

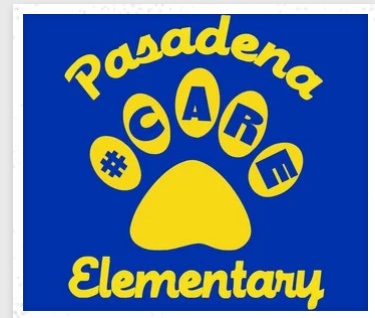
THE PEN

PANTHER ELEMENTARY NEWS - MAY 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Panther Families,

As school closures continue through at least May 15 to curb the spread of the coronavirus, I want to give special thanks to our students, families, and school staff. New routines and eLearning activities have changed our daily schedules with many family members working alongside our students. Student and school staff are embracing new experiences with online learning and engaging in ways we did not anticipate when the school year started. This month, please join me in saying thanks and showing appreciation to our dedicated VOLUNTEERS and awesome STAFF.



While AACPS continues to provide eLearning components, we ask our families to maintain online connections with us through Google Classroom, Google Meet, and email. Please visit the AACPS website to remain updated with [AACPS eLearning](#) information. The eLearning experiences are designed to be flexible so feel free to structure your student's learning experiences around your family's unique needs and schedules. Although online, this is not school as usual. The teachers will provide an overview of the week along with identifying the graded assignments. While there is a due date established by the county, please work according to your family's schedule and submit the work when possible. If technology is challenging, please feel free to have your student complete eLearning with paper/pencil and submit pictures via email or text.

With eLearning opportunities in mind, please take time to review communication and virtual interaction protocols in accordance with AACPS Policies and Regulations. Students may have opportunities to interact with peers through discussions and collaboration in Google Classroom and Google Meet, and there are student expectations and responsibilities for technology including showing respect for self, others, property, and learning.

We will begin planning classes for next school year. If there is any information you would like to share about your child's academic, physical, or social/emotional needs, please write me a letter or send an email by June 12. The school team will do our best to place students based upon these needs. Unfortunately, I do not accept parent requests for a teacher. Instead, I do take recommendations for type of structured setting, learning characteristics that best support that student, etc. Students will continue to re-group for reading and math based upon

instructional level, and I cannot guarantee which teacher will instruct a particular level. I will do my best to arrange school staff to program for your student's needs specified in writing.

I want to express my gratitude to the families for your on-going support of our faculty and staff. Our PTA and school volunteers have done a wonderful job of supporting our Panthers – THANK YOU. Your continued support has helped to make Pasadena Elementary a special place to grow and learn this year. Your participation and involvement to make events, field trips, and projects successful at our school has been most appreciated.

Please keep the school record for your student up-to-date. If your student will be making a change in schools for next year, please let the office know so we can prepare transfer papers for you in advance. If your address, phone number, or e-mail address has changed, or will change over the summer, please contact the school so we can update your contact information. Keeping your contact information current is important.

During this time away from school, it is our hope for you and your family to remain safe and healthy. Please email or call if you need assistance.

Jennifer Quirino, Principal

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CONGRATULATIONS!

The Baltimore Ravens Touchdown for Teachers program, presented by M&T Bank, recognizes local teachers for outstanding service to their schools and communities. Out of about 500 nominations, three finalists were selected by a panel of community members, the Baltimore Ravens, and M&T Bank.

Congratulations to our very own Mr. Patrylak, a finalist for this award! He was selected for his continued involvement, positive impact, and the strong commitment to education in the school and community. Mr. Patrylak will receive a custom jersey and plaque. Pasadena Elementary will receive a grant of \$1,000.



CLICK HERE TO THANK-A-TEACHER



COUNSELOR INFO

Please let me know if I can be of assistance!

Michele Noble

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LOOK FOR THE GOOD WEEK – MAY 11-15

Student Council is sponsoring a 'Look for the Good Week.'

Next week, activities will be dropped in your child's Guidance Google Classroom. We encourage all students and their families to participate. Take time each day to do something a little different.



Monday - Print out and decorate the "Look for the Good" and "You Matter" signs and tape them inside your front window.

Tuesday - Play the "Look for the Good" game.

Wednesday - Write a "You Matter" or Thank You card to give to another person (family member, neighbor, mail carrier, trash collector, healthcare hero)

Thursday - Perform an act of kindness (do an extra chore, check on an elderly neighbor)

Friday - Enjoy dinner with your family using the conversation starters. Consider a zoom or facetime dinner with other family members so everyone can participate in the conversation.

Throughout the week visit our Virtual Gratitude Wall to post your gratitude.

<https://padlet.com/mnoble16/PasadenaGratitude>

DAILY WELLBEING CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS

Drink Water	Get 8 Hours of Sleep	Stretch	Go for a Walk
Take 10 Minutes for Yourself	Get a Hug or a Good Laugh	Get 15 Minutes of Sunshine	Call a Friend or Extended Family Member
Make Yourself a Cup of Tea	Take a Shower or a Nap	Do One Thing Just Because You Want To	Clean One Thing/One Room
Practice Asking for Help	Write One Thing You're Grateful For in a Journal or on a Gratitude Wall	Do Something Kind for Someone Else	Plan Out Your Day Tomorrow

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Food Pantries

Winning Souls - 2322 Mountain Rd. Pasadena, MD 21122

Day and Time: Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, 10am-1pm

Phone: 301-237-4854

Pasadena SDA Lifestyle - 10 Seaborne Dr. Pasadena, MD 21122

Day and Time: Mondays, 11am-1pm

Phone: 443-668-3979

Harundale Presbyterian - 1020 Eastway. Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Day and Time: Tuesday, 12:30pm-1:30pm

Phone: 410-766-4338

* ID and one piece of mail with current address are required to ensure County residency.
Curbside pickup only.

Rock Steward - 7566 E. Howard Rd. Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Day and Time: Every 4th Tuesday, 12pm-2pm

Phone: 410-761-9272

Harvest Resources at AA Co - 710 Aquahart Rd. Glen Burnie, MD 21601

Day and Time: Tuesdays, 10am-12:30pm and 5:30pm-7:30pm

Phone: 410-768-3007

Groceries - Curb side pick-up only.

ACAN - 429 Asbury Dr. Severna Park, MD 21146

Day and Time: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am-2pm

Phone: 410-647-7667

Grocery Shopper Shuttle



WHEN: **Tuesday** - Open to Seniors Only

Thursday - Open to All

Shuttle Service Hours: 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Passengers will be given 30 minutes to shop

- WHERE:**
- **BJ's Wholesale Club**, 8131 Ritchie Hwy, Pasadena
 - **Food Lion**, 121 Crain Hwy N, Glen Burnie
 - **Giant Food/Pharmacy**, 575 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park
 - **Safeway**, 1451 S, Ritchie Hwy, Arnold
 - **Walmart**, Quarterfield Crossing, 415 George Clauss Blvd, Severn
 - **Walmart**, 484 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park

Reservations: 410-222-0025

Call at least 24 hours in advance of your desired trip.

HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....911
Student Safety Hotline.....1-877-676-9854
Anne Arundel County Crisis
Response System (*Warmline*)..... 410-768-5522
Anne Arundel County Crisis
Center Hotline (*Sexual Assault*) 410-222-7273
1-800-422-0009

Anne Arundel Medical
Center Emergency 443-481-1200
MD Youth Hotline (*24 hour Hotline*)1-800-422-0009
Baltimore/Washington Medical
Center Psychiatric Emergency..... 410-787-4306
Adolescent and Family Services..... 410-222-6785
Annapolis Youth Services Bureau..... 410-626-1800
Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services
Annapolis 410-269-4500
Glen Burnie..... 410-421-8500

Anne Arundel County
Health Department..... 410-222-7095
Family and Children Services..... 410-571-8341
Glen Burnie Mental Health Clinic 410-222-6784
Pascal Youth and Family Services 410-975-0067
Youth Suicide
Awareness Team www.achoiceetolive.com
Crisis Text Line..... text 741741

WHEN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM
WHEN YOUR FRIEND HAS A PROBLEM

HELP

What to Do



ANNE ARUNDEL
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Division of
Student Services
410-222-5280

AACPS • Division of Student Support Services
Office of School Counseling • DPS/JH 2795/18 (Rev. 3/15)NS

COVID-19 Health Line 📞 410-222-7256

Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM

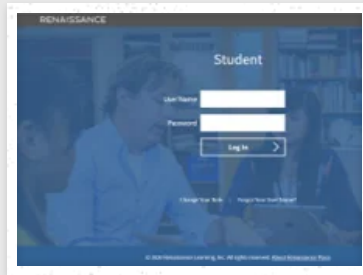
Saturday - Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

✉ Email: covid19info@aacounty.org



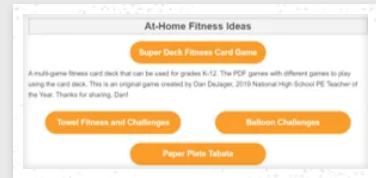
FIRST IN MATH

www.firstinmath.com



ACCELERATED READER

<https://hosted60.renlearn.com/30143/>



AT HOME FITNESS IDEAS

<https://www.shapeamerica.org/covid19-resources.aspx>

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