

The Mallard Flyer

Mrs. Donna Usewick, Acting Principal

June 2021



Parents,

This will be my last letter as the Acting Principal at Mayo Elementary. First, I want to thank all of you for being so gracious and welcoming. Also, your patience and understanding through this whole transition to hybrid has made the process much easier.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here. The Mayo community is awesome, including students, staff and parents. I will certainly spread the word.

You are being left in great hands. I have personally worked with Lenora Fox and can't say enough about her knowledge of instruction and overall professionalism. Above all, she is a kind and caring person.

Have a wonderful summer!

Donna Usewick
Acting Principal

BYE!



Important Dates

- 17 - 18 End of fourth marking period. **Two-hour early dismissal for all students.**
- 18 Last day for students.
- 21 Last day for teachers.



Important Information

- 5th Grade Promotion will be held on Wednesday, June 16th at 9:00 am
- The final report card will be mailed by the Board of Education. Please make sure the school office has your updated address.
- If you are moving this summer, please email Ms. Paris at sparis@aacps.org so a withdraw packet can be prepared.
- Please register your child for Kindergarten as soon as possible. Remind your neighbors to do the same.
- Mayo Elementary is a CLOSED school. More information about out-of-area transfers can be found on the AACPS main webpage at www.aacps.org
- Summer Office Hours will be Monday to Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mayo 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.

School News



Kindergarten Parent Orientation

2021-2022 NEW KINDERGARTEN VIRTUAL ORIENTATION

New Kindergarten Student and Parent Orientation
Your child must be registered for Kindergarten to
receive your email invite!

Date: Wednesday, June 9th

Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

*Google Meet Link will be sent

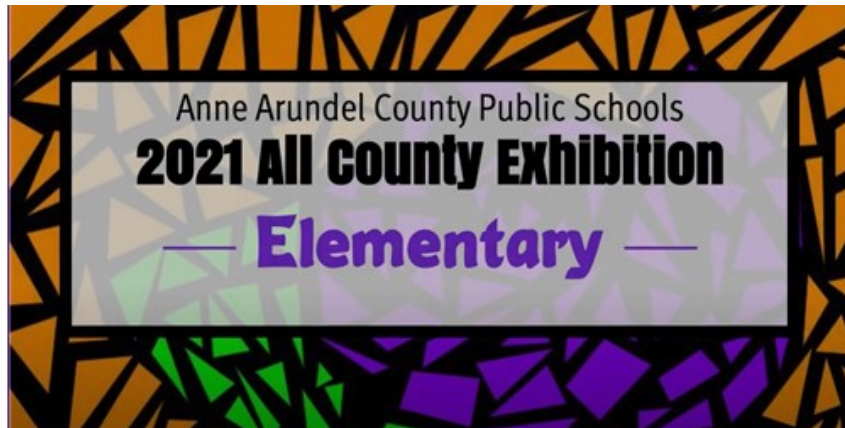


May 2021 **VIM** (Very Important Mallard) Recipients that demonstrates **the student is Respectful**

Remy H.	Carter S.	Brayden R.	Odin O.
Jackson R.	Beau A.	Sophie O.	Austin D.
Nina A.	Ava M.	Caeli K.	Kendal R.
Edwin M.L.	Delaney L.	Christian B.	Eleanor H.
Blake H.	Lucas R.	Ava B.	Reid H.
Claire W.	Molly L.	Logan W.	Estephany M.L.
Aly M.	Hayden K.	Greg F.	Anna M.
Hayden W.	Hudson H.	Teagan A.	Delany M.
Emily C.	Teagan P.	Addyson M.	Luis H.F.

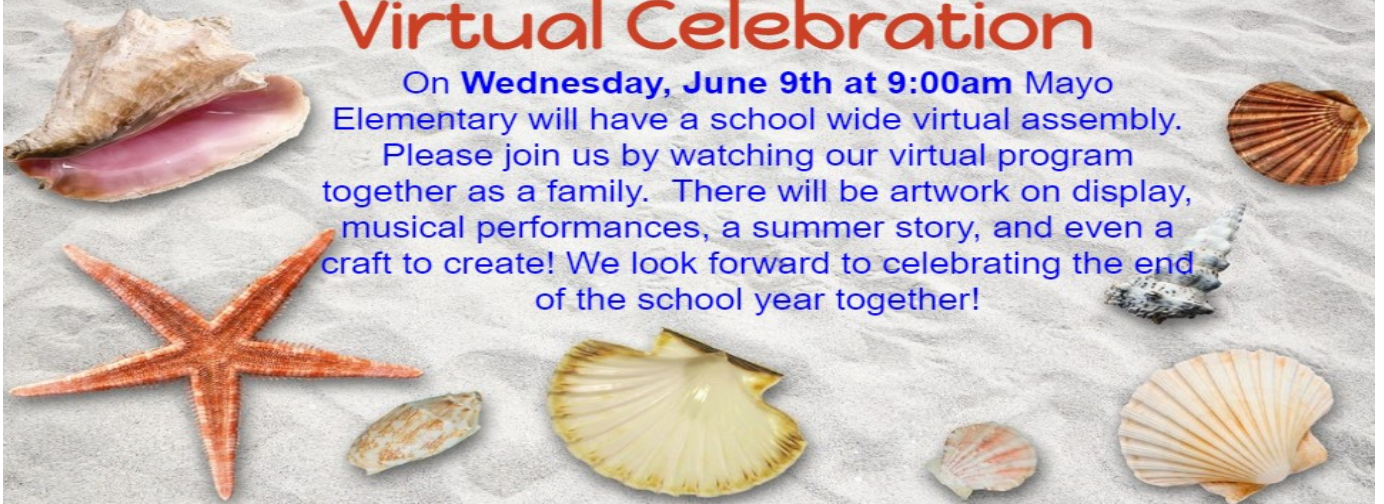
Check out Mayo's artists in the All County Art Exhibition

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/950>



Mayo's Summer Spectacular Virtual Celebration

On **Wednesday, June 9th at 9:00am** Mayo Elementary will have a school wide virtual assembly. Please join us by watching our virtual program together as a family. There will be artwork on display, musical performances, a summer story, and even a craft to create! We look forward to celebrating the end of the school year together!



BUY NOW

Last Chance for Yearbooks

Don't forget to purchase your child's memories from this past year! We will not order extra this year, so if you do not order by June 27 there will not be another opportunity. Order online now!

<https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/mayoesyearbook/sales-information>



From all of us here at Mayo Elementary we want to thank Mrs. Usewick for all of her guidance and help through this crazy year. She has joined every classroom and assists with dismissal daily. She took on the hybrid plan and was able to come up with a plan to get as many kids back as possible. We all appreciate her and thank her for being our principal this year.



Our Mrs. Hack-Behringer is retiring!



Mrs. Nancy Behringer
Reading

To my Dearest Mayo Family,

After 44 years as a teacher, 32 of which were at Mayo Elementary, I have decided to retire at the end of this school year. Mayo has truly been my second home all these years and it is with mixed emotions that I say goodbye. Who would have guessed back in the summer of 1989 when I first traveled to Mayo Elementary to meet the principal, Vicky Waidner, that I would have been blessed to be placed in a school as exceptional as ours? Many things have changed over the years- principals, teachers, students, parents, the building, curriculum, but the warm feeling of home has remained steadfast. This little community school is a special place for all of us who are fortunate enough to say we work and learn here. I am convinced that there is no other school in the world like it and have often referred to Mayo as the best school in this country. It has everything a school should have- supportive parents, dedicated teachers and staff and most importantly, wonderful students. I will miss Mayo Elementary and all the wonderful people, but I am so grateful for each and everyone of you that enriched my life as a teacher and a person. On some days, I'm sure I learned more from you all than I thought.



"Today you are You,
that is truer than true.
There is no one alive
who is Youer than
You." - Dr. Seuss



In the words of Dr. Seuss.... "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Thank you for making me smile!
[Nancy Hack-Behringer](#)



"Don't **CRY** because it's
over. **SMILE** because it
happened."

- Dr. Seuss



A note from Mrs. Boone, School Counselor

<https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/southriversclustercounseling/home>

Mrs. Boone can be reached at (301) 684-8738 E-learning Number during school hours 8am-4pm Monday through Friday.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: AACPS Student Safety Hotline: 1-877-676-9854

CRISIS WARMLINE: 410-768-5522 CRISIS TEXT LINE: 741-741

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!

We love to hear from our students over the Summer. Please send us a postcard or note and let us know what you are doing.



Hello Mayo ES,
We are having fun on vacation! I have been reading some really good books.

Happy Summer!

See you soon,

The Mallard



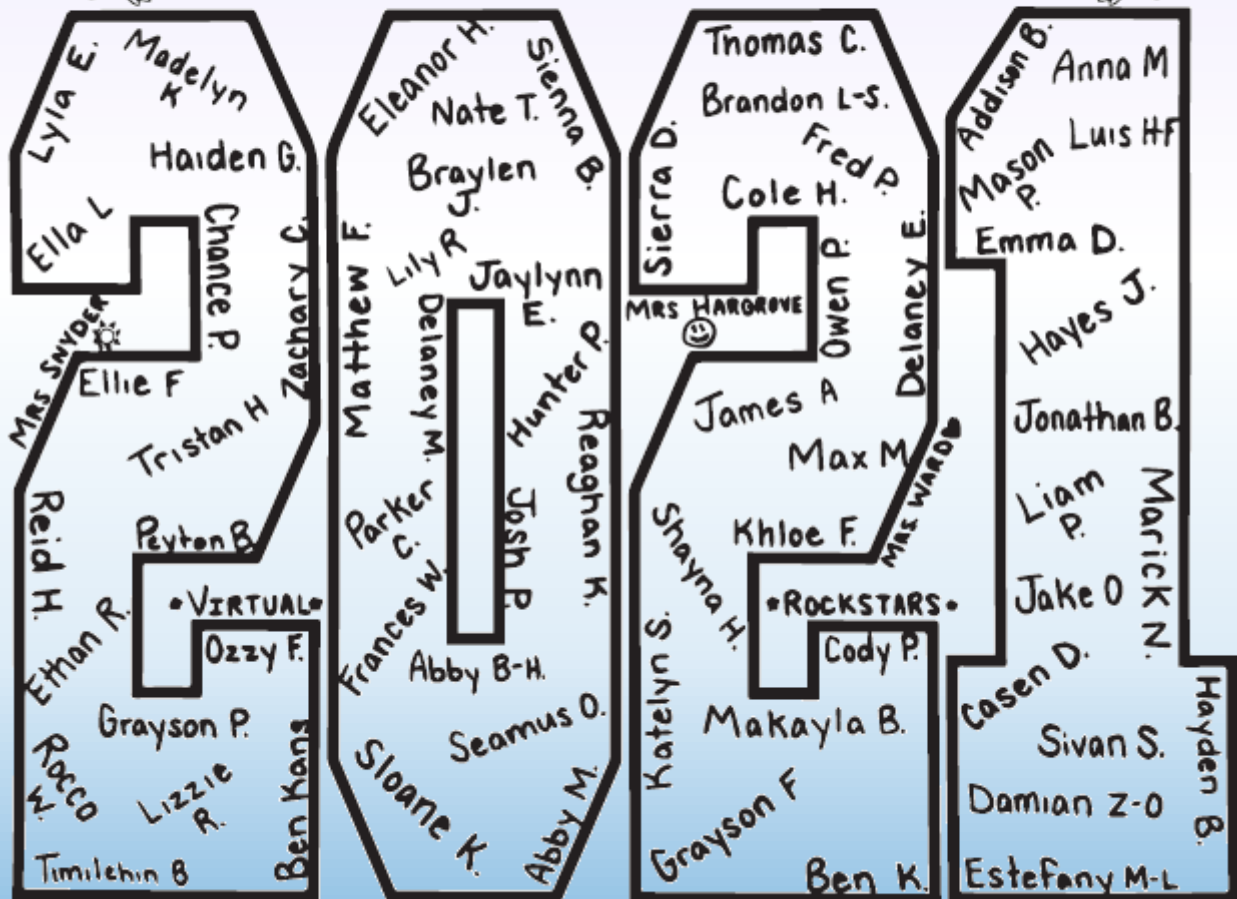
Mayo Elem School
1260 Mayo Ridge Road
Edgewater, MD 21037



Four horizontal lines for an address, with the first line being the longest and the others shorter, creating a stepped effect.

Virtual Rockstar's Making History

MAYO ELEMENTARY CLASS OF



MAKING HISTORY

5th graders, be sure to watch the virtual promotion
in your Google Classroom
Wednesday June 16th at 9:00 am



PTO Meeting and Elections

We have a new PTO board for the 2021-2022 School year. President: Beth Supple, Vice President: Seth Miller, Secretary: Mikel Severson, and Treasurer: Kristy Howell. A few of these positions will be open again in the following year! We would love for parents to think about getting more involved this year and consider sharing your leadership skills with our school. Please feel free to talk to any board member about how you can help!

Let's Be Friends!

- Like us on Facebook: Mayo Elementary School PTO
- Bookmark our website: www.mayopto.com



Update on PTO Meetings Next Year

A motion was made, and a vote passed, to change PTO meetings from monthly General Membership Meetings to less frequent General Membership meetings. The PTO continues to meet as a board every third Tuesday at 7pm, September - May. These meetings are on Zoom and anyone is welcome to attend. Since these are board meetings, they are more relaxed and are used for sharing ideas and planning purposes. Parents are most welcome to attend these meetings if they wish to support a committee or to bring concerns to the PTO's attention.

General Meetings will be held the third Tuesday at 7pm in the months of October, February, and May (currently via Zoom). These meetings will be widely advertised. Expect to hear important updates from our Principal, Teachers and PTO board. This is also where any issues that require a vote will take place, and when possible, guest speakers will present.

*To see the minutes from past meetings, please visit our website: www.mayopto.com and look under the documents tab. We will continue the practice of posting our minutes to ALL meetings via our website.

Paint Night: Another Virtual Success!

The PTO sends a BIG thanks to Mrs. Denney and all our Mayo families for helping to make our virtual paint night a big success! Art and education came together to make many memorable family nights and masterpieces.

Air Filters for our School

Help improve air quality at Mayo! The PTO is working to support our teachers and students with better air quality in the classrooms. Our goal is to have a HEPA air filter in every classroom by the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. This will not only help reduce the spread of airborne germs, but it will also help reduce allergens. Please feel free to contribute via our website. Look for the donation widget (Left Widgets on your phone or in the upper left corner of the webpage). Each unit is around \$200 but any donation amount helps! We are currently halfway to our goal! THANK YOU!



Mayo Spirit Wear

[Snow Pro Tees](#) offers a variety of Mayo Mallard clothing at a reasonable price! They also send a portion of sales back to the PTO! New spirit wear is regularly added, and **child sized masks are available!** Click the link and check out the different spirit wear options today! Sno Pro is a local business offering free pickup to avoid shipping fees.



Graduation Yard Signs

Annapolis Print and Copy has a variety of yard signs for purchase/personalization for your graduating 5th grader! A portion of all sales will support our PTO! Visit: <https://www.annapoliscopy.com/supplies> to get yours!

Shop Amazon Smile for MES!

Use this link to support our school. Thank you!
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1948514>

Make Today Matter!

School Meals – Curbside, Hybrid & Mobile

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June 7 – June 18, 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>June 7</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Loaf Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Taco w/Tortilla & Scoops Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 8</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Italian Combo Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p>Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 9</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 10</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Drumstick w/Corn Chips Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Breast & Cheese Sandwich Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 11</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt & Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Sunflower Seeds w/Muffin Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>
<p><i>June 14</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 15</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt & Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tenders w/Rice Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Hummus & Sunflower Seeds w/Corn Chips Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 16</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Garlic French Bread Pizza Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 17</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Loaf Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Taco w/Tortilla & Scoops Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 18</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Bologna, Turkey Salami & Cheese Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p>Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>

Menu Subject to Change

For a list of afterschool activities and complete list of meal sites visit www.aacps.org/mealpickup

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Good Attitude, No Limits!

School Meals – Curbside & Mobile

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June 21 – June 30, 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday/Friday
<p><i>June 21</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Taco w/Corn Chips Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 22</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Raspberry Cream Cheese Bar Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Breast & Cheese Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p>Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 23</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Korean BBQ Meatballs w/Rice Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 24</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: French Toast w/Sausage Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Breast, Turkey Ham & Cheese Wedge Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>
<p><i>June 28</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Mini Corn Dog Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Breast, Turkey Ham & Cheese Wedge Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 29</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt & Goldfish Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Sunflower Seeds w/Muffin Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 30</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Rotini w/Meat Sauce Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 25</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt & Goldfish Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Hummus & Sunflower Seeds w/Corn Chips Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>

Join us for Summer Meals
Monday's through Thursday's
July 1 to September 3, 2021
Visit
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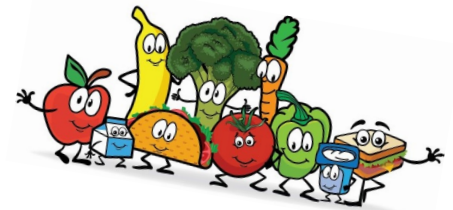
School Meal Prices SY 2021-2022

All school meals (breakfast and lunch) are free to all students effective September 8, 2021, through the last day of school in June 2022.

Meal Benefit Applications are still required by the State and will be made available beginning August 2021. Although meals are free, we are required to collect Meal Benefit Applications for programming and funding. To complete a Meal Benefit Application for SY 2021-2022, log onto

<https://aacpschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/>

If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email jrisse@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.



SUMMER MEALS FOOD PROGRAM - 2021



**SUMMER MEALS
FOR KIDS!**

FOOD THAT'S IN WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT!

[View the Summer Meal Menu
& Schedule \(update for
summer 2021-2022 coming
soon\)](#)

AACPS provides free breakfast and lunch to children ages 2-18 during the summer as part of the USDA's Summer Food Service Program. There are no income or registration requirements. **COME AND ENJOY A HEALTHY MEAL!**



June

2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 
6	7	8	9 Summer Spectacular 9:00 am 	10	11	12
13	14 	15	16 5th Grade Promotion 9:00 AM 	17 Two-hour early dismissal	18 Two-hour early dismissal Last Day of School 	19
20 Happy Father's Day 	21	22	23 Have a great Summer Vacation! 	24	25 All AACPS Buildings Closed on Fridays during the summer	26
27	28	29 	30			

<https://www.aacpl.net/summer>

<https://www.aacpl.net/summer/readinglists>



Join the 2021 Summer@Your Library Challenge

Tails AND TALES  **Colas Y CUENTOS**

June 1 – August 31. Sign up at any library branch or use Beanstack.
Junio 1 – Agosto 31. Regístrate en cualquier sucursal de la biblioteca o use Beanstack.



AACPS SUMMER PROGRAMS - 2021

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

AACPS has planned a wide range of summer programs for elementary, middle and high school students. Programs will be focused on helping students engage in unfinished learning following this unprecedented school year, with a focus on mathematics, literacy, and preparing for the next grade level. All programs will support students to have fun while building healthy relationships with peers, practicing skills, and learning new concepts.

Elementary and middle school programs will offer mathematics, literacy, cultural arts, movement, mindfulness, and co-curricular experiences. At the high school level, there will be a wide range of opportunities to earn high school credits in all subject areas required for graduation – credit recovery and original credit opportunities. Traditional summer offerings, including Extended School Year (ESY), Summer Engage Academy, SOAR, Soaring to Success, Summer Bridges, Arlington Echo experiences, and other academic and co-curricular enrichment opportunities and camps will also be offered. Importantly, our community-based partners have joined us to design and offer this robust summer suite of programs for our students across the county.

Programs will:

- be offered only to students who are currently enrolled in AACPS schools.*
- be offered at no cost to all AACPS enrolled students.
- be either virtual or in-person (no hybrid).
- provide limited transportation from hub stops throughout communities.
- provide breakfast and lunch for all-day programs.
- run 4 days per week (Monday - Thursday).

Phase One registration will open on **April 22, 2021** and close on **April 30, 2021**. (If seats are not filled during this time, registration will reopen to fill seats.)

Summer seats are not guaranteed for all students. The federal funds used to support summer offerings require us to consider student's unfinished learning and student need as student selections are made. If the student demand exceeds the number of seats available, we will use need to make final student selections. Once your student is selected to attend, you will be notified by the program director with additional information. **NOTE: Initial notifications will be made in early May.**

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SUMMER
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Information for next school year

Class Assignments for the 2021-2022 school year.

A new school year brings about fresh and exciting adventures. Please be aware that as circumstances change, the staffing may change as well. Students will not receive class assignments until our Sneak a peak at your seat early September where all students and parents are invited to meet the teachers and see their new classrooms.

As of this time, our staff grade assignments are as follows:

Kindergarten—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bender and Ms. Jones

First Grade—Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Crovo and Mrs. Mobley

Second Grade—Mrs. Catalano, Mrs. McClenahan and Ms. White

Third Grade—Ms. McCoy, Mrs. Keeler and Mr. Kovacs

Fourth Grade—Mrs. Chaney and Mrs. Edwards

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Ward

Class configurations are compiled by the administration and staff. This is a difficult and complex task and many factors are taken into account. When grouping children, we consider students' abilities, work habits, and social skills. We try to place students where they will be able to work successfully with their new team of teachers and classmates, thereby maximizing their potential. Requests for a specific teacher will not be accepted. The Mayo staff feels strongly about demonstrating mutual respect for all teachers. We have a staff with various experiences and styles, and feel all have something special to offer to our community of learners.



Next Year's School Calendar can be accessed on the Anne Arundel County Public Schools website at www.aacps.org. Keep an eye out for early dismissals and closings. THERE ARE LOTS OF CHANGES WITH PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES NEXT YEAR. Check it out! Look up to see when your student returns. But remember Mayo students return to school on **Wednesday, September 8.**

Keep a look out for school supply lists as they will be posted on our school webpage.

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/4658>

