



# Four Seasons Newsletter

November 2022

Regina Passwaters, Principal

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## Calendar November:

8 Tu	No school—Election Day
16 W	Picture Re-Takes
17 Th	Kindergarten field trip to Downs Park
21&22	Parent/Teacher Conferences No school for students
23-25	No school—Thanksgiving break

### Looking ahead to December:

7 W	2-hour early dismissal
23-30	No school—Christmas/ winter break

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please remember to bring your ID when picking up students, visiting, volunteering/chaperoning, and when attending any Parent/Teacher conference.

### FOUR SEASONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### OUR MISSION

Fostering a life long love of learning in a  
Safe and orderly environment with  
Excellent teachers facilitating  
Students' active learning.



## Principal's Message

We have so much to be thankful for in our school community. Your support for school and children makes Four Seasons a wonderful learning environment. The staff joins me in wishing you and your family happy holidays. May your time together be filled with laughter, fun, and cherished memories! We'd like to also take the opportunity to thank our veterans. Thank you for your service!

Our shark shop is a success. We had 12,245 shark bucks turned in by October 15th. Thank you to the PTA for helping buy shark shop supplies! Shout out to our students for displaying Safe, Hardworking, Accountable, Respectful, Kind behaviors.

Please be sure to complete the FIM and iReady each night. We are tracking student progress. We love to see our school as one of the top school performers!

Welcome to our newest interns from Salisbury. Ms. Dowling is with Mrs. Lavin. Ms. Ludlum is with Mrs. Santos. Ms. Martinez is with Mrs. Lydon. Ms. Morgan is with Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Wojno. Ms. Harris is with Mrs. Brown. We welcome you to Four Seasons Elementary!



## Annual Federal Parent-Student Survey

On September 30, parents and guardians received an email about the collection of the annual Federal Parent-Student survey. Parents were directed to a log-in on the AACPS.org site to complete the survey, just as you were last year. The official start date for the survey was Friday, September 30, 2022, and the survey will remain open until January 23, 2023. Information can be found on the AACPS website at <https://www.aacps.org/federalsurvey> and there is a link that will take you directly to the survey log-in page. Only those who have not completed the survey will receive occasional email reminders. The U.S. Department of Education requires all school systems that receive federal funding to survey each student every year. AACPS receives approximately \$3,000,000 in unrestricted funding through the Impact Aid Grant annually. Impact Aid is a federal formula grant program designed to assist local school districts that enroll federally-connected students. Federally-connected students are children of active duty uniformed services personnel, children who live on federal property or in subsidized federal housing, and children whose parents are employed on eligible federal properties in Maryland. We encourage you to complete the online survey. Thank you!



## AACPS Virtual Academy



The Anne Arundel County Public Schools Virtual Academy application is now open online, until November 21, 2022. For more information and to apply, visit: [AACPS Virtual Academy / Overview](#)

Click here to view the November [School Meals Menu](#)

Please note that due to supply shortages, substitutions to the menu may occur.



## Picture Re-Take Day— November 16, 2022

SAY CHEESE!



Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, November 16, 2022, all students who missed our first picture day will have their picture taken. If you would like a retake of the picture taken in September, please send the old package of pictures with your student to return to the photographer. This will ensure that you receive the correct package of new pictures.

A brief email to your child's homeroom teacher to let them know that you want the picture re-taken is also helpful.

If you have questions about picture day, please call the main office or email [bshank@accps.org](mailto:bshank@accps.org).

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## Signing Students In and Out of School

A few friendly reminders—if you sign your student in late or out early on the clipboards in the office, please write clearly. Also, a parent needs to go into the office with each student who is tardy. As always, please bring ID whenever you go to the office. Thank you.



# Fall Magnet Middle School Information Sessions

Below is the schedule for the **information sessions** regarding the different **magnet middle school** programs available for 5th graders currently attending Four Seasons Elementary School.

***Online application process opens at noon on October 10th, 2022 and closes at noon on November 21st, 2022.***

The **Magnet Middle School** programs include:

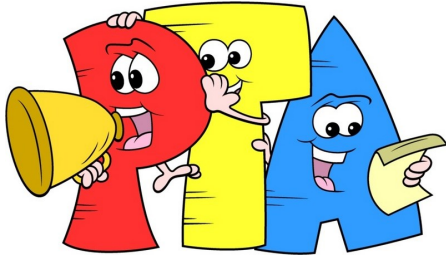
- **Apex Arts**; formerly known as Performing Visual Arts (PVA)
- **IB**=International Baccalaureate
- **STEM**=Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

For more information about the **Magnet Middle School Programs** and application process, please visit their website: <https://www.aacps.org/magnet>

<u>Program</u>	<u>School/ Contact Email</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Link to Virtual Meeting OR Location</u>
<b>Apex Arts</b>	Brooklyn Park MS <a href="mailto:mcbeall@aacps.org">mcbeall@aacps.org</a>	October 26, 2022	12:00-1:00 PM	<a href="https://meet.google.com/xfi-ztakik">https://meet.google.com/xfi-ztakik</a>
<b>Apex Arts</b>	Brooklyn Park MS <a href="mailto:mcbeall@aacps.org">mcbeall@aacps.org</a>	November 2, 2022	6:00-7:30 PM	In person
<b>IB</b>	MacArthur MS <a href="mailto:dmccallister@aacps.org">dmccallister@aacps.org</a>	October 12, 2022	7:00-8:00 PM	In person—at the Severn Library, Room B Severn Square Shopping Center 2624 Annapolis Road
<b>IB</b>	MacArthur MS <a href="mailto:dmccallister@aacps.org">dmccallister@aacps.org</a>	October 18, 2022	7:00-8:00 PM	<a href="https://meet.google.com/znd-iafzffu">https://meet.google.com/znd-iafzffu</a>
<b>STEM</b>	Lindale MS <a href="mailto:lnoreiga@aacps.org">lnoreiga@aacps.org</a>	October 19, 2022	6:00-7:00 PM	In person
<b>STEM</b>	Lindale MS <a href="mailto:lnoreiga@aacps.org">lnoreiga@aacps.org</a>	November 2, 2022	6:00-7:00 PM	<a href="https://meet.google.com/awi-rxozwbs">https://meet.google.com/awi-rxozwbs</a>



# FOUR SEASONS PTA



The PTA was busy in October hosting many fun events for students! We had a successful Fall Family Fun Night and Monster Mash dance! We raised \$1,570 from our Skate Zone Fundraiser! The Hospitality Committee organized a BOOtiful brunch for staff and we treated staff to the treat cart biweekly.

In November, we will have our PTA meeting on November 9th at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in the music room. We will also be hosting Military Appreciation Night on November 16th. More details to follow. If anyone is interested in helping with this event, please email the PTA at [pta.fourseasons@gmail.com](mailto:pta.fourseasons@gmail.com). The Hospitality Committee will be organizing a November lunch for the staff on November 18th. Please be on the lookout for the sign-up.

The Four Seasons Community Association is seeking PTA volunteers to act as judges for their Holiday Lights Competition. If you are interested in acting as a judge for a zone in the Four Seasons neighborhood, please email [pta.fourseasons@gmail.com](mailto:pta.fourseasons@gmail.com).

## Notes from the Nurse...

Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in their locker for the proper season. Even older students need a change of clothing in case they spill a drink or get mud on their clothes.

If your child gets any vaccines, please send their vaccination record in so that their school health records are up-to-date.

If your child tests positive for Covid, flu, strep throat, etc., please inform the health room.

Thank you!

Email addresses:

Ms. Michelle - health assistant - [health3272@aacps.org](mailto:health3272@aacps.org)

Ms. Randi - RN - [nurse3272@aacps.org](mailto:nurse3272@aacps.org)



# Attendance Matters

Parents and guardians, please make every effort to have your student(s) on time to school each day.

Please make every effort to pick up your student(s) on time, as well. Thank you!



**Notice:** Four Seasons Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds. It is NOT monitored constantly, but it is monitored during emergency situations. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex age, national origin, religion, disability, or socioeconomic status in matters affecting employment or in providing access to programs. Questions regarding non-discrimination should be directed to the Office of Investigations, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401; telephone: 410-222-5286; TDD 410-222-5500.

## BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

There are very few clip boxtops on boxes, but if you find a boxtop with a red dotted line around it, clip it and bring it in to Four Seasons. Go to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) for more information.



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