

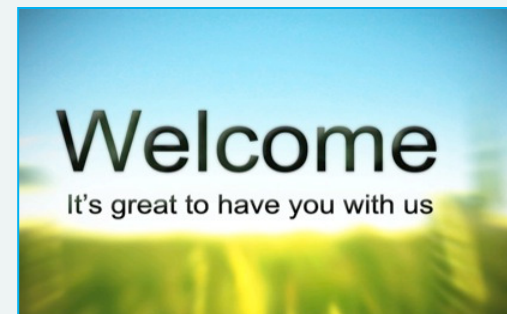


Volunteers & Partners in Action

Making a Difference for APS!

September 2017

Welcome back to all our amazing APS Volunteers and Partners! The 2017-18 school year is off to a great start and I am excited for the many efforts and continued dedication that our students receive from parents, community members, organizations, and government agencies. This year we have 34 Volunteer and Partnership Liaisons in our schools to support your valuable contributions and success at APS. All of you are essential to enriching our students' academic experience, and we are grateful for your continued support.



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What's NEW?

Arlington Public Schools (APS) encourages and supports the work of volunteers in many areas of instruction to assist and enrich the learning for all students at all levels. The Code of Virginia requires that volunteers and staff in schools must complete training on this important topic to safeguard the well-being of our children. To ensure the safety of our students, APS has selected **Safe Schools** to provide online training on the topic of sexual misconduct. The **Safe Schools** training is easy to complete and fulfills the state requirement.

The training is provided online and you will have 30 days to complete. You will receive a link to your email address. Once you complete the training, **Safe Schools** will let us know that you have completed the training and will email your results directly to you. If you need access to a computer, your Volunteer and Partner Liaison can assist you with that when you are at the school — just ask!

Call **Dawn Smith**, APS
Communications Coordinator,
at 703-228-2581 if you have
any questions.





Partner Spotlight



During the summer, students and families from Barcroft, Carlin Springs, Drew and Randolph elementary schools enjoyed a fun way to continue enjoying reading. They were invited to participate in the fifth summer of the Traveling Trolley! For four weeks, beginning on July 12th, the

Traveling Trolley came to specific neighborhoods and picked up students and parents, then took them on an fun journey to one of our local public libraries. New Carlin Springs Principal, Eileen Delaney, and Assistant Principal, Melinda Philips were both along for the ride. While at the library, children and families had opportunities to listen to stories, visit with friends and teachers from their school community, check out library books, and enjoy a delicious snack!

Special thanks to **Graham Holdings** and the **Arlington County Public Libraries**, along with the many staff and community volunteers for their continued support for this important summer learning initiative.

Meet V&P Liaison, Emily Harvey

At the start of the school year, all liaisons meet for training and to review our policies and procedures, and to discuss how to share the success of our volunteers and partners. This month's spotlight is on Kenmore Middle School Registrar, Emily Harvey. Emily has been with APS for over 20 years and is a graduate of Wakefield High School, but is a new V&P Liaison. She is excited to be helping in this new role because she's dedicated to ensuring the success of our students. Her passion for volunteering was instilled in her by both her parents who volunteered throughout Arlington County for many years. Emily is looking forward to recruiting more volunteers and building new partnerships with the community. If you're at Kenmore, stop by to connect with Emily this year.

This issue lists all of our 2017-18 Volunteer & Partner Liaisons so you can stay connected all year long. We want to make your volunteer experience rewarding for you as well as for our students. Thank you for your help, and have a great school year!



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