancing to promote health, wellness, and recovery.

To provide eLearning opportunities to students, our teachers have been engaged in professional development this week. These classes are designed to prepare teachers in designing and delivering eLearning opportunities for our nearly 85,000 students across our county. We are excited for the official launch of eLearning on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Your child's teachers will be reaching out to you the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> with specific details about Google Classrooms, posting of assignments, and other details related to the virtual classroom.

As always, please reach out to Mrs. Morgan or I if you have questions. We are still here to assist. Our contact information is included below. Be safe, stay healthy, and remember to always be respectful, responsible, and safe.

We miss you! Tamara Kelly-Molock-Principal <u>tkelly-molock@aacps.org</u> Missy Morgan mrmorgan@aacps.org



### Last updated 3/31/2020 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 March 25, 2020 that the shutdown for all public schools in Maryland would be extended through April 24, 2020. 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

During this time away, our hope is for you to remain safe and healthy. We have developed some instructional offerings for students who are able to use them during these next two weeks. <u>AACPS eLearning educational re-</u> sources View the AACPS-TV schedule if you prefer to take part in these learning experiences on AACPS-TV

Please look for more information the week of April 6th regarding Google Classroom, learning time, and "office hours" from the teachers.

We will go live with our eLearning on April 14th.

#### MEALS FOR CHILDREN

Anne Arundel County Public Schools will serve free meals to children ages 2 to 18 at 60 sites across the county from Monday through Friday between now and April 24. Children will receive breakfast, lunch, and dinner in a single pickup. Adults may not pick up meals for children. <u>View a complete list of sites</u>



# FOR EMPLOYEES

#### AACPS OFFICE OPERATIONS

All AACPS schools and offices are closed to the public through Friday, April 24, 2020. 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 <u>comments@aacps.org</u>.

#### 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 <u>FFCRA Notice from DOL</u>.





