**Principal’s Message**

Dear Severn Families,

Our Severn scholars are hard at work. While visiting classrooms, I am continuously impressed with the tenacity, kindness, and participation from our students. In addition, I am grateful to lead one of the best team of educators in this school system, and partner with one of the most amazing communities of parents and guardians. As we continue to trek through the year, please be sure support your child(ren) and teachers by regularly checking students’ take-home folders and visiting Parent Connect to stay apprised of students’ grades.

As a reminder, if your child is ill, please keep him or her home. Your student should not attend school if they have any of the following: temperature of 100.4 or higher, sore throat, cough, sudden lost of taste/smell, difficulty breathing, diarrhea/vomiting, or a new onset of a sudden headache. Thank you in advance for doing your part to keep Severn a safe space for all.

As always, if you need any assistance, please let me know. Your administration team can be reached via email at iksmith@aacps.org or via phone at 410-551-6220. Mrs. Abell, our Assistant Principal, can be reached via email at [eabell@aacps.org](mailto:eabell@aacps.org) or phone at 410-551-6221.

We look forward to another great month of learning.

Isaphine Smith

Principal

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**Assistant Principal: Liz Abell**

**October 2023**

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Severn Elementary School 

# **Calendar Events**

**October 11th**

October PTA Meeting at 6:30

**October 17th**

2 Hour Earl Dismissal

Unity Day – Wear Orange

**October 23rd-October 27th**

Book Fair

**October 25th**

Book Fair Night

**October 26th**

Fall Individual Pictures

**October 27th**

PBIS Fall Festival

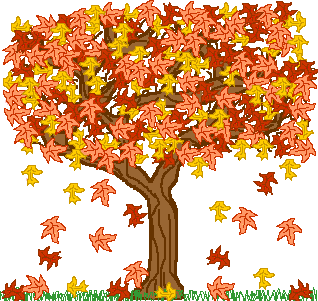
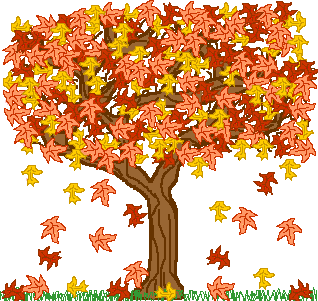
**October 30 & 31**

• 2 Hour Early Dismissal

**October 31**

8:30-Halloween parade

**OCTOBER IS HARVEST FOR THE HUNGRY MONTH. WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOR THE THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FOOD BANK.**

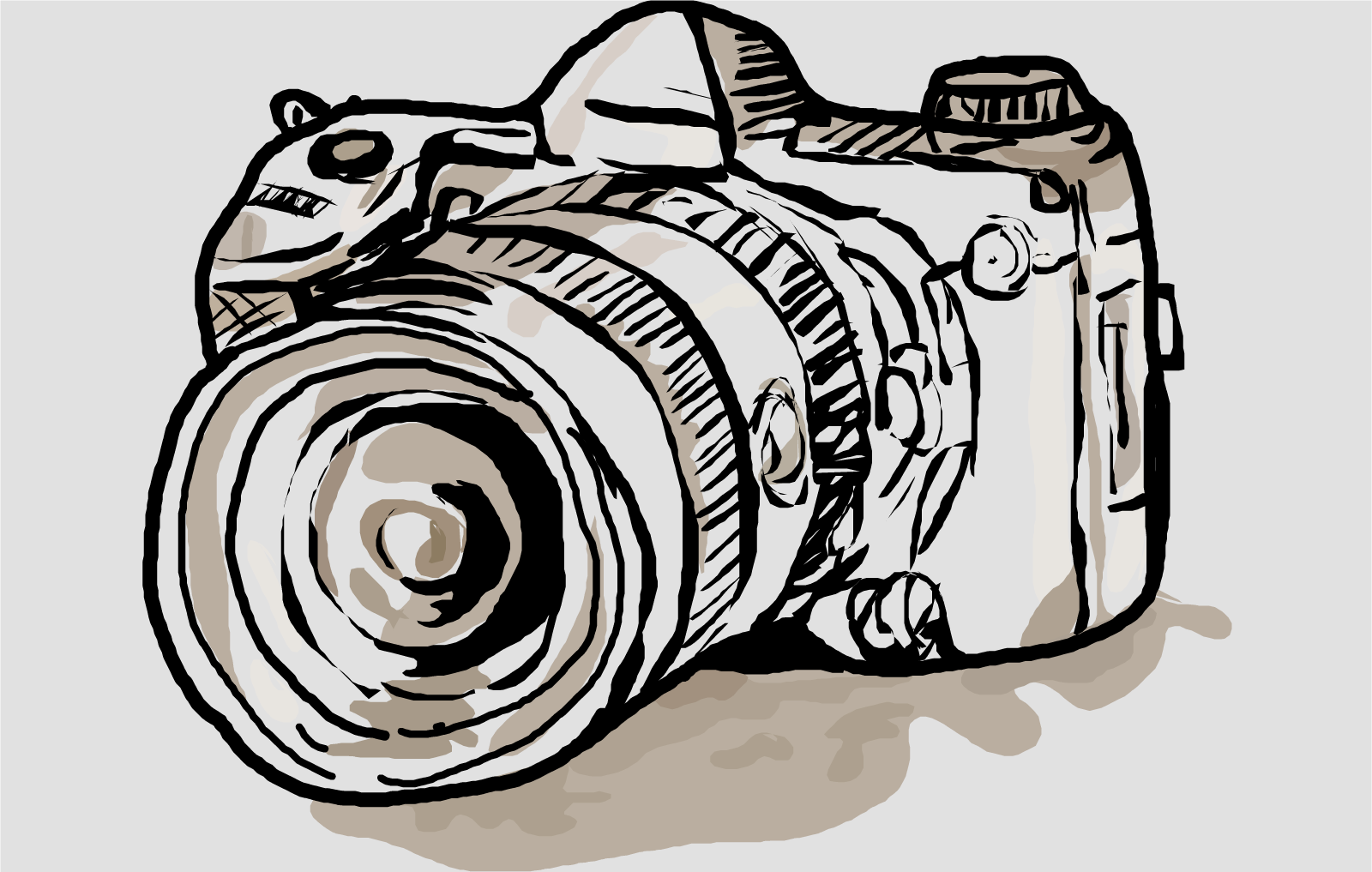
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**Emergency Contact Information**

**If you haven’t completed your 2023-2024 emergency card, please go to our website to do so. Thank you!**

Based on the safety and security needs of all students, permission is required from a parent or legal guardian for a child to be picked up by another adult in a non-emergency situation, i.e., Doctors or Dentists appointments, etc., even though this person may be listed on your emergency contact form. Please provide notice to the teacher, in writing, in the event that someone other than a parent or legal guardian will be picking up your child on that specific date. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

Kudos to Ms. Moynagh who was nominated as our Severn teacher of the year. We are grateful to Ms. Moynagh’s kindness, dedication, and commitment to our Severn scholars.

**FALL Picture Day**

Fall Picture Day is on October 26th. The flyers will be sent home prior. Online ordering will be available, however, you may also send in payment with your child on picture day!!

**PTA**

The PTA meeting will be held October 18th at 6:30 p.m., virtually.

Parent Portal

Parent Portal is required for parents to view student’s progress, and report cards, in Grades K-5. Parents can sign up on the AACPS website ([www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org)) at the top right of our web page. Please refer to our website, [www.aacps.org](http://www.aacps.org).

**School Hours**

Grades K through 5 8:00 AM – 2:25 PM