

February 2020

Starfish Scoop

Empowering Every Starfish to be a Life Long Learner

Principal's Highlights

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year already! We have had a productive first semester and students are making great strides in their academic achievement. Report Cards will be coming home Monday, February 10th. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Information will be distributed regarding our Innovators of Science & Engineering Challenge (ISEC) formally, the Science Fair. This event is optional this year for grades 3-5. Please be on the look out for registration papers.

Just a reminder that students should not be at school until 8:50 am. There is NO adult supervision provided until 8:50 am. Please assist us in keeping our students safe by not dropping students off until 8:50 am.

Sincerely,

Alexis McKay, Principal

Megan Edwards, Assistant Principal



Mark Your Calendar

February

Continued from Jan. 8-Feb. 11 WIDA Access testing for ESOL students

3rd-4th	Grade 5 Drownproofing
5th	Yearbook Group Pictures
6th	Vision + Hearing Screening
7th	Celebrating Differences Assembly (rescheduled)
10th	Report Cards Distributed
12th	2 HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL at 1:30 pm Equity Professional Development PTA Summer Camp Fair 4:30-8:30 pm Vision + Hearing Rescreening
14th	Valentine's Day Parties
17th	NO SCHOOL , President's Day
18th	PTA Ledo's Night
19th	PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm
27th	ELA Night, 6:30 pm

A Look Ahead to March

6th	Grade 5 Panoramic Picture
9th	Interims Distributed
10th	NO SCHOOL - Conferences

Big news! The Science Fair is now called **Innovators of Science & Engineering Challenge (ISEC)**. Our Innovators of Science & Engineering Challenge will be held on March 26th. In addition to the name change, there are some other changes for this year. The ISEC is **optional** this year for students in third, fourth, and fifth grades. Trifold boards are not required, but suggested. Instead of a trifold board, students may choose to use a poster or a laptop/device. If a laptop or device is being used for their presentation, it should not require internet use. Below are some important dates:

January 27th - Information packets & selection letter sent home

February 3rd - Selection letter due

March 26th - Nantucket's ISEC fair 6:30-7:00 PM

April 25th - AACPS ISEC fair

If you have any further questions, you may contact Anna Costello, Science Lead Teacher, at acostello@aacps.org.

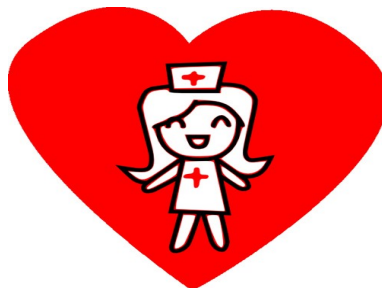
School Closings

It is that time of the year again and we have to be ready for unexpected changes to the school schedule! The most current information is shared by way of phone call from the AACPS Blackboard Connect calling system. Be sure to stay on the line and listen to the entire recording and/or listen to voicemail messages regarding changes. Please pay special attention to the radio and television during those bad weather days for updates on school delays/early closings, or cancellations. You may also get information from the AACPS website @ www.aacps.org. Be sure your students know how they should get home should we have an early dismissal due to weather. Let's keep our fingers crossed we won't have to use too many snow days this winter!

A Message from the School Nurse

Please provide a change of clothes for your child to keep in their locker. We have had several students without extra clothing (especially in the higher grades) have to sit and wait for parents to bring clothing while they miss classroom instruction time due to spills in the lunchroom, falls in puddles at recess, bathroom accidents, etc.

It is Board of Education and Health Department's policy that a student who has a temperature of 100.0°F and above will be sent home. They must then be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. This is to ensure the health and safety of all students.

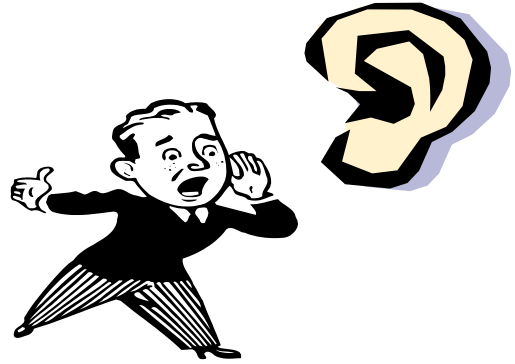


Attendance

In our county wide effort to monitor student's school attendance, each school has an attendance committee that meets monthly. Members of the school's Pupil Personnel Worker (PPW), the School Nurse, the School Counselors, the Attendance Secretary and Administration. The members review attendance records and discuss students who have excessive absences and/or tardy days. In a 45 day marking period, we take a look at the students who miss more than 10% of the days in a month. Letters are sent home to inform parents of the number of absences. In the case where absences or tardies are well over the 10%, the PPW will contact the parents to investigate and provide support if needed. Consistent school attendance is essential for peak performance.

Dressing for the Weather

Students need fresh air and the opportunity to run and play each day. We take the students out for recess unless the temperature is below 32 degrees, or "feels like" it's below 32 degrees with wind chill. Please make sure your child comes to school each day prepared for the weather. Thank you for your support!



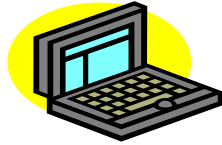
Vision and Hearing Screening

Vision and hearing screening will take place
_____February 6th, 2020_____

All kindergarten and first grade students will be screened. Screenings will also be done on all students new to Anne Arundel County public schools and those referred by their teachers and/or parents. Parents will receive a letter if their child does not pass the screening. If you have any concerns please contact your school nurse at ___410 451-6135_____.

Remember To Bring Your
GLASSES
On Screening Day!

Anne Arundel County Department of Health
School Health Services



Communicating with Your School Nurse

Parents/Guardians - Keep Your School Nurse Up-to-date:

1. Be sure to inform your school nurse about your child's health conditions or other special health needs in order to plan for safe management at school. Chronic health conditions include, but are not limited to, asthma, seizures, diabetes or life threatening allergies.
2. Tell your school nurse if your child's health condition interferes with school attendance.
3. Make sure to tell your school nurse about medications and medical treatments your child requires during the school day. If a medication is needed during the school day, a PRAM MUST be filled out by the Doctor and Parent (even for over the counter medications). All medications must be brought in by an adult to the health room. Parents are always welcome to personally administer medication to their child in the health room on an occasional basis.
4. Tell your school nurse about any changes in your child's health or mobility status, or about any infectious disease. Please keep the health room informed of any activity limitations (crutches/braces etc...) so we may plan accordingly for activities.

When Do I Keep My Child Home From School?

(Although no comprehensive list is possible, the following conditions may be appropriate reasons to keep a student home from school)

Temperature 100° or greater	Suspected fracture
Vomiting, diarrhea	Severe pain
Shortness of breath, wheezing	Undiagnosed rash
Abdominal pain	Productive cough and fever
Red, draining eyes	Suspected communicable disease
Chest pain	Head injury
Earache	Adverse medication effect
Nuisance condition not currently treated e.g., ringworm, scabies, head lice	

Any questions or health related concerns? Please contact your School Health Room, Allison Holly, RN and Elaine Pertucci, LPN at 410-451-6135.

Anne Arundel County Department of Health
School Health Services

Nantucket Elementary School's Color Run



Sponsored by the Nantucket's Wellness Committee

Who: All Nantucket Community Members!

What: Nantucket Color Run

You may choose to run 1 or 2 miles around the track!

Where: Nantucket Elementary School

When: April 18th Rain or Shine! Stretching begins at 9:00 a.m.

Pricing:

1 for \$15

2 for \$25

Family of 3 for \$30

Family of 4 or more is \$40



Important Information:

- *Parking will be very limited. Please walk to the race, if possible.*
- *You **must** have pre-registered to attend the race. There will be no registration at the door.*
- *Parents must accompany their children for them to be able to check in for the race.*

If you have any additional questions, feel free to reach out to ttanis@aacps.org

(Cut on the line and return to your child's homeroom teacher)

Student Name _____

Grade ____ Child's homeroom teacher _____

Name of participants _____

(this should match the number of shirts selected below)

Indicate how many of each shirt size you would like.

Children's shirt

_____ small

_____ medium

_____ large

Adult's shirt

_____ small

_____ medium

_____ large

_____ XL

Please return by 3/20/2020 (No late registrations will be accepted)

Nantucket Elementary School

Carrera de Color

Patrocinado por el Comité de Bienestar de Nantucket

Quién: ¡Todos los miembros de la comunidad de Nantucket!

Qué: Carrera de Color de Nantucket

¡Puede elegir correr 1 o 2 millas alrededor de la pista!

Dónde: Nantucket Elementary School

Cuándo: 18 de abril ¡Lluvia o sol! El calentamiento comienza a las 9:00 a.m.

Precios:

1 por \$15

2 por \$25

Familia de 3 por \$30

Familia de 4 o más es \$40



Información importante:

- € El estacionamiento será muy limitado. Por favor camine hacia la carrera, si es posible.
- € **Debe** estar preinscrito para asistir a la carrera. No habrán preinscripciones en la puerta.
- € Los padres deben acompañar a sus hijos para que puedan registrarse en la carrera.

Si tiene alguna pregunta adicional, no dude en comunicarse con ttanis@aacps.org

(Corte y regrese a la maestra de su hijo(a))

Nombre del Estudiante _____

Grado ____ Maestra de aula del niño(a) _____

Nombre de los Participantes _____

(Esto debe coincidir con el número de camisas seleccionadas a continuación)

Indique cuántas de cada talla le gustaría.

Camisa de niño Camisa de adulto

_____ pequeña

_____ mediana

_____ grande

_____ pequeña

_____ mediana

_____ grande

_____ XL

Regrese antes del 20/03/2020 (no se aceptarán inscripciones tardías)

NANTUCKET ES SWEATPANTS SALE 2020

GET COZY THIS WINTER WITH FLANNEL SWEATPANTS!

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AVAILABLE IN 6 COLORS!

ROYAL SPARKLE BEJEWELED BUBBLEGUM NAVY STARS MD COLORS CHARCOAL



MD Colors match our new MD Apparel!



Navy Starfish Apparel is back!

White & Blue Imprint Color.
Also available in Charcoal T-Shirt!

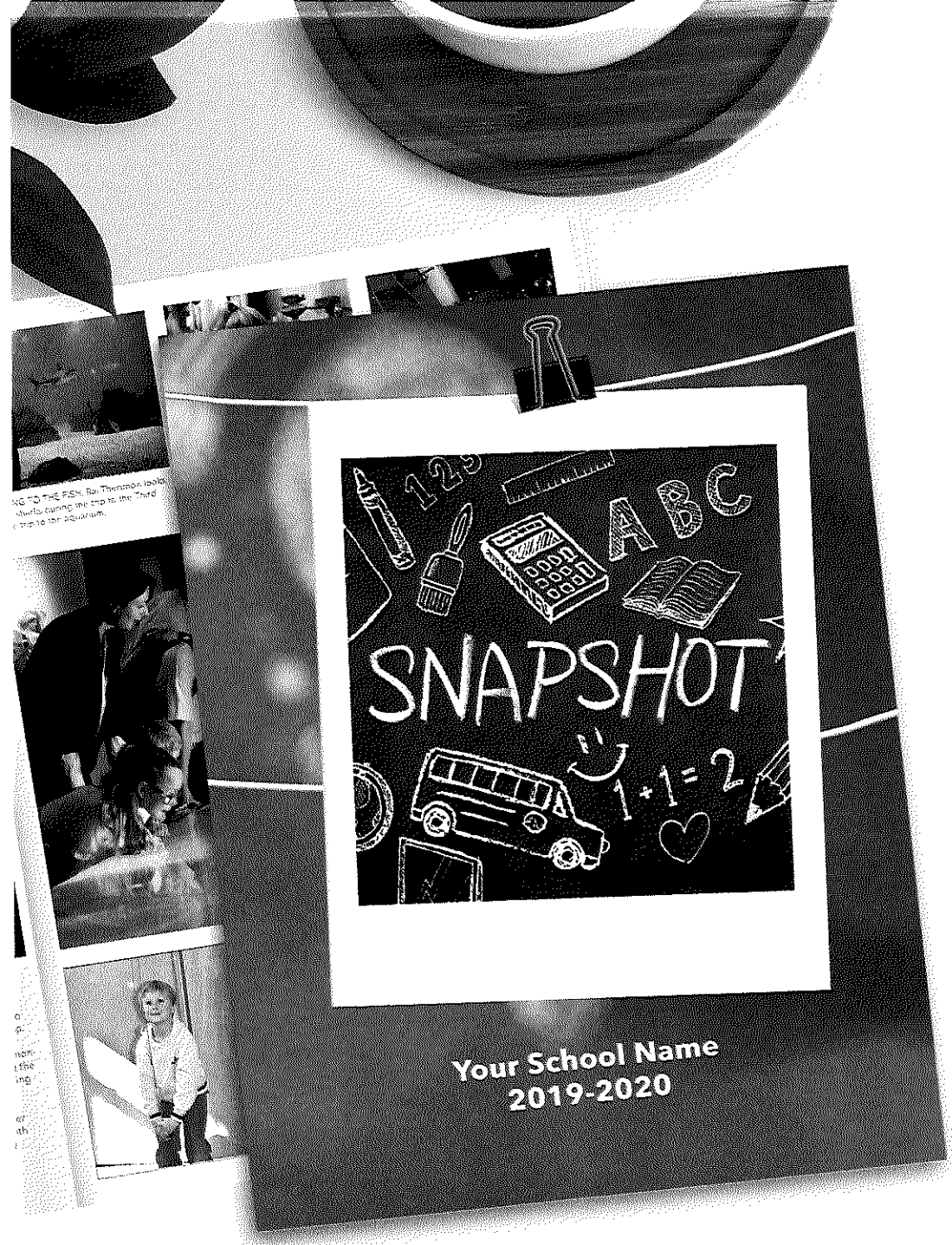
ITEM DESCRIPTION	COLOR CHOICE	SIZE	PRICE
T-Shirt Gildan-Short Sleeve 100% Pre-Shrunk Cotton	Navy & Charcoal	YS-YXL . AS-A4XL. (\$2 extra for 2XL to 3XL)	\$10
T-Shirt Gildan-Long Sleeve 100% Pre-Shrunk Cotton	Navy	YS-YXL . AS-A4XL. (\$2 extra for 2XL to 3XL)	\$15
Hooded Pullover Gildan Sweatshirt 50% Cotton/50% Poly Blend	Navy	YS-YXL . AS-A4XL. (\$2 extra for 2XL to 3XL)	\$22
Boxercraft Sweatpants 4.7 oz. 100% cotton flannel	6 Colors to choose from!	YS-YL . AS-A2XL. (\$2 extra for 2XL to 3XL)	\$20

Order online at EPIAPPAREL.COM Click on **NANTUCKET ES**

All items will be shipped to the school and distributed the week of February 24th!

Questions? Contact: e.waite.pta@gmail.com

Orders due by: Sunday, February 2nd!



Order your yearbook today!

¡Encarga hoy tu anuario!

**Yearbook design varies by school. *El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.*

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Nombre de escuela:

Nantucket Elementary School

Yearbook *Anuario*

\$20.00

- All-color pages that vibrantly capture your memories throughout the school year
- Sturdy soft cover with protective coating
- Durable binding that keeps the yearbook intact through wear and tear
- *Todas las páginas a color, que captan de manera vibrante tus recuerdos durante el año escolar*
- *Cubierta blanda resistente con revestimiento protector*
- *Cosida a caballete duradera, que mantiene el anuario intacto contra el desgaste natural*

Hardcover Upgrade

Mejora de la cubierta de tapa dura

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PACKAGE A **\$30.50**

PAQUETE A

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert
- Yearbook Stickys

- *Anuario*
- *Cubierta personalizada*
- *Zoom*
- *Volante de autógrafo*
- *Adhesivos del anuario*

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PACKAGE B **\$28.75**

PAQUETE B

- Yearbook
- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom
- Autograph Insert

- *Anuario*
- *Cubierta personalizada*
- *Zoom*
- *Volante de autógrafo*

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- Personalized Yearbook Cover
- Zoom

- *Anuario*
- *Cubierta personalizada*
- *Zoom*

Hardcover Upgrade

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PACKAGE D **\$22.50**

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- Zoom

- *Anuario*
- *Zoom*

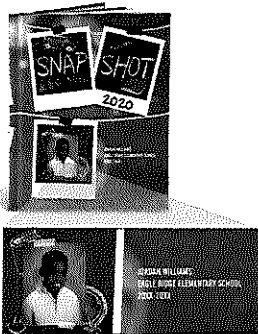
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Extras *Adicionales*

+\$5.00



Personalized Yearbook Cover**

Your student's portrait & name printed directly on the cover. *Cubierta personalizada. El retrato y el nombre de tu estudiante, impresos directamente en la cubierta.*

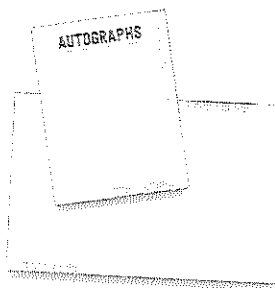
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Zoom: Current Events Insert**

An insert displaying this year's most memorable news, sports, entertainment and more! *Zoom: Volante de los eventos actuales. ¡Un volante que exhibe los deportes, el entretenimiento, las noticias más memorables de este año y mucho más!*

+\$2.00



Autograph Insert**

An insert for students to collect signatures and messages from friends and teachers. *Volante de autógrafo. Un volante para que los estudiantes reúnan las firmas y mensajes de amigos y docentes.*

+\$2.00



Yearbook Stickys

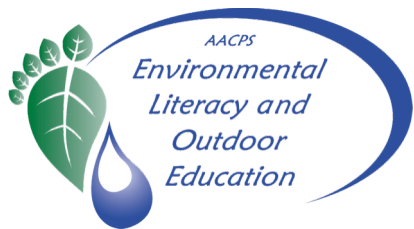
Vibrant, removable stickers to personalize yearbook pages. *Adhesivos del anuario. Adhesivos vibrantes y removibles para personalizar las páginas del anuario.*

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**Yearbook design varies by school. El diseño del anuario varía según la escuela.*

***Inserts must be affixed in the yearbook after arrival. *Los volantes deben ser anexados al anuario después de su llegada.*



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Support habitat projects at local elementary schools.



Volunteer at an Anne Arundel County elementary school to maintain monarch gardens and facilitate tree planting and care.

Interested? Contact us!



410-222-3822



Volunteer-ELOE@aacps.org



www.arlingtonecho.org/contact-us/volunteering/volunteering.html

- A small time commitment makes a BIG difference. The volunteer schedule is flexible.
- Training is required and materials are supplied.
- Eco-Buddies must pass a commercial background check.



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