

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*



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The Maryland College & Career-Ready Standards

Developed from
"The Common Core State Standards"

Parent Informational Sessions

Operation

Hopes, Dreams, & Aspirations

Do you still have questions regarding Maryland's College and Career-Ready (Common Core) Standards?

Please plan to attend one of this month's informal roundtable sessions. Learn how quality instruction, based on the standards, can enhance students' potential to achieve individual goals. Additionally, parents will gain access to valuable sources that they can utilize to ensure that their individual students remain academically engaged at home during the school year and throughout the summer months. Spanish interpreters will be available.

Thursday, May 8, 2014
Annapolis Middle School
Team Teaching Room 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Arundel High School Cafeteria
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information: Patricia Flores at 410-224-7657.

Volunteer of the Month

May 2014

Angela Ashe

*Solley Elementary & George Fox Middle Schools
for bringing an abundance of volunteers and funds to
benefit our students*

To nominate outstanding volunteers for the AACPS Volunteer of the Month Award, email ttudor@aacps.org.

Volunteer Recognition Tea

Thursday, May 22nd, 2014

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Please RSVP to your staff liaison or
volunteer coordinator.

Don't Let Your Children Miss Out!

These last 6 weeks of the school year hold some 150+ hours of classroom instruction. Daily, on-time attendance is central to each child's recipe for academic success this year and next. Remember, next year's teachers will expect that your child will know the content taught in class during these spring weeks. It is **the parents' responsibility to ensure** their children's daily and on-time school attendance.

Please be sure:

- **All of your current phone numbers** are on file with your child(ren)'s school(s) so you can receive absence messages.
- **To send an excuse note within 3 days** after your child returns to school.
- **To send a doctor's note after 5** consecutive days of absence.

For help with attendance issues, please contact your child's school counselor or The Office of Pupil Personnel at 410-222-5284.



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