

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We are pleased to invite you to join the dedicated group of school volunteers who contribute so much of their time and talent to enrich our school and PTO programs. We encourage parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors to join us by volunteering for various activities in our school.

The Anne Arundel County Board of Education requires **ALL VOLUNTEERS** to attend the school's volunteer orientation and view the sexual harassment and child abuse video **BEFORE** entering the building and working with the children.

Volunteer Orientations are scheduled for:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 5:30 p.m., prior to Back to School Night

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, at 7:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, at 6:30 p.m.

AACPS requires that any volunteer or chaperone who will be working with children have a background check. Information about the county policy and the link for completing the background check can be found at <https://www.aacps.org/Page/1869>.

In addition, there may be some field trips or activities that require a more extensive fingerprint supported background check, which requires an appointment and fee. You will be notified by the school if that is necessary.

We look forward to having you be part of our volunteer team this year! Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Bachman, Staff Liaison for Volunteers

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