

### THE PATROLLER



**FALL 2024** 

#### THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL





year is off to a great start!

Below are helpful direct links to new resources for this year including our calendar of events and equipment order form.



You should have received a "Who's Who" email introducing you to your local AAA School Safety Patrol contact who may assist you throughout the year with more localized information.

Here's to another great year ahead!

Sincerely,

AAA School Safety Patrol



2024-25 Calendar Patroller Lessons

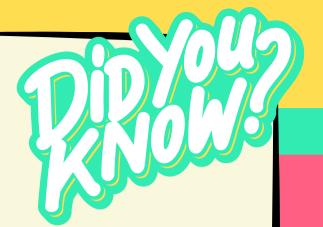
Equipment
Order Form

School Wide Safety Lessons

# Did you miss the Virtual Advisor Training sessions?



to view a recording of the training



Our AAA Club is made up of 13 states and the District of Columbia.

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- New Jersey
- Ohio
- · Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- · South Dakota
- Virginia
- West Virginia

YOUR SCHOOL IS PART OF MORE THAN

3,360

ACTIVE PATROLS IN OUR FOOTPRINT!



#### 2023-2024 Award Winners



Outstanding School Safety Patrol
Student Winners





Charles M. Hayes Advancement Grant Winning Schools

## Mark your calendars for February 2025

and nominate an outstanding Patroller next year!



# Are you planning a Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day?



November 14, 2024 is Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day, a movement started by a class of AAA School Safety Patrollers after learning about Ruby's brave, history-making walk to school in 1960. This student-led initiative empowers children to make positive changes by encouraging them to come together-to listen, learn, and ultimately, champion one another.

Send us your event photos!

safetypatrol@aca.aaa.com



to learn more







- Please plan to place only one order per school year.
  - Include belts, badges, pins and merit certificates
- Belts and badges must last three years before a full replenishment is allowed.

This helps us to reduce costs while we support over 3,360 active Patrols!



### 2024 HOLIDAY ORNAMENT

ORDERS DUE 10-24-24







to request yours today!

It's back to school and time to teach students about school rules and procedures to keep everyone safe. Just as students are taught how to properly behave and walk in the hallways, here's a reminder for your school staff members-

Don't be in the Wrong....Stay Right.

Keeping traffic moving is important to keeping drivers safe on our highways.

AAA reminds drivers to move back right after passing on the left. Slower drivers in the left lane can create dangerous stop and go traffic and backups that can lead to aggressive driving among other drivers. Improper lane usage, aggressive driving, erratic lane changing, and following improperly were factors in 10% of all fatal crashes.

It's okay to pass on the left, but make sure to move back to the right so that faster moving cars can move on by.



Throughout AAA's 120+ year history, AAA has been instrumental in advocating for legislation and training to improve roadway safety for everyone - drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, first responders and our tow operators.

As a thank you, AAA is offering a special membership with exclusive benefits only available to educators and any supporting school staff. This offer is available to school districts within the AAA-ACA footprint on an <u>individual</u> and Group level.

If you are interested in discussing a AAA Group Educator opportunity for your school, please call AAA at 844-317-0065 or email mybusinessmembership@aca.aaa.com.



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