

SAAAAC BLAST

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President's Letter

Dear Members,

Well, it's that time of the year, where all memories and old habits are shelved and New beginnings begin. May All of you have a Bless and Safe Holiday. As we return from our break we have very important business to address and that is the Ratification of Our SAAAAC and Anne Arundel County Board of Education negotiated contract. It IS IMPERATIVELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEMBERS ATTEND THE RATIFICATION MEETING ON JANUARY 17TH, 2017 at Severna Park Middle. We must vote on the approval of this decision as to accept the negotiation or not. If you do not agree with the ratification this is the time to voice your opinion and concerns. We will be sending portions of the agreement out to your PERSONAL email address ONLY, so you can read for clarity and questions.

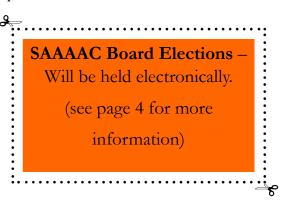
If you have not provided a personal email address to SAAAAC, please send to your Cluster Board of Director lead or me. If you do not have an PERSONAL EMAIL and wish to be informed via email please take a moment to create a yahoo email or google email and forward to us.

Please continue to read this article for more important information. Have a safe and relaxed winter break. SEE you on Tuesday, January 17th, 2017.

MISSION STATEMENT

SAAAAC supports and empowers its members to improve their Professional lives and to have a STRONG VOICE on issues which Impact public education.

See inside for Other important dates to remember. Please mark your calendar and come out and support your association.



Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other board members. We are here to help.

POWER IN UNITY

Helen Wilkerson President, SAAAAC Technology Support Technician Van Bokkelen and Manor View Elementary 443-679-6211



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IMPORTANT

General Membership Meeting!

Tuesday, January 17th, 2017
Meeting at 5:00 (Doors Open at 4:30)

- > RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT
- 191 and 200 Day Pay in AUGUST 2016
 Health Care Benefits

Location:

Severna Park Middle School

450 Jumpers Hole Road, Severna Park, MD, 21146

(SPMS PARKING lot will NOT be OPENED for cars until AFTER 4:30PM)

Member	Name/Location:		

RSVP to Kristie L. McWilliams

Through Basket Mail: Arlington Echo

~OR~ Email KLMcwilliams@aacps.org

By: January 13, 2017

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Other IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Please mark your calendar and come out and support your association at the

Join TAAAC/SAAAAC members to get to know your STATE and LOCAL leaders.

Will you come?

Friend,

I'm attending an Legislative Breakfast sponsored by TAAAC and SAAAAC.

The TAAAC/SAAAAC Government Relations Committee will host our Annual Legislative Breakfast on January 7, 2017 at Union Jacks in Annapolis from 9:00AM - 11:00AM. Now more than ever we need members engaged and informed to be able to protect and defend public education in our state and county. Join other TAAAC/ SAAAAC members to get to know your state and local leaders. Members will have a chance to engage in informal conversations with state and local leaders over breakfast. After breakfast we will engage legislators with questions from members. We will end with Lobby Training for members interested in joining us on Monday Nights during the legislative session. This is a "Member Only" event. Please RSVP for this as space is limited.

Can you join me? Click here for details and to RSVP: https://actionnetwork.org/events/taaac-2017-legislative-breakfast?
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source=email&referrer=1144ddc3ab6799f3ccacd
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Thanks!

AACPS PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET

Tuesday, January 10th-6PM-Old Mill HS

Thursday, January 12th-6PM-Central Office

PLEASE COME OUT AND HEAR>SPEAK ON THE FINANCIAL ISSUES







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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Thank you, to all members of SAAAAC. Each member is important and we appreciate your membership. The more members we have, the louder our voice. This increases our strength, influence, and negotiating power.

The membership committee also wants to encourage more members to get involved. Please consider getting involved in any way you feel comfortable. We are all busy and live hectic lives, but there are committees that can use your ideas, enthusiasm, help, and camaraderie. No matter what amount of time you are willing to commit; a little or a lot, there is a way for you to help in some way, big or small. Please consider one of these areas below, or let us know of another way you can get involved. We look forward to working with you. Please email Kristie L. McWilliams, klmcwilliams@aacps.org.

Membership Committee	Election Committee
Scholarship Committee	Social Committee
Legislative Committee	Other—How would you like
to display your talents?	

SICK LEAVE BANK

Members please remember to look at ESS (Employee Self Service) to make sure you had a day taken out for sick leave bank. If not please contact me at dschaefer@aacps.org.

Debbie Schaefer, Sick Leave Bank Chairperson



SAAAAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Time is soon approaching for our next election. We will be accepting nominations for positions on the:

Board of Directors

and Representative Assembly (RA) Delegates.

We will accept nominations applications through Basket mail or USPS. (Forms will be forth coming via email.)

This year we will be voting via an electronically system; ballots will

ONLY be sent to personal email addresses. If you do not have a personal email, please create a free account with:

https://ca.mail.yahoo.com/ or https://accounts.google.com/.

Please forward your new account address to:

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Kristie McWilliams, Membership (klmcwilliams@aacps.org)

Helen Wilkerson, President (hwilkerson@mseanea.org)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

FUN TIME FOR ALL AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!

















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DID YOU KNOW!

That the Anne Arundel County Council Budget Committee control our raises? That is why it is important to be present and represent our Association during their hearings. Please plan to be a part of the numbers This year! Power in Unity!

Legislative Assembly

It's our time for Power in Unity and to let our voices be heard. The legislative session will begin in January. Please join SAAAAC Legislative Committee. Being a part of this committee puts you in the front line of the fight for better working conditions, students academics and a great working environment. Lets Lobby together!

Keion Dorsey, Chair

SAAAAC Legislative Committee



Do you know of a member that deserves recognition for their hard work! Send me their picture and short bio (60 words or less) so we can say Thank you for a job well done!

This month we recognize:

Keion Dorsey

"I love to mentor and give students a greater desire to learn and to understand that their lives have great purpose." Keion Dorsey

Also appearing in the Action Line, Keion is an Technology Support Technician, Chair of SAAAAC Legislative Committee and Board of Director. Eager, energetic and ready to make changes for the better. Congrats

