



# The Bridge

NSA ANNAPOLIS

February 2026



## Weather Delays and Closures

As all of you are likely aware, we recently had a significant snow and ice storm here in Annapolis that shut down NSA Annapolis and the Naval Academy for multiple days as well as closed local schools for the entire week. Looking ahead, I wanted to share information with you all to ensure you are up-to-date on potential delays and closures in the future. If you are not already, please follow the information below to get connected.

### **NSAA/USNA**

For NSAA AtHoc alerts, register your work or personal contact information to receive official alerts at this [link](#). You can also go to the NSA Annapolis website, click on Operations and Management, Emergency Management, and the link is located there. These alerts will keep you informed of what is happening on base including weather delays and closures. Additionally, if you utilize any of the child care on base, you can receive notifications for the CDCs and Youth Center by signing up for your center's Remind App. Please ask your center for their Remind classroom code and be sure to join in case of future weather or other unforeseen events.

For Naval Academy families, check the USNA weather and operations webpages for additional information.

### **AACPS**

The fastest way to get Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) weather alerts is by downloading the free AACPS mobile app, which sends notifications regarding closures and delays. You can also sign up for email or text alerts through the school district's official notification system. According to AACPS, email and text messages are sent as soon as possible after decisions are made. Phone calls on the same morning of a schedule alteration are sent beginning at 5:30 a.m. When decisions are made the night before a school day, calls are sent as soon as possible. As we saw this past week, AACPS may choose to delay start, close, or use virtual learning. Under state law, school systems may not switch to virtual learning during inclement weather unless they have utilized all inclement weather days built into their school year calendar. AACPS has three inclement weather days built into the calendar. If they occur, shifts to virtual learning are announced by AACPS.

Finally, families can register for Annapolis and Anne Arundel County alerts by going to [alertannearundel.civicready.com](http://alertannearundel.civicready.com).

I'm wishing everyone a safe and warmer month ahead. Spring Break isn't too far away!

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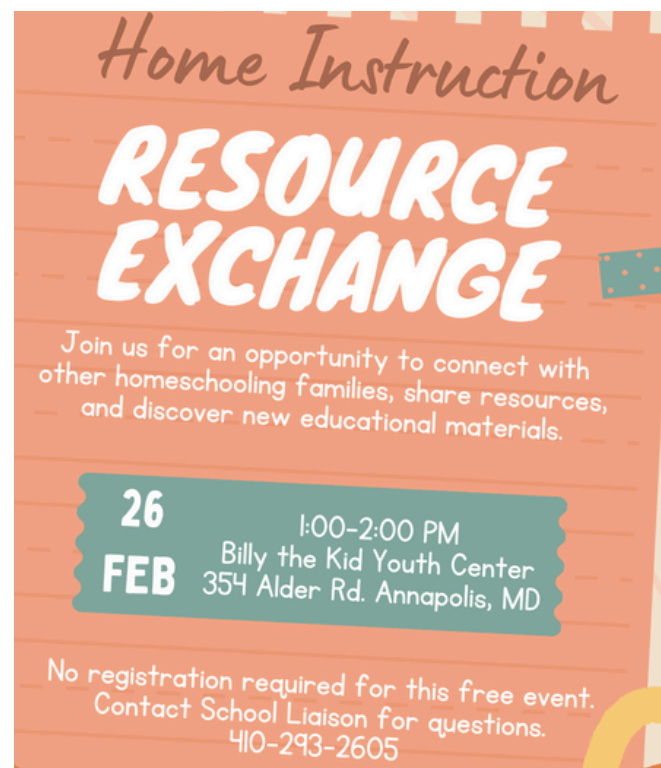
## NSAA Homeschool Group Update

We held our first virtual meet and greet for homeschool families in the area in January. So far we have had about a dozen families express interest in the group, and people have continued to share the information with friends, so the outlook is very positive! We will host our first in-person event for parents and students to meet one another on February 26 from 1-2pm at the Youth Center on base. The event will include a home instruction resource exchange. If you have any old materials lying around the house that your student no longer uses or has grown out of, please feel free to stop by and share your materials with others and possibly get material for yourself as well. There is no guarantee that there will be resources for your child's specific age or grade, but this will be a great opportunity for parents to share best practices about what is working well for them and also where people may be struggling. No registration required! We'd love to see you there!

## Registering for Kindergarten in 2026?

If you are enrolling a child in kindergarten for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year, please join me at my Kindergarten Readiness virtual information session. We will discuss kindergarten readiness, the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3), and hear from a local AACPS elementary school registrar on best practices for enrollment. Registration is required in order to receive the link.

**Call 410-293-2605 or email [NSAA\\_SL@us.navy.mil](mailto:NSAA_SL@us.navy.mil) to register today!**



Pressing questions? Join me at the Meet and Greet with NSAA School Liaison on 11 FEB from 2-3:30 at CDC 1.

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ANNE ARUNDEL  
COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New to the area? Maryland organizes schools by county. Anne Arundel County Public Schools are organized into clusters. To check which school your student attends, find information about bus routes, and review data about the district, [click here!](#)

Be sure to check out your individual school's webpage for their newsletters and upcoming activities like coffee with the principal, boosters meetings, and other PTA sponsored events.

**February 2:** NHS applications due for sophomores and juniors at Broadneck High.

**February 7:** Annapolis HS ReNew You Yoga and Wellness Fair 10am-12pm

**February 10:** Two hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECSE.

**February 12:** Anne Arundel Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee hosting a Resource Fair at 5:30 at Severna Park High School.

**February 13:** Annapolis HS Valentine's Day Dance 7pm-10pm

**February 16:** No school.

**February 28:** Spring sports begin. Check with your individual buildings about tryouts.

**March 27-April 6:** Spring Break

Looking ahead?

The 2026-2027 AACPS school year calendar has been approved. The first day of school will be 24 August 2026 and the last day will be 11 June 2027.

## Youth Sponsorship

Have you ever been the new kid in school? Would you like to help other new kids? Find out about school based programs at local middle and high schools in AACPS including Annapolis, Broadneck, Severna Park, Old Mill, Meade, and more!

Contact your School Liaison at 410-293-2605 for more information about this great opportunity to become a leader and help others. If you are new to the area and would like a youth sponsor, please reach out today to get connected!



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*See you next month!*

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