

# 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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## "Healthy Family" Tip of the Month: Strong Families Promote Emotional Health

Learn effective ways to strengthen your family through positive communication and constructive discipline techniques through these community resources.



The AAC  
Parenting Center

offers "One-on-One," a personalized parenting course. For more information and to schedule sessions: [www.aacc.edu/parenting](http://www.aacc.edu/parenting), 410-777-2159, [parenting@aacc.edu](mailto:parenting@aacc.edu). Courses also offered in Spanish.



**FREE** 14-session program for parents and their children ages 6-17. Family meals, fun family games and activities, productive family meetings, and more. Some transportation assistance and childcare is available. [www.strengtheningfamiliesprogram.org](http://www.strengtheningfamiliesprogram.org)

**Two Programs begin February 6 & 7** in the North County area, and are open to all county residents.

**Register NOW!**

**Hands of Hope:** Mondays from 5:30-8:00 pm; contact Sherry Medley 410.360-4208, [handsofhope54@yahoo.com](mailto:handsofhope54@yahoo.com)

**Marley Middle School:** Tuesdays from 5:30-8:00 pm; contact Heather Eshleman at 410-222-6724, [hdesHL00@aacounty.org](mailto:hdesHL00@aacounty.org)



## Children Learn Through Structured Play

Sneak a peek into our Kg-2nd grade classrooms!

[AACPS Kg-2 Active Classrooms](#)



Anne Arundel County Public Library  
*Life Expanded*

Did you know 3D Printers are now available for your use at the Annapolis, Glen Burnie and Odenton library branches? For more information: [www.aacpl.net](http://www.aacpl.net).

While there, click on "Events" to find *hundreds* of special library programs or stop by your local library for a free copy of "Happenings!" Find activities for preschoolers, teens, entire families and adults, including "Fun & Games," book recommendations, STEM events, book clubs, free legal advice and homework assistance for students *and* parents.



## Volunteer of the Month To Be Announced!!

at the 01.18.2017 Board of Education Meeting.  
Check this space in March's *Parent Link*.

To nominate an exceptional volunteer:  
[AACPS School&Family](#)  
or email [ttudor@aacps.org](mailto:ttudor@aacps.org)



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410-222-5414 | [ttudor@aacps.org](mailto:ttudor@aacps.org)

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Comcast and Broadstripe Channel 96 & Verizon Channel 36  
Parent Connection, Parents' Corner, World View  
Nuestra Comunidad (Our Community), and  
¡Charlemos Juntos! (Let's Chat)