

Maryvale Cougar



Maryvale Elementary School



March 2023

Susie Prin, Principal
Darshan Jain, Principal Intern

Upcoming Events

- 2/28 Club, Groups and Candid Photos for Yearbook
- 3/2 Spring Individual Student Photos
Family Life Parent Meeting 6:00—8:00 pm
Room 2079
- 3/3 Early Release Day for Students 1:20 pm
- 3/9 Grade 2 Field Trip to Imagination Stage
Grade 1 Field Trip to Imagination Stage
- 3/11 Maryvale Ice Skating Night 6:30—8:00 pm
Cabin John Ice Rink
- 3/14 PTA Board Meeting 6:30—7:00 pm
General PTA Meeting 7:00—8:00 pm
- 3/15 Early Release for Students 1:20 pm
- 3/17 In-Person French Immersion Information
Meeting 9:45—10:45 am (Media Center)
- 3/22 Grade 3 Field Trip to MD Center for History and
Culture (Ankrah and Lamberty)
- 3/29 Grade 3 Field Trip to MD Center for History and
Culture (Kadouno and Faye)
- 3/30 Marking Period 3 Ends
- 3/31 Professional Day for Teachers—No school for
Students



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>



Spring Break begins April 3rd
and runs through April 11th.

Yearbooks

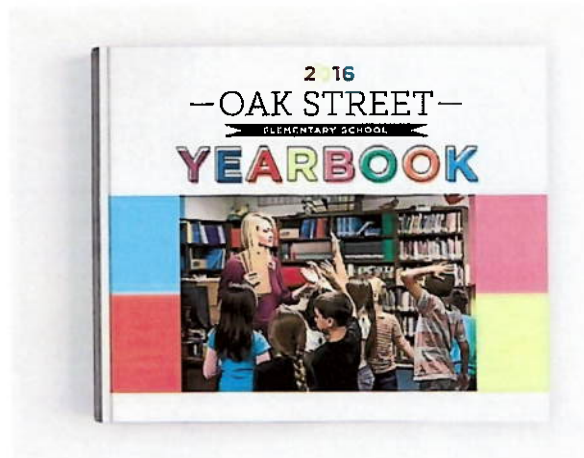
Yearbooks will be sold online
(through Classic Photography)
beginning February 1st.

Yearbooks are \$16.96 each (\$16.00 + .96 tax)

The deadline for online orders is April 10th.

Flyers with ordering instructions were sent home in mid-February. Should you need information, please contact Maryvale's front office.

Please order early—don't miss out!



Register for SchoolCash Online today

It's fast, easy & free

Activate an account today so you will be notified via email and pay for your child(ren)'s school activity fees online.

Why register?

24/7 shopping convenience

Secure, contactless & easy-to-use

Receive email notifications as new items are available for purchase

Manage all of your child(ren)'s school activity fees from a single account

Check your account history at any time

View & print receipts as needed

Eliminates the need for your child(ren) to carry cash

How to register

Go to <https://mcpsmd.schoolcashionline.com/> and click **Register**.

Enter your first name, last name, email address, and create a password

Select a security question

Select **Yes** to receive email notifications (note that you will not receive any promotional emails)

You will receive a confirmation via email. Check your Spam folder if you don't receive it.

Use your email address and password to log in to your account.

How to add children to your account

Sign in to **SchoolCash Online**: <https://mcpsmd.schoolcashionline.com/>.

At the top of the page, navigate to **My Account**.

From the dropdown menu, select **My Students**.

Click to add a child:

Type your school board name.

Choose your school from the list.

Enter your child's details.

Click **Confirm**.

How to make a payment

Select the item which you would like to purchase & click **Add to Cart**.

Once you have finished adding items to your cart, always review the cart.

Click **Continue** to make a payment.

Regístrese hoy en SchoolCash Online

Es rápido, fácil y gratuito

Cree una cuenta hoy mismo para que se le notifique por correo electrónico y pueda pagar en línea las cuotas de las actividades escolares de su(s) hijo(s).

¿Por qué registrarse?

Facilidad de compra 24 horas al día, 7 días a la semana

Seguro, sin contacto y fácil de usar

Reciba notificaciones por correo electrónico cuando haya nuevos artículos disponibles para su compra

Gestione todas las cuotas de las actividades escolares de sus hijos desde una sola cuenta

Vea e imprima los recibos que necesite

Elimina la necesidad de que su(s) hijo(s) lleve(n) dinero en efectivo

Cómo inscribirse

Vaya a <https://mcpsmd.schoolcashionline.com/> y haga clic en **Register**.

Introduzca su nombre, apellido, dirección de correo electrónico y cree una contraseña

Seleccione una pregunta de seguridad

Seleccione **Yes** para recibir notificaciones por correo electrónico (tenga en cuenta que no recibirá ningún correo electrónico promocional)

Recibirás una confirmación por correo electrónico. Comprueba tu carpeta de Spam si no lo recibes.

Utilice su dirección de correo electrónico y su contraseña para acceder a su cuenta.

Cómo añadir niños a su cuenta

Acceda a **SchoolCash Online**: <https://mcpsmd.schoolcashionline.com/>

En la parte superior de la página, navegue hasta **My Account**.

En el menú desplegable, seleccione **My Students**.

Haga clic para añadir un niño:

Escriba el nombre de su consejo escolar.

Elija su escuela de la lista.

Introduzca los datos de su hijo.

Haga clic en **Confirm**.

Cómo hacer un pago

Seleccione el artículo que desea comprar y haga clic en **Add to Cart**.

Una vez que haya terminado de añadir artículos a su cesta, haga clic en **Continue** para realizar el pago.

\$16.96 (\$16.00 + .96 tax)

Order Your

YEARBOOK

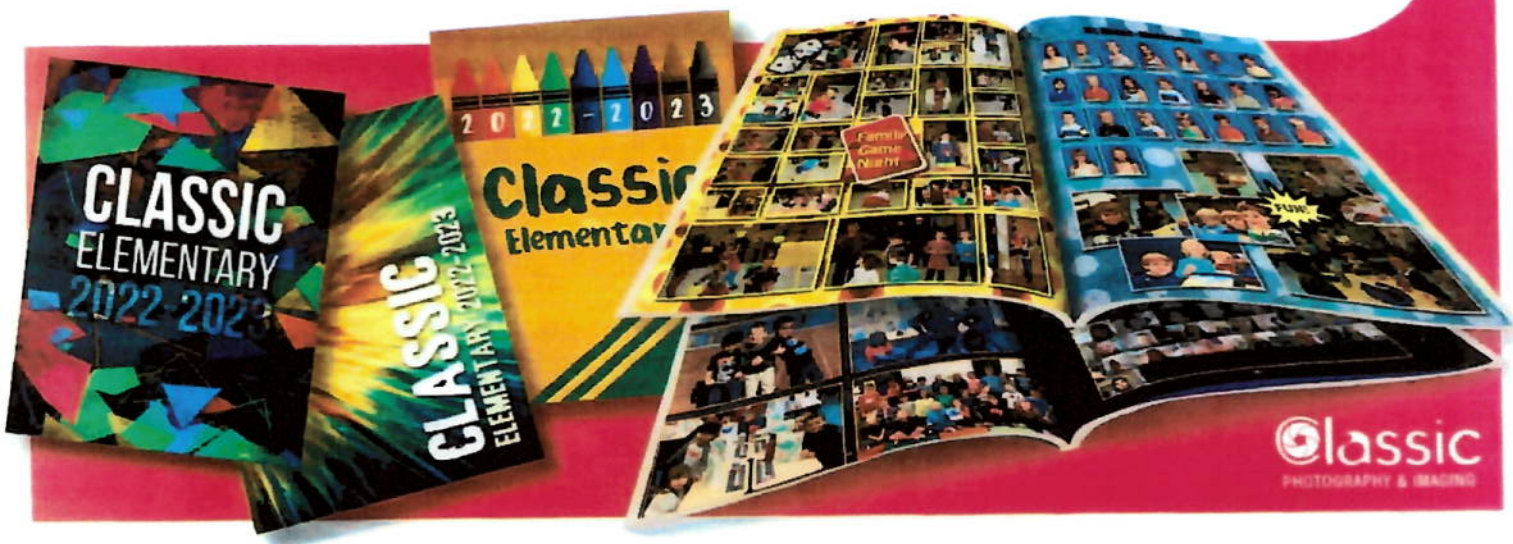
Today!

Don't Miss Out!
Remember Your Classmates!

Maryvale Elementary

Scan QR to Order or Visit

<http://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/Maryvale/home3/Bookstore.jsp>



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PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGING



Is your child going to be 4 years old by September 1, 2023?

Prekindergarten & Head Start registration is now open!

MCPS has launched an **online registration** process to support families who wish to apply for prekindergarten & Head Start programs.

Families can use the following methods to register:

Are you new to MCPS?

You will need to create a ParentVue account [here](#) or scan the QR code to the right.



Are you already an MCPS parent/guardian?

Follow this [link](#) to register online or scan the QR code to the right.

1. You can use your ParentVUE account to access Online Registration.
2. If you don't have a ParentVUE account, contact your home school and they will provide you with your activation letter.



Questions?

Here is a breakdown of how to [Get Started with Prekindergarten Online Registration](#)

Learn More about the MCPS Prekindergarten Program

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org

and search "Prekindergarten"



¿Tendrá su hijo 4 años al 1^{ro} de septiembre, 2023?

¡Ya está abierta la inscripción para Prekindergarten y Head Start!

MCPS ha lanzado un registro en línea

proceso para apoyar a las familias que deseen postularse para los programas de pre jardín de infantes y Head Start.

Las familias pueden utilizar los siguientes métodos para inscribirse:

¿Es usted nuevo en MCPS?

Deberá crear una cuenta de ParentVue aquí o escanee el código QR hacia la derecha.



¿Es usted padre/madre/guardián de un alumno que ya asiste a MCPS?

Siga este enlace para la inscripción en línea o escanee el código QR hacia la derecha.

1. Puede utilizar su cuenta de ParentVUE para acceder a la inscripción en línea.
2. Si usted no tiene una cuenta de ParentVUE, comuníquese con su escuela local y ellos le proporcionarán su carta de activación.



¿Preguntas?

Aquí se explica cómo [Comenzar con la inscripción en línea para Prekindergarten Head Start](#)

Conozcan más sobre el Programa de Prekindergarten de MCPS
www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org y busca "Prekindergarten"