



## News at a Glance

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year where we believe learning is possible for all students. Mr. Butler and I hope you had a great summer spending time with family and friends.

Welcome families to our first virtual school opening. Although this school year has been unlike any other, the excitement and eagerness to learn has been exciting. It is clear that students see our school as a welcoming place where every student feels like he or she belongs.

Please tell your child's teacher if you have questions about specific ways you can help your child with these behaviors at home. Here is a podcast from the Grow Kinder Committee for Children <https://soundcloud.com/grow-kinder-podcast/greg-lucas> that focuses on returning to school.

Our annual Back to School Night will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30. Teachers and families will have an opportunity to discuss school year academics and review expectations. The schedule for this event will be communicated later this month. Please continue to check your child's classroom stream for weekly updates.

All the best,  
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## Upcoming Events

### September 8

Schools Open (Virtual Learning)

### September 10–14

Staggered entrance for Kindergarten

### September 11,14,15

Staggered entrance for Half-day Prekindergarten.

**September 15** First day for all Kindergarten

### September 16

First day for all Half-day Prekindergarten

### September 24

Back to School Night @ 6:30 pm

### September 28

Schools closed for Yom Kippur

### October 9

Interims sent home

### October 12,13

Schools closed for students-conferences



## Anne Arundel County Public Schools Online Meal Benefit Application

Apply for Free or Reduced-Price Meals Now

- Simply log on to <https://applyformeals.aacps.org/> or scan this QR code with your phone
- All information is confidential
- Once the online application is submitted and validated, the eligibility status of your child(ren) will be sent home
- Online meal benefit applications are fast, easy and determined within a few days
- Paper applications are available to families without access to smart phones or computers
- Questions? Contact Food & Nutrition Services at 410-222-5900