

# Parent Link



May 2017

## 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



### Healthy Family Tip of the Month

From Anne Arundel County Department of Health:  
[Family & School Health](#)

Get enough sleep. It will help you to learn, be productive and safe. Having a regular sleep-wake cycle has benefits that are hard to measure, but easy to feel.  
[Brain Basics: Understanding Sleep \(NINDS\)](#).



### Anne Arundel County Summer Camps

It's not too late to register your children for these wonderful outdoor learning opportunities. Some scholarships are available at both.



### Pick up the Arlington Echo 2017 Summer Camp Brochure

In AACPS schools, county libraries &

On line: [ArlingtonEcho Summer Camp Info](#)

Call: 410-222-3822



### Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary Summer Science Day Camp!

[Jug Bay Summer Camp Information](#)

5th through 12th graders are introduced to wetlands, ecology and scientific investigations.

Call: 410-741-9330



### Westfield Annapolis Family Game Night

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday . April 25 – October 24

**Free** or **Pre-Register & Pay \$5/Person**  
to have dinner & take home a game.

[Pre-Register Here: Family Game Night](#)

All proceeds go to The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education Foundation to support Anne Arundel County Schools.

## Thank You!!



for your dedication to our students.

### Volunteers\*

... bring enrichment to our students and schools and  
*are deeply appreciated.*

### Teachers

May 3<sup>rd</sup> National Teacher Appreciation Day

### Cafeteria Workers

May 5<sup>th</sup> National School Lunch Hero Day

### School Nurses

May 10<sup>th</sup> National School Nurse Day

### AACPS Volunteer Program Stats: (2015-2016)



18,900 Volunteers • 570,000 Hours Logged

Valued at \$17,660,000

2016-2017's numbers will be similar.



*Thank You!!*

### Volunteer of the Month

April 2017

The Board of Education postponed this award to May.

To nominate an exceptional volunteer:

[AACPS School&Family](#) or email [ttudor@aacps.org](mailto:ttudor@aacps.org)



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*Nuestra Comunidad (Our Community),*

*iCharlemos Juntos! (Let's Chat)*