

# 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*



November 2016



**Teach your children about your right to vote.**

**Take them to the voting booth with you on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, or vote early, beginning October 27<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information, including early voting, who can vote and where to vote:

[www.elections.state.md.us/voting](http://www.elections.state.md.us/voting)



**Family Involvement Conference**

**"Growing Families to Grow Our Children"**

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, MD

**Key Note Speaker: Dr. George Arlotto,**  
AACPS School Superintendent  
11 Engaging Workshops

**Conference is FREE, including Breakfast & Lunch**

Language interpretation is available.

Childcare pre-registration is required.

(Children under age 16 may not attend workshops.)

[www.aacps.org/conference](http://www.aacps.org/conference)



**American Education Week  
November 14 – 18**

Although visitors to our schools are welcome throughout the year, this national event reminds everyone to take the time to visit your children's schools and to support public education.



**Thank You!**

For contributing generously to make the 2016

**Harvest for the Hungry:  
Kids Helping Kids  
Food & Funds  
Campaign**

a tremendous success.

Food donations are accepted at your school until the boxes are picked up by the Food Bank.



**Volunteer of the Month**

October 2016

**Kathy Shaffer**

**Hillsmere Elementary School**

*for devoting her time and talents to enrich students' learning and to provide effective information to all county families.*

To nominate outstanding volunteers for the AACPS Volunteer of the Month Award, email [ttudor@aacps.org](mailto:ttudor@aacps.org)



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Parent Connection, Parents' Corner, World View  
Nuestra Comunidad (Our Community), and  
¡Charlemos Juntos! (Let's Chat)