

Maryvale Cougar



Maryvale Elementary School



November 2022

Susie Prin, Principal
Darshan Jain, Principal Intern

Upcoming Events

- 10/31—11/5 Book Fair (see page 3 for hours)
- 11/4 Marking Period 1 Ends
- 11/5 Science Fair 10:30 am—12:30 pm
- 11/7 Professional Day for Teachers—**No School for Students**
- 11/8 Election Day—**No School**
- 11/9 Marking Period 2 Begins
- 11/10 PTA Restaurant Night
Silver Diner (Rockville Pike)
4:00—8:00 pm
- 11/14 Report Cards Available in Synergy
- 11/15 Report Cards Distributed
- 11/17 2nd Grade Field Trip to Strathmore
(Concert)
- 11/21 & 11/22 Early Release for Students 1:20 pm
- 11/23—11/25 No School for Students
- 11/28 Fall Individual Student Photos



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.

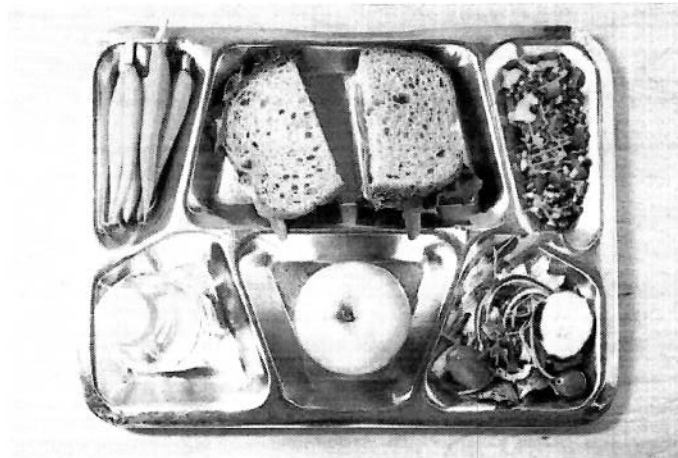
Please refer to the attached flyers (English and Spanish) for information about registering your children for this convenient way to pay obligations.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Please sign up for a November conference time with your child's teacher. Teachers can conduct conferences with families either virtually or in person. Contact your child's teacher if you do not have a time to conference about your students' progress.





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/PTA Book Fair

October 31st—November 5th

The Book Fair schedule is as follows:

Monday	Set Up and Teacher Preview 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am—5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am—5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am—5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am—1:30 pm



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November 4, 2022

Dear Staff, Parents, and Guardians:

We are pleased to inform you of an opportunity to purchase a piano for your family. Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has an agreement with Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., to provide MCPS with new grand, upright, and digital pianos to be used in schools. Schaeffer's Piano Co. Inc., located in Rockville, Maryland, is the area's oldest piano store. This agreement also provides MCPS families and staff an opportunity to purchase these and other pianos for considerably reduced prices at an annual piano sales event.

This year's liquidation sales event will take place November 12–20, 2022, at 105 North Stonestreet Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850. In order to provide a safe and healthy environment and to ensure that proper distancing can be maintained, this year's sale will be by appointment only with a limited number of appointment times available. All pianos will carry a 15-year transferable warranty. Each piano will come with a bench and one free in-house tuning.

For additional information, you may visit the Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., website at www.schaefferspiano.com. To make an appointment for the sale, between November 12–20, 2022, please call the Schaeffer's Piano Company appointment desk at 301-424-1147.

We are grateful to be working with Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., to support our school music programs and help MCPS keep new and well-maintained instruments in our schools each year. If you have any questions, please contact Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., at 301-424-1144.

Sincerely,



Dana E. Edwards
Chief of District Operations