



Shady Side Elementary School

June 2021 Newsletter



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Principal's Message:

Happy June! It is difficult to believe that another school year is coming to an end, and the 2020-2021 school year has truly been like no other. However, I am so proud of our staff and students for the way they have risen to the many and oft-changing challenges this year presented. Despite the bulk of or all of the year for some being virtual only, staff and students developed nice relationships, shared many personal and school-related successes, laughed, supported, and celebrated with one another. We want to thank all of our parents for the ways you supported us during this school year as well.

As we move into these last few weeks of the school year, please continue to support your child's daily attendance and completion of work; there are still many skills to be introduced, reinforced, and augmented. Teachers will be looking for unique ways to close out the year, and our 5th graders will have another unique promotion experience.

We do not know much about what the next school year holds, other than that the plan is for 5 days of in-person instruction for all students. But while the details of the structure for next year will be shared during the summer, you can play an important role in getting your students ready for the next part of their school journey. Have your students read daily – look for Reading Incentives from the school and the public library! Continue to access iReady, First in Math, and other programs that will continue to be available through the summer months to reinforce and build skills. Have your child keep a journal to draw and write about their summer adventures. Build daily exercise and play into your summer routine. Sing, laugh, and enjoy!

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing everyone in September for a new learning adventure!

**HAVE A NICE
SUMMER
VACATION!**

Dates to Remember

June

- 11 Spirit Day - Wacky Tacky Tourist Day
- 17 Fifth Grade Promotion Drive-Thru
3:15 – 5:30 p.m. (Shady Side Elem Bus Loop)
- 17/18 End of fourth marking period (45 days).
Two-hour early dismissal for all students.
- 18 **Last day for students.**
- 21 **Last day for teachers.**



September

- 6 **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Labor Day
- 7 **Schools & Central Offices closed.**
Rosh Hashanah
- 8 **Schools open for grades 1-5 and grades 6-9 ONLY**
- 9 **Schools open for grades 1-12.**
- 8-17 Staggered Openings for ECI, PreK & Kindergarten
- 16 **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Yom Kippur

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
By Appointment Only
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Office Closed – June 30 & July 5

July 27 @ 11:30 a.m.

Office will close at 3:00 p.m. – July 1 & 15, Aug. 9 & 16

AACPS Summer Programs – 2021

AACPS has planned a wide range of summer programs for elementary, middle and high school students. Please take time to review our Summer 2021 website at <http://www.aacps.org/summer>
Check back often as new offerings will be posted weekly.



School Meals @ Curbside

AACPS is serving free breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a snack to children, ages 2–18. **There are no income restrictions.**

Meals are served Monday through Friday. Meals are available curbside from noon–12:30 p.m. at Shady Side Elementary.

Menus are attached to the newsletter.



Summer Meals

Mondays through Thursdays
July 1 to September 3, 2021
Visit – www.aacps.org/mealpickup

School Meal Prices

2020-2021

All school meals (breakfast and lunch) are free to all students effective September 8, 2021, through the last day of school in June 2022.

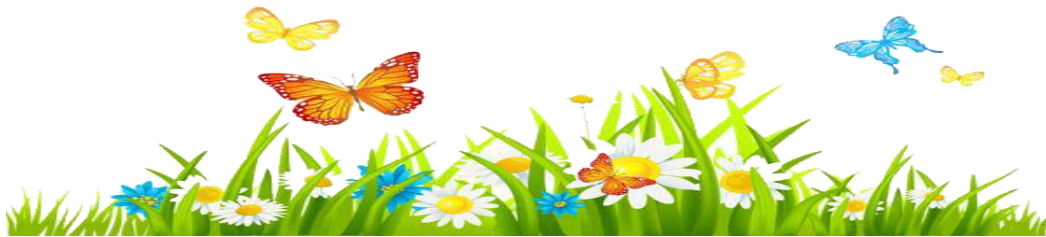
Meal Benefit Applications are still required by the State and will be made available beginning August 2021. Although meals are free, we are required to collect Meal Benefit Applications for programming and funding. To complete a Meal Benefit Application for SY 2021-2022, log on to <https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/apply-for-free-or-reduced-price-meals/>

If you have any questions regarding the school meals program, please email iris@aacps.org or call 410-222-5900.

*****Important Chromebook Information*****

Summer Chromebook Storage and Care

- Students are responsible for the general care of the Chromebook they have been issued by the school.
- Chromebooks should be fully charged before storing.
- Completely shut down the Chromebook by holding down the power button until the screen goes blank.
- No food or drink should be next to Chromebooks.
- Chromebooks should not be exposed to extreme temperatures.
- Heavy objects should never be placed on top of Chromebooks.
- Chromebook should always be stored in its protective case.



Congratulations May Scholars of the Month



Mrs. Shryock (Pre-K) – Jason Twigg
Miss Taylor (Kind.) – Austin Dohne
Mrs. Kaye (Kind.) – Dalton Arnold
Mrs. Mitchell (Kind.) – William Lanham
Mrs. Auth (Kind.) – Julian Bedard
Mrs. Pannell (Kind.) – Gracelynn Davis
Mrs. Sturgell (1st gr.) – Janine Graff
Mr. Witmer (1st gr.) – Owen Thomas
Ms. Connolly (1st gr.) – Madeline DiMarco
Mrs. True (1st gr.) – Jani Jackson
Mrs. Anderson (2nd gr.) – Jaylen Wilde
Mrs. Fladung (2nd gr.) – Madison Duckworth
Ms. Brown (2nd gr.) – Drew Ferraro
Mr. Tuttle (3rd gr.) – Nathan Dohne
Ms. Maloney (3rd gr.) – Annabelle Jackson

Mrs. Duval (3rd gr.) – Gracelynn Jackson
Miss Paolitto (4th gr.) – Trinity Wasson
Mrs. Parks (4th gr.) – Aurnyn Fincher
Mrs. Langford-Howell (4th gr.) – Lara Velasco Zapata
Mrs. Weckel (5th gr.) – Jake Harris
Mrs. Howell (5th gr.) – Jeremiah Buie
Mrs. Flanders (5th gr.) – Madison Brantner
Miss Shryock (Art) – Lily Drennan
Mack Anderson
Mrs. Wolfstone-Smith (EEE) – Tristian Scott
Mrs. Kochanski (EEE) – Jacob Reiger
Mrs. Witmer (Music) – Victoria Quintero
Dr. Orr (Instrumental) – Vivienne Will
Ms. Walsh (Media) – Ethan Mitchell



Reading News

Mrs. Blundell and Mrs. Whalen



Great News! Students **will have access** to i-Ready until roughly August 15th!

Research shows students who completed at least **10** i-Ready lessons and passed at least **70%** of their completed lessons started the following fall with a significantly higher score on the i-Ready Diagnostic when compared to students who did not use i-Ready instruction over the summer.

News about our iReady summer incentive will be coming soon...



Books help students explore, inspire interests, and launch investigations. Share titles and start discussions that will encourage them to observe, wonder, predict, invent, and evaluate the world around them.

Be on the lookout for a new AACPS Unites book and activities for the month of June. The focus will be on Promoting Respect - Broadening understanding of LGBTQ+ lived experiences. <https://www.aacps.org/aacpsunites>

2021 Summer @ Your Library Challenge



[Track Activity on Beanstack](#)

How it works

Visit [your library](#) or register using the Beanstack Tracker App (available on Google Play or Apple's App Store) or [visit Beanstack on the Web](#).

- Set your personal reading goal.
- Check off each day you reach your goal or do a learning activity.
- **Collect a sticker every four days of participation.**

Get your prizes!

- At **20 days** bring your log to any library to pick up your prize and enter your first ticket for a chance to win one of five grand prizes. Keep going!
- At **40 days** you earn a second raffle ticket to double your chances of winning a grand prize. Raffle tickets can be used for the same prize or two different prizes. You choose.

<https://www.aacpl.net/content/2020-summer-your-library-challenge>



Cultural Arts News

Music News – Mrs. Witmer: Hello Shady Side families! We have just a few weekly Music classes left for this school year! I have enjoyed working with all of the wonderful Shady Side students this year. I wish our 5th Graders all the best as they move on to Middle School and hope to see the rest of the students again after Summer Break!

Summer is a great time to enjoy outdoor Music Performances, and it looks like this year we will have some opportunities to attend concerts once again! Check out the “Concerts in the Parks” series at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. There are free concerts every Saturday evening starting July 17th and ending Labor Day Weekend. For the schedule, please visit: <https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/concerts-in-the-parks>.

Have a wonderful summer!

Art News – Miss Shryock:

Happy last month of school S.S.E.S artists and families! It has been a wonderful yet busy year. Check out our end of the year art show in each class stream to see lots of amazing things we worked on this year. You all proved what creativity, perseverance, and dedication can do! "



Instrumental News – Dr. Orr: I wish to thank our instrumental scholars, family and friends for their support and tenacity during the 2020-2021 school year. I hope you applauded your scholar's growth and performance. I was so proud of their musical growth in the online environment. I am very excited to see what 2021-2022 brings for instrumental music at Shady Side.

A check-in and skill review class will occur every Wednesday for all instrumental students until June 11, 2021. These Wednesday classes will include reflection, games, and skill review, so that students may continue their instrumental music experience. The instrumental classes starting June 2-11, 2021 will meet as follows:

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Advanced/Intermediate Orchestra
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Beginning Orchestra
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Beginning/Advanced Band



One final thought...please bring the school-owned instrument back to Shady Side's office as soon as possible. I will be cleaning, doing inventory, and repairing instruments to prepare for next school year. I hope you encourage your scholar to participate in band, orchestra, or chorus next year, so instrumental music at Shady Side may continue to rock!

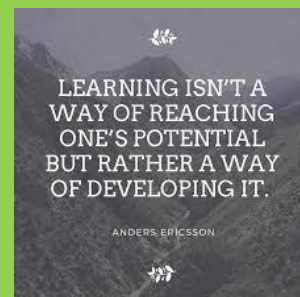
Cultural Arts News

Triple E News

Mrs. W-S and Mrs. Kochanski

Hello Friends and Families!

As this memorable year comes to a close, we want to wish each of our Shady Side Families a joyful, replenishing, nourishing summer. We know this year was tough, BUT so were we! We persevered. We embraced our challenges, we finished strong. Thank you for all of your support, smiles, and silliness!



Media News - Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Walsh

If you have ANY books from the Shady Side Media Center at home, please send them in to school AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Thank you!

Studies show that reading over the summer helps students avoid the “summer slide”. There are many fun summer reading program opportunities available for your children. Here are few you might want to participate in this summer.

- **Anne Arundel County Public Libraries Summer Reading Club-** “Tales and Tails”. Sign up at any county library or online <https://www.aacpl.net/content/2020-summer-your-library-challenge>
- **Scholastic Summer Challenge-** Read, Log Minutes, Earn Rewards: <https://www.scholastic.com/site/summer/home.html>
- **Barnes and Noble’s Summer Reading-** Earn a free book! <https://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our-stores-communities/summer-reading-program/>
- **Chuck E Cheese Rewards Program-** Earn free tokens! <https://familyguide.com/chuck-e-cheese-summer-reading-program/>



Join the 2021 Summer@Your Library Challenge

Tails AND TALES / Colas Y CUENTOS



June 1 – August 31. Sign up at any library branch or use Beanstack.

Junio 1 – Agosto 31. Regístrate en cualquier sucursal de la biblioteca o use Beanstack.



JUNE/JUNIO

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



Turn the page for more calendars, activities and the sticker box!

¡Pase la página para ver más calendarios y actividades!

HOW TO PLAY/COMO JUGAR

- Set your daily reading goal and start your timer. I will read _____ minutes each day. (Start with 20 minutes.)
Establezca su objetivo de lectura diario y ponga en marcha su cronómetro. Leeré _____ minutos cada día. (Empezar con 20 minutos)
- Mark a ✓ on each day you reach your goal or complete an activity.
Marque un ✓ cada día que alcance su meta o complete una actividad sugerida.
- Get a sticker for every 4 days of reading.
Obtenga una pegatina por cada 4 días de lectura.
5 stickers (20 days) = prize + 1 raffle ticket.
5 pegatinas = premio + 1 boleto de rifa.
10 stickers (40 days) = 1 raffle ticket.
10 pegatinas = 1 boleto de rifa.
- Bring your log to any library to get your prize and drop off your raffle tickets for a chance to win a grand prize.
Lleve su hoja de registro a cualquier biblioteca para obtener su premio y entregue sus boletos de rifa para tener la oportunidad de ganar un gran premio.
- Can't visit? We will enter you into the raffle. Log your reading and send a photo of your log to aacplsocal@gmail.com.
¿No nos puedes visitar? Nosotros le ingresaremos en el sorteo. Registre su lectura y envíe una foto de su registro a aacplsocal@gmail.com.



ACTIVITY LIST/LISTA DE ACTIVIDADES

- Attend a library program (virtual or in-person).
Asista a un programa de la Biblioteca (virtual o en persona).
- Visit a local park or take a walk around your neighborhood.
Visite un parque local o de un paseo por su vecindario.
- Build something new (a pillow fort, a lego structure, a house project).
Construya algo nuevo (un fuerte de almohadas, una estructura con Legos, un proyecto de la casa).
- Do a science experiment or STEM project.
Realice un experimento de ciencias o un proyecto STEM.
- Upcycle and create something new.
Recicle algo y cree algo nuevo.
- Write or draw a thank you note for someone in your life you are thankful for.
Escriba o dibuje una nota de Gracias a alguien por el que se sienta agradecido en su vida.

More activities/más actividades ▶

RAFFLE TICKET 1 (5 STICKERS) / BOLETO DE RIFA 1 (5 PEGATINAS)

First & Last Name/Nombre y Apellido _____

Email _____ Age/Edad _____

Grade/Grado/Curso escolar _____ School/Escuela _____

PRIZES / PREMIOS

Circle 1 prize choice to be entered into our random drawing for a chance to win! / Circle 1 opción de premio para participar en nuestro sorteo aleatorio y tener la oportunidad de ganar!

Chromebook/Chromebook

Yeti gift pack/Un paquete de regalo de Yeti

Musical instrument set/Un juego de música

Play Animals set/ Juego de animales

NASA Lego set/ Conjunto de Lego de la

**Make
Today
Matter!**

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June 7 – June 18, 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>June 7</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Loaf Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Taco w/Tortilla & Scoops Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 8</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Italian Combo Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p>Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 9</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 10</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Drumstick w/Corn Chips Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Breast & Cheese Sandwich Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 11</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt & Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pizza Sticks Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Sunflower Seeds w/Muffin Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>
<p><i>June 14</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Ham & Cheese Sandwich Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 15</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt & Elf Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Tenders w/Rice Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Hummus & Sunflower Seeds w/Corn Chips Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 16</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Garlic French Bread Pizza Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 17</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Loaf Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Taco w/Tortilla & Scoops Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p><i>June 18</i></p> <p>Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Bologna, Turkey Salami & Cheese Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p>Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>

Menu Subject to Change

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Good
Attitude,
No Limits!

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June 21 – June 30, 2021

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday/Friday</u> <i>Friday's meals will be served on Thursday</i>	
<p>June 21</p> <p>Breakfast: Cheese Stick & Mini Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Taco w/Corn Chips Broccoli Florets Pear, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Cheese & Yogurt w/Benefit Bar Red Pepper Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Baked Scoops, Fruit Juice</p>	<p>June 22</p> <p>Breakfast: Raspberry Cream Cheese Bar Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Pizza Celery Sticks Strawberry Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Breast & Cheese Sandwich Green Pepper Orange, Milk</p> <p>Snack: MultiGrain Cheerios, Fruit Juice</p>	<p>June 23</p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Korean BBQ Meatballs w/Rice Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p>June 24</p> <p>Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: French Toast w/Sausage Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Breast, Turkey Ham & Cheese Wedge Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p>June 25</p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt & Goldfish Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Hummus & Sunflower Seeds w/Corn Chips Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>
<p>June 28</p> <p>Breakfast: Sweet Potato Roll Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Mini Corn Dog Carrot Chips Mandarin Oranges, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: Turkey Breast, Turkey Ham & Cheese Wedge Cucumber Apple, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cinnamon Chex, Fruit Juice</p>	<p>June 29</p> <p>Breakfast: Yogurt & Goldfish Grahams Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Celery Sticks Apple, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Sunflower Seeds w/Muffin Yellow Squash Kiwi, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheez-It's, Fruit Juice</p>	<p>June 30</p> <p>Breakfast: Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk</p> <p>Lunch: Rotini w/Meat Sauce Mixed Green Salad Applesauce Cup, Milk</p> <p>Dinner: SunButter & Jelly Sandwich w/Cheese Stick Grape Tomatoes Craisins, Milk</p> <p>Snack: Cheddar Goldfish, Fruit Juice</p>	<p>Join us for Summer Meals Monday's through Thursday's July 1 to September 3, 2021 Visit www.aacps.org/mealpickup</p>	

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FAMILY LINK

JUNE 2021

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of their parents." - Jane D. Hull

Volunteer of the Month
Kudos to the
#AACPSAwesome volunteers
who received the Volunteer of
the Month Award during the
2020-2021 school year!

January
Gerald Cunningham
Crofton Elementary



February
Tyler Bennett
South River High



March
Kari Benoit
Tyler Heights Elementary

April
"Sewing Angels"
Central Office

May
Ken Zepp
Arlington Echo

JUNE VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

"Elizabeth Dippenworth"

Waugh Chapel Elementary School

"Her positive attitude is contagious and it is clearly evident how much she loves to be around students!"

DATES TO REMEMBER



Last Day for Students
June 18

Join the Summer @ Your Library Challenge at the Anne Arundel Public Library and start logging your reading and fun activities for prizes.



Registration begins June 1



Check out Parent's Corner to hear about Summer @ Your Library!

Do you know a volunteer who is doing great things for the school community?

Consider nominating them for

Volunteer of the Month!



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