

Parent Link

Connecting You and Your Child to Information on Our Journey to Greatness

The evidence is consistent, positive, and convincing: families have a major influence on their children's achievement. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more." Anne T. Henderson, Karen L. Mapp



November & December 2014

Family Involvement Conference

**Saturday, November 15th
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

Anne Arundel Community College,
101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD
21012



For Parents of Children Ages 0 - 17
13 workshop topics over 3 breakout sessions
A Sampling:

Watch Me Grow, Here I Go: 1st Steps to Early Learning
Learn to choose quality child care and preschool settings for your child.

Change Your Language, Change Their Lives
(separate breakouts for parents of elementary and middle/high students)
Learn language strategies to help improve their children's behavior; build effective listening skills; enhance their ability to think, plan & problem solve; build hope & optimism; make healthy decisions, etc.

Math Brains @ Work
Glimpse the way elementary children are learning to mathematical thinking and reasoning; strategies used to solve problems. Learn resources and activities to help reinforce major math concepts.

Tips for Engaging Adolescents in Reading & Writing
Learn about how journaling and independent reading can help students become College and Career ready.

Secondary Mathematics: What Parents Need to Know
Learn about new math standards and how they support students for math in the work force and college; math course sequencing and transitions; resources for you & your 6th grade to pre-calculus students.

Finding the Magic in Behavior Management
Learn to guide behavior by using research-based principles; combining "1,2,3, Magic: Effective Discipline for Children 2-12" with a simple 3-part framework for using consistent rules with your children.

Conference is Free | Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided

Please Register Early at www.aacps.org/conference.

Languages: Spanish interpreters present; for interpretation in other languages: 410-222-5417. Three workshops presented in Spanish.

Limited child care: Pre-registration required at 410-222-5309; ages 3–12 only; children under age 16 may not attend workshops, as per AACC rules.

*The Office of School & Family Partnerships
Wishes Safe & Happy Holidays
to All!*

**Tips to help your children relax during
Holiday Excitement**

- **Don't over-schedule** your children.
- **Keep children physically active & play outdoors.**
- **Maintain bedtime and meal routines.**
- **Instill compassion & generosity:** provide opportunities for your children to help others.
- **Instill appreciation & gratitude:** Share good events from your day and encourage your children to do the same. Include lots of hugs and words of love.

Read together every day.



Volunteer of the Month

September 2014

Chris Myers

Severna Park Middle School

For collaboratively leading school-based environmental programs that benefit of the Severna Park Community.

Volunteer of the Month

October 2014

Polly Barnes

Brock Bridge Elementary School

For bringin her expert theatre skills to the Drama Club for over 15 years.



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Nuestra Comunidad (Our Community), and
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