



September 2017

## Welcome Back to AACPS!

### The Importance of Routines:

*Comfortable and consistent routines bring easier mornings, smoother homework habits, and healthier bedtimes for everyone!*

- Start with a healthy breakfast and a predictable morning schedule.
- Get to school on time.
- Make sure everything is ready the night before.
- Set up a regular homework time and place.
- Read together everyday.
- Get plenty of sleep and exercise.

### When parents are engaged and involved in school, their children:

- have more regular school attendance.
- have a more positive attitude toward school.
- are more likely to do better in school.

### How to be engaged and involved in school:

- Know what your child is learning and studying.
- Know the teachers' expectations.
- Read *together* for 20 minutes daily (through middle school).
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and school events.

### Volunteer opportunities:

- Prepare classroom materials at home.
- Help in the classroom, media center, with school events or field trips.
- Join a parent committee.

**Remember to register to volunteer and ask how to log your hours!!**

## Save the DATE

### Family Involvement Conference

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Anne Arundel Community College

- 11 engaging breakout sessions
- Keynote speaker
- Childcare provided on a limited basis

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2016-2017

**Bruce Morgenstern**

"For working tirelessly for the good of all citizens of Anne Arundel County"

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

*June 2017*

**Lauri Miller**

**Oak Hill Elementary**

"For being an exceptional PTO president, volunteer, and person"



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*Nuestra Comunidad (Our Community),*

*¡Charlemos Juntos! (Let's Chat)*