

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

April: National Volunteer Appreciation Month

Did you know??

During the AACPS 2014-2015 School Year:

- approximately 18,000 registered volunteers gave their time and talents to AACPS.
- these volunteers officially logged a total of 560,000 hours.

This contribution converts to a total monetary value of \$12,919,200 (at \$23.07/hr – the latest figure from 2014 Bureau of Labor Statistics data, indexed by Independent Sector in March 2015).

And the countless benefits to our students is **PRICELESS!**

Thank You, AACPS Volunteers!!

In Honor of Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 11-15)

Share your favorite Volunteering Story with
Faces of AACPS!

What do you Love about School

Volunteering? Is there a particular volunteer experience that has meant a lot to you? **Faces of AACPS** is an online campaign to celebrate the individual people—volunteers, employees, students, parents—who make Anne Arundel County Public Schools unique. Stories are shared online and some highlighted through social media. (Check out some of the wonderful stories that we have received @ www.aacps.org/faces)

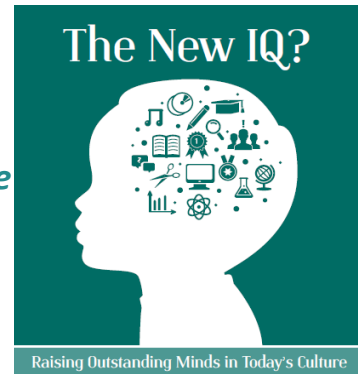
To share your story (and optional photos):
[@www.aacps.org/shareyourstory](http://www.aacps.org/shareyourstory).

April 2016

Family Involvement Conference

Raising
Outstanding
Minds in
Today's Culture

Tuesday,
April 12th
9 AM – Noon
FREE!!



Join Shauna King, of Upside Down Organization, for an interactive workshop to learn practical ways to help develop your children's "executive function" skills.

The Church at Severn Run

8187 Telegraph Rd, Severn, 21144

Spanish interpreters available, but no childcare.

Continental Breakfast Provided.

Register: www.aacps.org/conference;
or 410-222-5414



Volunteer of the Month

March 2016

Southern Alumni Scholarship Foundation

Southern High School

For helping to give fair access to
postsecondary education

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



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Watch the OSFP on AACPS TV:

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