

October



October 1

- School Store is open, 9:15-9:35am
- PTA Meeting, 6:30pm, Media Center
- NLIA Meeting, 7:30pm, Art Room

October 4

- 3rd Grade Jug Bay Field Trip (1/2 of the grade)

October 7

- Kickball with Cops (sign up required)
- Interims go home

October 8

- School Store is open, 9:15-9:35am
- 2 Hour Early Dismissal, K-5 dismiss at 2pm, AM Pre-k dismisses at 11:35pm, No PM Pre-k

October 9

- Schools Closed—Yom Kippur

October 14-25

- PTA Boosterthon Fun Run (see attachment)

October 14

- Kickball with Cops (sign up required)
- School Closed for Pre-k, Parent Teacher Conferences for Pre-K Only

October 15 & 16

- Schools closed for all students, Parent Teacher Conferences, Pre-k through 5

October 17 & 18

- 4th Grade Arlington Echo Field Trip

October 18

- 3rd Grade Jug Bay Field Trip (1/2 of the grade)

October 21-25

- Spirit Week/Harvest for the Hungry (see attachment)

October 21

- Kickball with Cops (sign up required)
- Spirit Week-HAT DAY! Bring a snack to donate and wear a hat!

October 22

- School Store is open, 9:15-9:35am
- Vision and Hearing Screening
- Spirit Week-PAJAMA DAY! Bring a breakfast food to donate and wear pajamas!

October 23

- Spirit Week-UNITY/FRIEND DAY! Bring foods that go together and wear orange with a friend!
- PTA Trunk or Treat @ Chick Fil A (see attachment)

October 24

- Spirit Week-OPPOSITE DAY! Bring foods that don't match and wear clothes that don't match!

October 25

- Spirit Week-FAVORITES DAY! Bring your favorite food to donate and wear your favorite Overlook spirit wear, or favorite team shirt/jersey!

October 28

- Kickball with Cops (Sign up required)

October 29

- School Store is open, 9:15-9:35am
- PTA Spirit Night, Chipotle, Linthicum, 4pm-8pm

October 30

- PTA Trunk or Treat Rain Date (see attachment)

October 31

- Halloween Parade, AM Pre-k and grades K-5, 10-10:30am, PM Pre-k, 3:00pm

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Principal's Message

October 2019



Dear Overlook Families,

It's hard to believe fall is here already! As the weather changes, please label all of your child's belongings. When you are here for parent-teacher conferences on October 15th or 16th, please check lost and found to see if your child has any lost items. We will have lost items on the table in the lobby for conference days.

Clubs will begin in October. There will be more information about the clubs offered and the grade level for each club later in the month. Each club will be limited to 20 students. Students will be selected for each club through a lottery. There will be additional clubs offered in the late winter/early spring time.

Establishing regular attendance is vital to your child's achievement. If your child is absent from school, please send a note to his/her teacher stating why he/she was absent. We appreciate your support in making this a successful school year!

If you need to reach me, please do not hesitate calling me at 410-222-6585 or by email at aricciuti@aacps.org.

Thank you,

Angie Ricciuti, Principal

OVERLOOK SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

September's attribute is **Open-Minded**

The following students are congratulated for demonstrating this attribute in the month of September!

Pre-K

Leah H, Julia C, Richard D, Israel A

Kindergarten

Sebastian L, Kimbriella B, Mackenzie B, Logan L, Skylar B, Elaina W, Harmony K, Carter B

1st Grade

Ava B, Brandon S, Aaron D, Brielle G, Urijah J, Lillian R, Ethan B, Angela C

2nd Grade

Lilyanna V, Justin G, Jacob K, Juliet M

3rd Grade

Gregory B, Trenton W, Mason B, Ryann C, Hashir U, Delia H

4th Grade

Angelina S, Miles F, Caleb M, Izabella H

5th Grade

Elliana L, Daniel L, Tysha'e H, Brandon J, Ayden R, Avryl R

Art

Aleeza F, America U

Media

Luiz C, Cynthia M

EEE

Maddox A, Gionna S

Music

Ryan B, Juliet M

PE

Savannah C, Mackenzie L

ESOL

Millie J



Overlook Elementary PTA Newsletter

October 2019

The PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by empowering and engaging parents and the community to advocate for all children.

UPCOMING DATES

Oct. 1st:
School Store Open

Oct. 1st: PTA Meeting @ 6:30 in the Media Center

Oct. 14th - 25th: Fun Run Boosterthon

Oct. 15th & 16th:
SCHOOL CLOSED
Parent Teacher Conferences

Oct. 23rd:
Trunk or Treat @ Chick Fil A
Rain Date: Oct. 30th (Linthicum Location)

Oct. 29th:
Chipotle Spirit Night 4pm -8pm (Linthicum Location)

Nov. 5th: PTA Meeting 6:30 in the Media

A Message from the President

The PTA would like to thank everyone who has joined or renewed their PTA membership. We actually ran out of membership cards and had to order more! We appreciate all of the parents who have donated to our "Unfundraiser", your donations will go to great causes throughout the school year. Huge thanks to everyone who walked in the Linthicum Parade and made baked goods for the fair. The pumpkin & apple pie bites, rice krispy treats, cookies, muffins, brownies and the gluten free, soy free and dairy free dessert options were a huge hit. We know that your time is precious and we are so grateful that you donated your talents and time to help us.

-Shante Buhl, PTA President

Owls Ready to Shop??

October 1st, will be the start up for the school store. The school store will be open every Tuesday from 9:15 to 9:30 for students. This year we are implementing a new incentive program. If students come to a PTA event, their parents come to a PTA meeting or you win prizes at a PTA event, they will earn golden tokens. These tokens can be redeemed at the school store, they have a value of 25 cents. **Pre-K students will participate in the school store once a month at noon and 1:25pm.** We will communicate with Pre-K parents when the next date will be. If you would like to volunteer for the school store, a signup genius has been created. Please click the link to sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CABA929ABFE3-9ABFE3-ptaevent>.

The PTA store manager, Mrs. Batchelder is asking for parents to donate personal tissue packs, pencil pouches, seasonal themed pencils, wide ruled paper & crayons/markers/colored pencils, so that the PTA can supply more fun items for the students to purchase. If you are willing to donated these items, please send these items to the main office in a bag marked "PTA Store"

The Big Event

Friday, October 11th, the PTA will put on a pep rally for the students, to introduce this year's Fun Run Booster-thon. The students will explore how to solve problems through the character theme "**Mind Spark Wild West.**" Throughout the 2 weeks that the program will run, students will help the Mind Spark S.T.E.A.M Team find their S.T.E.A.M professor, Dr. Shock who has been kidnapped by outlaws, Bully Malone and his No-Good Gang. Students will help the S.T.E.A.M Team compete in six-character duels to help rescue Dr. Shock. Bully Malone and his No-Good Gang has outlawed character in the entire town and needs a genius to help them time travel to outlaw character completely. Along the way, our owls will learn about honesty, gratitude, generosity, kindness and humility. Not only are students learning about physical fitness, they will also learn important life skills throughout the fundraiser. Students will be given pledge book on the day of the pep rally. Just about anyone you know can make pledges for the students. All you have to do, is log on to Funrun.com and enter the pledge. Students can potentially earn prizes for getting pledges. The day of the run, all students will complete 30 to 35 laps or a fitness challenge to help the PTA fund OMAZING events and programs for the school. This is an inclusive event, meaning even if the student did not receive any pledges, they will be included in the run and fun! The PTA will need help from volunteers to hand out prizes during the 2 weeks to students and volunteers to help on the big event. A signup genius has been created. You can click the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CABA929ABFE3-funrun> .

Calling All Volunteers

All volunteers must complete all requirements to volunteer. If you are unsure about your volunteer status or need to get a background check, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Udoff at cudoff@aacps.org .

PTA Contact Info

Email: overlookpta@gmail.com

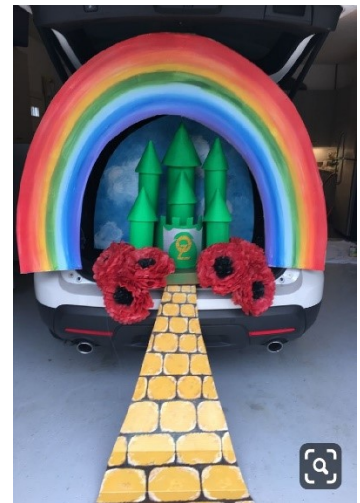
Facebook: @OverlookPTA



Calling all Artists & Creatives



The PTA is looking for someone to help us create a design for our trunk for the trunk or treat event at Chick-Fil-A (Linthicum location) on October 23rd {rain date October 30th}. Our theme is The Wizard of Oz, and we are collaborating with Lindale Middle School. We would like to have a backdrop showing Emerald City and the rainbow. The images below are some ideas that we can use. If you are interested in helping us create an OMAZING backdrop, please email us at overlookpta@gmail.com or stop and have a chat with us!!



Fall into the Spirit of Giving

With our Harvest for the Hungry Spirit Week!

October 21st – October 25th

Monday- Snack day! Bring a snack item (ex: granola bars, rice cakes, crackers) and wear a hat!

Tuesday- Pajama Day! Bring breakfast foods (cereal, oatmeal, etc.) and wear your favorite cozy pajamas.

Wednesday- Friend Day. Bring foods that go together (ex: Peanut butter and jelly, pasta and sauce) and wear ORANGE with a friend.

Thursday- Opposite day! Bring foods that don't match. (ex: mac n' cheese and cereal). Wear clothes that don't match.

Friday- Favorites Day! Bring your favorite non-perishable food item. Wear your Overlook spirit wear or favorite team!

*You may also consider a cash donation – every dollar is equivalent to 8 pounds of food!
Please make checks payable to AAC Food Bank.





Greetings!

Welcome back to the start of an exciting school year!

My name is Tracey Waters and I am the Pupil Personnel Worker assigned to your child's school.

Some of the ways I can provide assistance are:

- ✓ Assisting parents when children are having difficulty regularly attending school regularly.
- ✓ Enrolling families experiencing homelessness. **If you've lost housing, please contact the school counselor. Resources are available such as transportation and agency referrals.**
- ✓ Assisting with the enrollment of caretakers who are raising children without legal custody.

REMEMBER.....

- ✓ When your child is absent, a note must be submitted to the teacher.
- ✓ Children absent more than 5 consecutive days, require a doctor's note for the absences to be excused.
- ✓ Students missing more than 18 days in a school year/ 2 days per month are considered chronically truant.
- ✓ Reach out to your school counselor if you are concerned about your child's attendance.

I can be reached at 410-271-8742.

HAVE AN AWESOME YEAR!!

Growth Mindset Language for Parents

Use these statements to help your child persevere through any challenge this year!

In the beginning of the year

- ✓ We expect great things from you, and we are all here to guide you in your learning and growing.
- ✓ Mistakes are expected and valuable- We all learn from them.

When doing homework

- ✓ I can tell you are really working hard on _____.
- ✓ You have really improved on _____.
- ✓ I can tell you are trying your very best because _____.

When facing disappointment, challenge, or failure

- ✓ Ok, so you didn't do as well as you wanted to. Let's look at this as an opportunity to learn and set a goal for next time!
- ✓ Let's look to see what parts you did well in. What parts were difficult for you?
- ✓ What can we do differently next time to prepare for _____?

When success is met because of effort

- ✓ I'm so proud of the effort you put forth in order to improve your grade (or making the team, staying on green, completing your homework, etc.)
- ✓ Congratulations, you really used great strategies for studying (managing your time or behavior, etc.)

Please email Sarah Zabloutney, szabloutney@aacps.org, with any question.



Office of Equity and Accelerated Student Achievement



NORTH LINTHICUM'S

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR AND COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY

October 26th
12:00-3:00

Overlook Park

98 Governors Gate Lane, Linthicum MD

Please join us for
some ghoulish games,
freaky fun,
and sugary snacks!

Costume Contests

Tug of War

Mummy Wrap

Hotdogs, chips, pizza & more!

This event is fun for all!
Come enjoy an afternoon with your
Neighbors 😊

Should there be inclement weather, event will move to Overlook Elementary School Gym