

Dear 6th Grade Families,

We are so excited that in just a few short months, you will officially be a part of our middle school community! Our sixth grade theme is "Called to Transform," and it will be rewarding to see the growth that takes place over the coming school year as your child transitions from elementary to middle school. As teachers, we are very intentional about helping to make the progression as smooth as possible. We want to let you know about some important sixth grade dates and events that you can look forward to next school year!

6th Graders are expected to enter middle school with proficient typing skills. Please work with your child over the summer to make sure they are typing properly and efficiently.

We invite you to join us on Friday, September 4, 2:30 - 3:00 for a 6th grade Popsicle Party Social. This is a wonderful time for new and current AACS families to share in a time of fellowship as they begin their middle school journey.

WHO: 6th graders and their families WHAT: 6th Grade Popsicle Party Social WHY: Fellowship with our AACS family and welcome new members WHEN: Friday, Sep 4, 2:30-3:00 WHERE: AACS Middle School 716 Bestgate Rd., Annapolis, MD 21401 The party will be held at the sixth grade lunch picnic table area - on the top of the hill behind the school.

Sixth graders have many exciting events to look forward to this year. Chromebooks will be used in the classroom as a learning tool and students will be trained on how to use them. You will learn more information about Chromebook use at our Back- To- School Night in the fall. In the meantime, one of the best ways that you can help your child to experience success with their Chromebook is to work on their keyboarding. We encourage you to have your child practice their keyboarding skills over the summer.

We look forward to a rewarding and fun year of learning together! Be assured that we will support your child as they make the big transition to middle school. If you need clarification on textbooks or supplies, please contact Lynn Litschewski at Litschewski@aacsonline.org.

Our prayer is that you have a memorable and joyful end to 5th grade, and we look forward to partnering with you next year!

In Christ, 6th Grade Team

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