

Maryvale Cougar



Maryvale Elementary School



January 2023

Susie Prin, Principal
Darshan Jain, Principal Intern

Upcoming Events

- 1/2 Holiday—No School
- 1/9 PTA Restaurant Night
Chick-fil-A (Research Blvd)
3:00—7:00 pm
- 1/10 PTA Board Meeting 6:30—7:00 pm
General PTA Meeting 7:00—8:00 pm
- 1/16 Holiday—No School
- 1/19 Head Start (Ms. Simcox) Field Trip to
Kid Museum 9:45 am—12:45 pm
- 1/23—1/26 Counselor Visits for Wood MS Articulation
- 1/26 Fall Student Individual Pictures Make-Up Day
10:00 am—2:00 pm
Marking Period 2 Ends
- 1/27 Professional Day for Teachers—No School for
Students
- 1/30 Marking Period 3 Begins
- 2/2 Winter Instrumental Concert 7:00 pm



SchoolCash Online

Beginning this school year, parents/guardians of Maryvale students will be able to pay for any school obligations via School-Cash Online (i.e. Field Trips and Yearbooks).

All families should have received information from MCPS over the summer regarding this program.

Please refer to the attached flyers (English and Spanish) for information about registering your children for this convenient way to pay obligations.



Winter is Here!

Brrrr—it's cold outside! Students go outside for recess everyday unless the temperature is below 32 degrees.

Please make sure to send your child to school ready for the cold weather: Winter coat, a hat, gloves, scarf and boots.





CAFETERIA NEWS

MCPS will resume regular meal services during the 2022–2023 school year.

Meal prices: Breakfast—\$1.30; Lunch—\$2.55 (Elementary), \$2.80 (Middle and High)

Beginning this year, students in Maryland who qualify for reduced-price meals will not be charged for breakfast or lunch meals!

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL APPLICATIONS

Apply online NOW so that benefits will be in place when school starts!

Families who meet certain federal income standards are eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits. All children use their MCPS ID number at the register, so confidentiality is maintained, and no child is overtly identified as receiving free or reduced-price meals. **Only one application is needed for all students in a household. A new application must be completed for any family requesting assistance this school year. The online application is now open for families to submit applications.**

www.MySchoolApps.com

Start-up Process: FARMS eligibility from the 2021–2022 school year will expire after the 30th scheduled school day, **unless** a new 2022–2023 application is processed. Once the 2022–2023 applications are processed, that eligibility determination carries through the school year or until another application is processed. After October 12, 2022, **all students without a current year approved meal application will default to full paid status.**

Who Should Apply: Households are not required to apply for meal benefits. However, all households who think they may be eligible are encouraged to apply. Income eligibility information is listed on the back of the application. **A new application is required for each household applying for free or reduced-price meals.** Households complete an application only if they wish to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

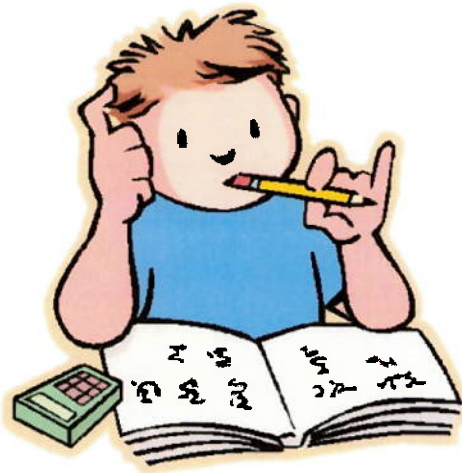
Questions: If you have any questions, please contact DFNS at 240-740-7400 or via email DFNSOffice@mcpsmd.org

For more information and How-To videos visit the Food Services website: www.montgomeryschools.org/departments/food-and-nutrition/meal-payments/#FARMS

Free Virtual Tutoring

MCPS has continued their partnership with FEV Tutor and Tutor Me Education so all students have access to free tutoring and 24/7 Homework Help to support success in their current courses/grade level content. Students access these platforms through their MCPS Google Account, using Clever. Some students will also be referred directly by their local school. If you have any questions please reach out to Ann Stevenson, Lead Teacher for tutoring programs at Maryvale Elementary School ann_b.stevenson@mcpsmd.org or by calling 240-740-4330.

More information may be found at: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/tutoring.aspx>



Maryvale Instrumental Winter Concert

Feb. 2 at 7:00 pm

