

SEPTEMBER



The Overlook Observer



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Principal's Message

September 2020



September 3

- 5pm Kindergarten Orientation (Virtual)
- 6pm Back To School Night (Virtual)

September 4

- 5-8pm Parent Workshop to Support Online Learning (Virtual)

September 8

- First Day of School 1st Grade-5th Grade
- Kindergarten and Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

September 9

- Kindergarten and Pre-K Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual)

September 10

- Pre-K Conferences
- Staggered entrance for Kindergarten

September 11

- Staggered entrance for Kindergarten and Pre-K

September 14

- Staggered entrance for Kindergarten and Pre-K

September 15

- 1st Day all Kindergarten
- Staggered entrance for Pre-K

September 16

- 1st Day all Pre-K

September 19

- Rosh Hashanah

September 28

- All Schools and Central Office Closed—Yom Kippur

Dear “O” mazing Overlook Families:

We hope that you and your family are safe and doing your best during these unusual times! We are excited to welcome everyone back and welcome our new families to the 2020-2021 school year. We are eager to get back to school and learn virtually.

We have a few opportunities to meet online before school begins:

- K Orientation: September 3 at 5 pm
- Back to School Night: September 3 at 6 pm
- Parent Workshop to support online learning: September 4 at 5 pm

We will use Google Meet for all meetings and classes.

K Orientation: This unique opportunity is for our Kindergarten parents. Come find out about Kindergarten, meet the teachers, and learn about Kindergarten in a virtual world at Overlook. meet.google.com/cpx-vioa-gxo

Back to School Night: An email will be sent on September 3rd with all the Google Meet links for parents to access their child's teacher.

Parent Workshop: Come learn how to use technology tools teachers will use with your child(ren). meet.google.com/xun-vmpv-tet

More Information for the New School Year:

Chromebooks: We are handing out Chromebooks in waves according to priority given by AACPS. We will notify families when it is time to pick up a Chromebook.

Backpacks: When our backpacks are delivered, we will send an email to families when they can come pick up a backpack at Overlook.

Parent Portal: Please make sure you are registered at Parent Portal www.aacps.org/parentportal for your child(ren) in grade 1st – 5th. If you are registering for the first time, email jmartini@aacps.org to receive your access code and password.

Reopening Plan: For the latest information about reopening plans, please visit www.aacps.org/fall2020

Virtual Learning: For information about schedules and virtual learning, please visit www.aacps.org/virtualllearning

Staff Updates:

Please welcome the following staff to our Overlook family:

- Teresa Rose-Disney, Psychologist
- Jennifer Zook, Counselor
- Melody Browning, Nurse
- Alexandra Ellis, Art
- Andrew Bruening, PE
- Angel Barber, Special Education Teacher
- Megan Gunther, 2nd Grade Teacher
- Luanne Arnold, Fourth Grade Teacher
- Jaclyn Kerley, Student Instructional Support Teacher
- Bill Bulmahn—ESOL

As we continue to be a Green School, newsletters will be sent home electronically via Connect Ed. The newsletter will also be posted on our school website, which can be accessed from the Anne Arundel County Public Schools' website at www.aacps.org.

We look forward to an exciting 2020-2021 school year!

Thank you,

Angie Ricciuti, Principal



Welcome back O'mazing Overlook readers! I hope you spent your summer reading and relaxing. If you completed your Summer Reading Log, please take a picture and email it to cudoff@aacps.org by September 11. Please make sure to include your student's name and grade level in the email. We will hold a virtual celebration for our summer readers. More details will be sent to our participants in the coming weeks. Don't forget to keep reading once the school year gets started! We would love to see pictures of your child reading! Tweet them and don't forget to include #OverlookReads @OverlookReading.



All families are encouraged to fill out the meal form electronically each year. The form can be found at <https://frapps.horizonsolana.com/welcome>. Meals will still be offered at various school sites for the first semester. If you are in need of a paper copy of the meal form, please contact our Title I Math Teacher, Amy Cornelius, acornelius@aacps.org

We are so excited to welcome back our Owl-tastics Mathematicians for the 2020-2021 school year. If you have completed your First in Math or Math Fluency Summer challenge, please email a scanned copy to Mrs. Cornelius, acornelius@aacps.org. All students who have completed the math summer challenge will be invited to a virtual lunch bunch with Mrs. Cornelius and will receive a certificate of completion.

You can follow Overlook Math on Twitter to see all the exciting things our mathematicians will engage this year. Our Overlook Twitter handle is @MathOverlook



Hello OES Family!

My name is Jennifer Zook and I am excited to be the School Counselor at Overlook Elementary. I am looking forward to partnering with you all to help support the needs of our students, families, and our community. I know school will look different this fall, but I am hoping we can all work together to embrace these changes and provide the best learning experience for our students!

Throughout the school year, I will provide resources and tips to help our students achieve success and stay on track. You can find up-to-date strategies and resources in my virtual counseling corner! To join, your student(s) can click the link below.

[Ms. Zook's Virtual Counseling Corner](#)

For more information and resources click the following links below:

[Virtual Learning Tips](#)

[Mental Health](#)

[Food](#)

I am looking forward to this school year and cannot wait to meet you all! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any support for your student.

Ms. Zook
School Counselor
jzook@aacps.org

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Overlook Elementary School PTA Newsletter

August/September 2020

Welcome back Overlook Families!! We hope that you had a great and safe summer! As we prepare for this school year, we know that we will face some challenges. We are all resilient and will overcome all of the hurdles. The PTA is here for you to advocate for all students. We plan that this will be a creative year!!

Signup for our website to stay in the know of everything Overlook PTA by going to

<https://overlookelementarypta.memberhub.com/join/p5iiqu>

Become a member of the PTA today by going www.overlookelementarypta.memberhub.store.

But first, let's formally introduce ourselves.....



Hey! I am Shante Buhl. I am the PTA President. This is my second and final year in the position. Some of your children may have seen me around the school either volunteering in their classrooms, working in the cafeteria or working in the front office. I truly enjoy the kids. I have one son, Logan who will be going into the 4th grade. If you ever have a question, don't hesitate to come up and ask! I hope to get to meet you all soon!



My name is Michelle Seymer. My daughter, Hayley is in the 5th grade and my son, Kevin is in the 1st grade. This is my 2nd year as VP of the PTA. I have lived in Linthicum most of my life. I have been an independent Scentsy Consultant for 7 years, which allows me to volunteer at the school as needed. I look to seeing you around in January/ February!



Guten Tag! My name is Melissa Batchelder. I am the PTA Secretary. This is my second year in office and my last year at Overlook as my youngest son, Ryan, is in the 5th grade. A lot of your kids know me as Ms. B. I have volunteered at many school events and in many of the classrooms for the past 3 years. I enjoy painting, reading, baking and crocheting. You are guaranteed to see me crocheting in the pick up line. I am looking forward to seeing all of my Overlook family soon!



Hello! My name is Angela Bowers. I am the PTA Treasurer. My son, Ethan is going into the 2nd grade. My daughter, Alexandra is going into the 1st grade. This is my second year in the position. My husband and I have lived here in Linthicum for 22 years. Besides being involved in the PTA, volunteering and being a sports mom, I also work at North County High School in the cafeteria. I hope to see you soon!

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