# 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 2017** 





### Over 30 FREE Family Events

Sponsor: The Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition

Contact: Healthy AACo, 410-222-3501

Here are a few:

Cooking Club: Turning Leaf Wellness Center, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 - 9 pm. Learn meal prep & planning. Emily.Craft@giantfood.com, 410-975-7186 770 Ritchie Hwy, W-16, Severna Park, 21146

North County Health & Resource Fair, April 8th 10 am - 2 pm. Help with bills, services, nutrition, & more. Contact Sandy Hartzell, 410-456-3019, sehartzell1@gmail.com; Lindale Middle School, 415 Andover Rd, Linthicum Heights, 21090

After-School Yoga Class for Teens: Ages 13 -18, April 19th 4:30 - 5:30 pm. www.aacpl.net, or Rebecca Hass, 410-222-7371, rhass@aacpl.net; Broadneck Community Library, 1275 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409

Spring into Health Expo 2017, April 29th, 10 am - 2 pm; Marley Station Mall, 7900 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, 21061; Exhibits, demonstrations of cooking, yoga, Zumba; experts in physical, mental, & financial health. Health Expo or handsofhopeinfo@gmail.com.



Are you looking for a few work hours during the school day?

Join the AACPS Food & Nutrition Services Team! No experience required. Call 410-222-5900 for more information.





**NOT MY CHILD** is a series of open, honest conversations about the prescription, drugs and heroin use by children and adults in our communities.

#### AWARENESS = PREVENTION

Get the facts, know the triggers, learn who to call, and how to protect your family.

#### Attend a Discussion

April 18 - Annapolis High School (Spanish interpreter available) April 27 - Corkran Middle School

6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Behavioral Health Specialists are available to speak with individuals

7:00 – 8:30 pm: Program Presentation

#### Learn More

Resource Directory: NotMyChild Contact Nancy Schrum, Director, Constituent

Services, exschr00@aacounty.org, 410-222-1527

# Volunteer of the Month

*March* 2017

## Steve Hudson

Division of Facilities

... for generously sharing his expertise to ensure our school buildings are safe and comfortable places for learning.

> To nominate an exceptional volunteer: **AACPS** School&Family or email ttudor@aacps.org



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