



# Solley Elementary



The Cardinal Connection  
January 2020

7608 Solley Road Glen Burnie, MD 21060 <b>Phone:</b> 410-222-6473 <b>Fax:</b> 410-222-6467	<b>School Hours</b> Gr. K-5: 9:35 a.m.-4:00 p.m. AM-Pre-K: 9:35 a.m.-12:10 p.m. PM-Pre-K: 1:25 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.	<b>Principal:</b> Shira Dowling <b>Assistant Principal:</b> Jamie Miller
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**Solley Elementary Mission Statement**  
 We believe ALL children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Solley Elementary School Vision Statement**  
 We believe through positive collaboration among staff, students and parents we will evolve into an exemplary school community.

**Staff:** On-going team collaboration to foster instructional practices that support differentiation in a safe environment.

**Students:** Engage in active learning with others in a positive manner.

We are so excited to start 2020 with you all!!! The New Year is a great time to get organized, make plans and set goals for adults and children. Take a few minutes to talk with your children about what they want to work on and improve in 2020 – memorizing math facts, starting better study habits, keeping their room clean, just to name a few. Be sure the goals are realistic and help your children make a plan for how to achieve them. Monitor progress along the way and celebrate successes!

**Read With Me Challenge**

Reading aloud is the single most important activity adults can do to enhance literacy acquisition. Additionally, the amount of time spent reading is a strong indicator of future academic success. To support student literacy, the Office of Equity and Accelerated Student Achievement is excited to bring back by popular demand, the #AACPSReadWithMe Challenge! Once again this year, the #AACPSReadWithMe Challenge will kick off on January 6 and run through January 31 since it is National Book Month, Maryland Reading Month and National Reading Day.

There are three components to the #AACPSReadWithMe Challenge:

- \* Increase awareness within the home and the community of the benefits of reading aloud to young children
- \* Increase the number of students who register for a library card and the number of books in students’ homes
- \* Provide recognition for the schools that are most active in supporting the initiative.

**How the #AACPSReadWithMe Challenge works:**

- ◆ Take a picture reading to an elementary age child
- ◆ Tweet the picture @SolleyES and #AACPSReadWithMe.
  - ◆ Participate in The Reading Bingo Challenge
- ◆ The schools with the most tweets will win prizes, books, and more!
  - ◆ Last Tweet will be taken January 31

**Clothing for Recess**

If the temperature is above freezing and dry, we take students outside for recess. Please send your students to school prepared to go outside. Teachers provide supervision to students during recess, so no teachers are inside to provide supervision. If a child is unable to attend recess, please send a medical note to the health room.

**Emergency Early Dismissals Due to Weather**

Winter brings unexpected weather and the possibility of early/unexpected dismissals. At the beginning of the year, parents completed forms to notify teachers and the front office on dismissal procedures. Please remember to share this information with your student. If an early/unexpected dismissal is announced, we will use the information provided on the emergency forms to dismiss your child(ren). If your students attends Before and After Care, please be sure to have an alternate dismissal plan if Before and After Care is closed.

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			1 <b>No School-</b> New Years Day	2 Schools open for Students & Staff	3	4
5	6 COGAT Testing for 2nd & 5th grade students	7 COGAT Testing for 2nd & 5th grade students	8 COGAT Testing for 2nd & 5th grade students	9 First Grade Field Trip to Maryland Hall	10	11
12	13 Club Pictures for Yearbook	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>No School</b> — Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	21	22 PTA Chick-Fil- A Day: All day at the Jumpers Hole location.	23 6:30 PM— Reading Night in Solley Cafe- teria (Flyer coming soon)	24	25
26	27	28 <b>2HR Early Dismissal @ 2PM</b>	29 <b>2HR Early Dismissal @ 2PM</b>	30 <b>No School</b> — Professional Development Day	31 Beginning of 3rd marking period  6PM—Winter Dance (Flyer coming soon)	

### Security Cameras:

Solley Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations.

During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system.

If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

Solley Elementary is now on **Twitter!!**  
Follow us @**SolleyAACPS**

Get news and updates from our school and AACPS!

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation or familial status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs.

***The following students  
received a  
Positive Referral!***



- S. Gonzalez \*
- C. Wanner \*
- N. McBride \*
- J. Sines \*
- K. Davila \*
- E. Carpenter \*
- B. Bean \*
- S. Kaba \*
- A. Bhattarai \*
- O. Del Moral \*
- A. Melton \*
- S. Cowan \*
- H. Deters \*
- A. Zichos \*
- A. Garlick \*
- A. Spence \*





**MESSAGE FROM THE**  
**ART DEPARTMENT**

Congratulations to the following students  
who had artwork on display at  
Westfield Annapolis Mall featuring  
“Winter Wonderland”

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**Mrs. Wells’ Class:**    **B. WILLIAMS**

**Ms. Pape’s Class:**    **K. DAHL**  
                                      **J. LIN**  
                                      **M. MILLS**  
                                      **N. PATEL**

**Ms. Rode’s Class:**    **C. CONNOLLY**  
                                      **K. HAYES**  
                                      **M. TEATER**  
                                      **K. ZIMMERMAN**  
                                      **C. MOORE**  
                                      **D. NILES**  
                                      **N. SROCK**  
                                      **I. LEONE**



## **Meet Solley's Health Room Staff:**

My name is Kimberly Pine, RN and I am the School Nurse at Solley as well as Riviera Beach Elementary School. The Health Room is staffed fulltime by myself (School Nurse) and a Health Assistant. The Health Room can be reached by phone at 410-222-6473 and my email is [Nurse2212@aacps.org](mailto:Nurse2212@aacps.org). The Health Room hours are from 8:15am — 4:15pm daily. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or concerns about your child's health care needs while in school.

## **Helpful Hints for Parents:**

- ◆ Please keep the Health Room up to date and informed about your child's medical condition or health concerns. It is very important that the Health Room is aware of all medical needs of our students, so we can properly care for them.
- ◆ Please keep your child home if they have had a fever (100.0 or above), vomiting, diarrhea or difficulty breathing in the past 24 hours. They must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school
- ◆ Keep emergency contact information up to date with the School and Health Room. Your listed emergency contact should be available to pick your child up from school for an illness or injury, if you are unavailable.
- ◆ The goal of the School Health Services team is to keep the students in class and ready to learn if they are healthy enough to be here. If your child is fever free and not vomiting or severely injured, we will do our best to return them to class as quickly as possible. We encourage self-care and are assisting the students to learn self-coping mechanisms before visiting the Health Room. Please talk with your child about the nature of Health Room visits and what they can do prior to visiting us. Often, taking a break, eating lunch or drinking water can help to resolve symptoms without a Health Room visit.
- ◆ If your child visits the Health Room, he/she will be assessed for an illness or injury. The health room staff will provide care based on the School Health Services First Aid Manual.
- ◆ Not all Health Room visits require a phone call home. Minor injuries and illness are easily treated in the Health Room with basic first aid and comfort measures, usually without the need to contact parents. We will make attempts to contact you if it deem necessary and we will leave messages if you are unavailable to answer the call. We will, also attempt to reach your emergency contacts if necessary.
- ◆ Please send your child in to school with a complete change of clothes (seasonally appropriate) to keep in their locker. ACCIDENTS HAPPEN! The health room does not supply clothes and you will be called to bring in a change of clothing for your child if needed.



## Medication:

Students are permitted to take medication at school **ONLY** when it is deemed medically necessary and only under the supervision of School Health Staff. A medication form titled:

Parent's Request to Administer Medication at School (PRAM) must be completed by a Parent/Guardian, a Physician and reviewed by the School Nurse prior to any medicine being administered in school. This applies for all medication, prescription as well as over the counter medication. **Medication and completed orders must be brought in to the Health Room by a Parent or Adult, to be reviewed by the health room staff.**

**Students are NOT permitted to transport medication to and from school and medication cannot be dropped off to a school staff member. Please call the HR to discuss the protocol if you suspect you child will need to have medication at school.**

## Illness: How do I know when to keep my child home from school?

Parents should keep their child home from school for a serious injury, illness or a condition that can be passed on to other students/staff of the school. Although no comprehensive list is possible, the following condition may be considered appropriate reasons to keep your child home from school:

- Temperature of 100 degrees or above. Children with a fever above 100 must stay home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- Vomiting, diarrhea or abdominal pain
- Earaches
- Head Injury
- Suspected fracture
- Chest pain
- Severe pain that is not resolved with Tylenol or Ibuprofen
- Severe Shortness of Breath, Wheezing or Asthma symptoms that do not resolve with medication
- Nuisance condition not currently being treated (Ringworm, Head Lice) ● Red, draining eyes
- Persistent runny nose with yellow/green discharge, accompanied by fever ●
- Undiagnosed RASH or skin condition

