

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



October 2016



Family Involvement Conference

"Growing Families to Grow Our Children"

Saturday, November 5th

8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD

Key Note Speaker: Dr. George Arlotto,
AACPS School Superintendent

11 Engaging Workshops. Each will be repeated.

A sampling:

Stress Busters: Help Kids Cope

- Learn simple, effective, strategies to help your children decrease stress.

Every Child Ready For Kindergarten

- Help your children learn essential skills through *Talking, Singing, Reading, Writing, and Playing*. This interactive, bilingual workshop will provide ready-to-use activities.

"Appily" Ever After:

Using Apps & Electronic Devices with Children

- Learn how to choose and rate developmentally appropriate apps that build children's literacy skills and healthy control over their devices.

Trends in Social Media:

Stealing Children's Innocence

- Learn tools and awareness to combat this ever-changing social media world with information and boundaries.

Conference is FREE

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Included

Registration opens October 3rd.

www.aacps.org/conference

Languages: Spanish interpreters present.

To request other languages, call 410-222-5417.

Limited child care for ages 3–12 only.

Pre-registration is required. Call 410-222-5309.

(Children under age 16 may not attend workshops.)



Harvest for the Hungry

October 3 – 28

Food & Funds Collection

Food insecurity is experienced by over 45,000 Anne Arundel County citizens, 44% of whom are children.

Each donated \$1 buys 8 pounds of food.

Donate online: www.MyPaymentsPlus.com
www.aacps.org/harvest

Write a check to AAC Food Bank,
memo: "Harvest for the Hungry"

Volunteer of the Month

September 2016

Brenda Lasher

South Shore Elementary School

for devoting years of exemplary volunteer work to benefit the students, staff and families of South Shore Elementary School.



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Nuestra Comunidad (Our Community), and

iCharlemos Juntos! (Let's Chat)