



**Oak Hill Elementary School
March 2018 Newsletter**

“It is the mission of Oak Hill Elementary School to foster a respectful, stimulating, positive, and safe environment in partnership with parents and the community to assist students in becoming independent life-long learners and productive members of society.”

March 2018

IMPORTANT DATES TO
REMEMBER!

Upcoming Dates:

- 3/8-3/9 -MISA Testing
- 3/9-Interims sent home
- 3/12-3/13-Vision & Hearing
- 3/16 PTO Meeting, 9am
- 3/23-Dear DAY & Author Visit
- 3/22-Bedtime Story Night 6 PM
- 3/27-5th grade panoramic picture
- 3/29-4/2-School closed

Principal's Message

March 2018

April and May are big days for our third, fourth, and fifth grade students. This is the time when they take the PARCC testing to show how much they have learned. It is important that all parents make sure students are to school on time, are well rested, and have eaten a healthy breakfast

Grade 3: Reading April 26, 27, &30. **Math** May 1, 3, 7 & 8.

Grade 4: Math May 1, 3, 7, & 8. **Reading** May 14, 15, &17.

Grade 5 Math May 10 & 11. **Reading** May 22, 24, & 25.

The Talent Show was a huge success. I appreciate the time that Mrs. Ranaghan and her team of wonderful parent volunteers put into organizing and implementing the event. We have so much talent at Oak Hill Elementary School!!

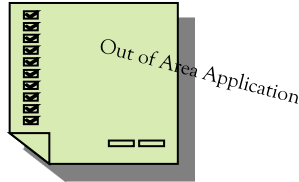
Deneen Houghton

Principal

Out of Area Transfer Requests

Anne Arundel County Public Schools require students to attend school in their geographic attendance area.

However, certain circumstances could possibly warrant an exception.



In order to apply, parents are required to submit an application for an Out-of-Area Transfer, even if their children are currently enrolled in the school. The timeline to submit an application is between ***March 1st to May 1st***. Schools have been instructed to time/date stamp applications.

YOU MUST GO ONLINE TO PRINT THE REQUEST FORM.

TESTING DATES

MISA (5th only): March 8th & 9th

PARCC

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Please remember that when picking up your student from after school activities, please wait outside or in your car until the instructor brings your student to the front door.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 st grade | Reese T |
| 2nd grade | Haylen F |
| 3rd grade | Connor H |
| 4th grade | Clara C |
| 5th grade | Kyliegh M |

**Character trait for
February is Teamwork**



STAY INFORMED

▶ **About your child's grades, assignments, progress, and attendance**

ParentCONNECTxp (PCXP) is an easy-to-use online tool for communicating student progress that allows parents to take an even more active role in the education of their children. Parents and guardians of middle and high school students now have online, timely, and secure access to their children's grades and attendance through the ParentConnectxp portal site. Email alerts can also be set up to notify parents daily of absences, etc. Registration is free and must be done at the school a child attends. Access to the site can be obtained through all school websites. Parents who had an account last year do not need to re-register.

ParentCONNECTxp

▶ **About changes to school and school system schedules, important upcoming events, and other information**



School and school system messages, including emergency closings and delayed openings due to inclement weather, are communicated through a variety of avenues, including automated telephone messages. The phone numbers used for the Blackboard Connect (formerly Connect-ED) system are obtained from the student's school record and are provided by parents and/or guardians. **It is critically important that these numbers are kept updated with your child's school.**

Parents and guardians can choose numbers to which they wish to have calls directed, and should contact their child's school if they wish to change the primary phone number.

The system also sends email messages containing information to parents and guardians. Please contact your child's school to ensure the correct email address is on file.



Want to receive all AACPS news releases? Send your email address to rmosier@aacps.org to be added to the distribution list.



Updates to the school system calendar, notices of emergency closings and delayed openings due to inclement weather, and other important messages to parents are communicated through AACPS' Facebook page, which can be accessed at www.facebook.com/aacps.

Like our Facebook page and keep updated on all the latest information!



Receiving AACPS' weekly AXIS e-newsletter is as simple as providing your child's school with your email information to enter into the student database.



Information posted on Facebook is also communicated through Twitter. Follow us at **AACountySchools** for all the latest updates!



Partners for Success

The Resource Center at Point Pleasant
1450 Furnace Avenue
Glen Burnie, MD 21060
410-222-3805
partnersforsuccess@aacps.org

What is Partners for Success?

Partners for Success is a collaborative effort between AACPS and MSDE to ensure parents are informed, active participants in their child's education.

The Partners for Success team proactively works to provide the tools and information necessary to empower parents to support their child's educational program.

Our team assists parents with strategies to feel acknowledged, heard and respected.

Partners Workshops in March!

Partners for Success is offering our AACPS community exciting workshops this March.

Please join us for:

Advocating for Your Child

March 13, 7 pm
Belvedere Elementary

Save the Dates:

April 10, Marley Middle
April 18, Annapolis Elementary

Understanding the Individual Education Program (IEP)

March 20, 6:30 pm
Southern Middle School

We look forward to collaborating with all of our AACPS community.

How can Partners for Success help you?

- Listen and respond to family concerns
- Build successful relationships between parents and school personnel
- Provide help in understanding AACPS Special Education policy and procedures
- Provide referrals to local family support services

Who are your New Partners?

Chesapeake, Northeast, North County, Old Mill High School Feeders

Aretha Perry aeperry1@aacps.org

Renée Williams-Scott rwilliamsscott@aacps.org

Annapolis, Glen Burnie, Broadneck, Severna Park High School Feeders

Leanne Carmona lcarmona@aacps.org

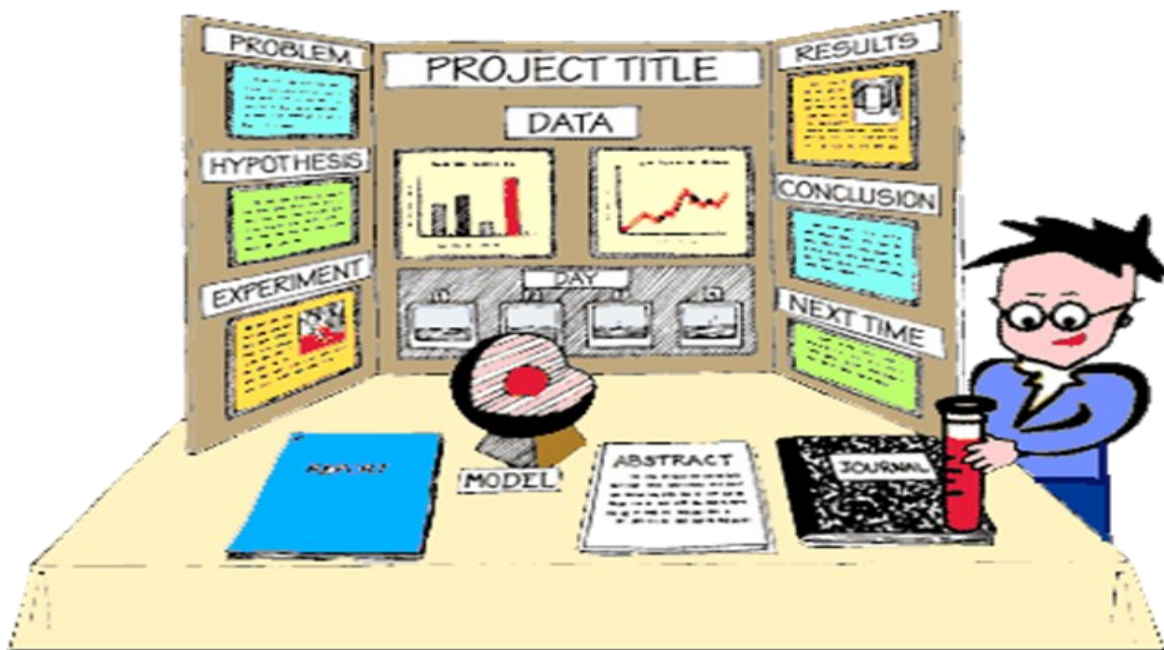
Jessica Rodriguez jrrodriguez@aacps.org

Arundel, Meade, South River, Southern High School Feeders

Kathy Flaherty kmflaherty@aacps.org

Chris Ostendorff costendorff@aacps.org

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade SCIENCE FAIR March 12-March 16



**March 9th — 3rd and 4th grade projects are due
March 12 — 5th grade projects are due.**

Visitors are welcome to walk the hall to view boards on March 14th 8-8:25am. Please make sure you have your ID and check in at the office.



Exciting News!



You can help support The American Cancer Society and our school's team for Relay for Life, "Rise Above It!"

There will be a bracelet sale at school
March 12 – March 16
From 8:40 AM through 9:00 AM
In front of the Media Center.

Each bracelet is \$1.00 and you may buy as many as you wish **while supplies last!**



You could also support our team other ways:

- Go to Relay's website to donate, or join our team!
 - www.relayforlife.org (search for the Anne Arundel Count relay)
- Luminary Donation (suggested \$10)
- Come out to Relay at Anne Arundel Fairgrounds May 19 to have a lot of fun!

**Please remember to sponsor our team:
"Rise Above It!"**

If you have any questions, please email Mrs.
McKean: dmckean@aacps.org

Dedicate a Luminary



During the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony, votive candles are lit inside of personalized bags to shine a light on the fight against cancer. The power of this ceremony lies in providing an opportunity for people to share their grief and find hope.



If you wish to dedicate a luminary, simply complete the bottom of this form and return it to Mrs. McKean.

You can also go to: [relayforlife.org/getinvolved/luminaria](https://www.relayforlife.org/getinvolved/luminaria)

Please remember to donate to our team: "Rise Above It!"

Please indicate a name(s) below for luminary dedication

There is a suggested \$10 donation for each luminary.

If you wish to pay by check, please make it out to: The American Cancer Society.

You can also donate directly online at www.relayforlife.org

Luminary "In Honor Of"

Luminary "In Memory Of"

Your name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Measles

IT ISN'T JUST A LITTLE RASH



Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.

MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



Measles Can Be Serious



About 1 out of 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized.



1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis), which may lead to brain damage.



1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.

You have the power to protect your child.



Provide your children with **safe and long-lasting protection** against measles by making sure they get the **measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine** according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

WWW.CDC.GOV/MEASLES



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Kindergarten Registration Begins

**Wednesday, April 4th
9am-2pm**

Please bring the following documents with you

- * Child's original birth certificate
- * Copy of child's immunization record
- * Proofs of Residency
 - Lease or mortgage document along with one additional document with the same address such as
 - **Current utility or phone bill
 - **Income tax or property tax notice
 - A notarized Tenant Verification Form available at school offices

"Rise Above It"

OAK HILL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

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