



# Marley Messenger

August/September 2023

Marley Elementary School  
715 Cooper Road  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060

## Important Dates to Remember:

### August 28th

Schools open for grades 1-5

### August 28th-31st

Conferences for PK/K students

Staggered opening for PK & Kindergarten students

### September 4th

Schools & Central offices closed- Labor Day

### September 25th

Schools & Central offices closed- Yom Kippur

Dear Marley Elementary School Families,

Welcome Back! The Marley Elementary School teachers and staff are excited for another great year of teaching, learning, and growing at the Home of the Mustangs! As we begin another school year, we are looking forward to partnering with you to provide a wonderful learning experience for your child.

As in years past, we will continue to emphasize our school-wide expectations, to be respectful, to be responsible, and to be safe. These three expectations are the cornerstone of our school culture and climate as they hold all members of our school community accountable for their actions. The three expectations hold all members of our school community accountable to contribute to a consistently positive school environment.

This year as a school community we are making a concentrated and united effort to improve our school's overall student attendance rate. Last school year, Marley Elementary's chronic absentee rate was 35%. A student is considered chronically absent if the student misses 10% or more of the school year. 10% of the school years equals 18 school days.

As a school community, we will implement a plan and incentives related to improving our school attendance rate. In the upcoming monthly newsletters, we will share information about our school's monthly attendance rate and the monthly attendance rate by grade level. Additionally, we are going to provide you with more snapshots of our curriculum which will provide you with a vision of the learning that occurs at our school. I am sure that with our unified efforts we can boost Marley's attendance rate!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that we have an additional assistant principal joining the administrative team. Colleen Sedora joins the team with nearly three decades of experience in education. Mrs. Sedora has worked in special education at the school and central office levels within AACPS (Anne Arundel County Public Schools). We are excited to have her as a member of the Marley Elementary Community.

As always, please reach out with any questions or concerns, but also reach out with any positive experiences you or your student have at school or when interacting with our staff. We are always here to help.

In partnership,

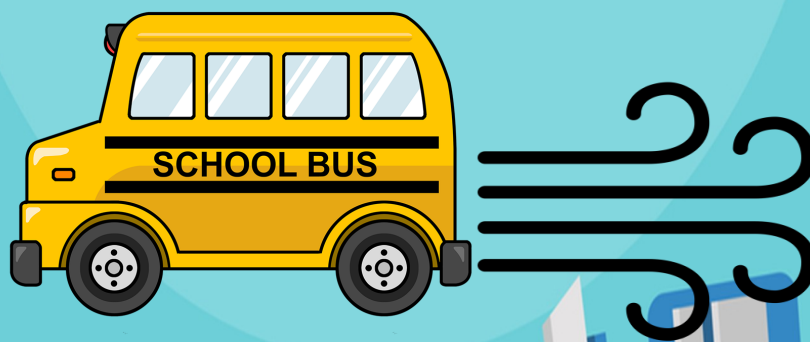
Tamara Kelly-Molock- Principal  
Erin Brady- Assistant Principal  
Colleen Sedora- Assistant Principal

Back to School

# ★ AACPS Bus Notifications! ★

AACPS now offers the option to subscribe to get notifications whenever a bus route issue is posted on the bus route disruptions page.

To subscribe, you may provide an email address or a mobile number or both to subscribe by email and mobile number on the [Bus Notification Form](#).

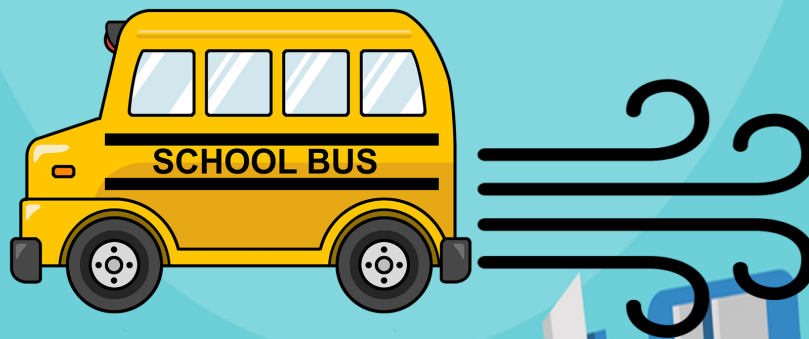




# Formulario de registro de autobús de AACPS

AACPS ahora ofrece la opción de suscribirse para recibir notificaciones cada vez que un problema de ruta de autobús se publica en la página de interrupciones de rutas de autobús.

Para suscribirse, se requiere la siguiente información. Puede proporcionar una dirección de correo electrónico o un número de teléfono celular con operadora, o ambos, para suscribirse por correo electrónico y por teléfono celular en [Formulario de registro de autobús de AACPS](#).





September 5, 2023

## **WE ARE A SCHOOLWIDE TITLE I SCHOOL**

Dear Parents:

Title I is a federally funded grant program designed to support children in academic achievement. Its purpose is to ensure that **ALL** children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach at least proficiency on the State's academic achievement standards and assessments. Funds are used to support additional academic services, materials, personnel, professional development, and parent & family engagement opportunities.

Schools are selected based on the percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced meals. This data is used for many grants to distribute funds. Schools are ranked according to this percentage.

Title I offers many benefits to students in our school. These benefits include parent & family engagement workshops, staff development, supplemental materials of instruction, extended learning programs, and additional teachers and staff. Parents are given opportunities to articulate their needs and assist in spending the budget during the school year.

You may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher and paraprofessionals who provide instructional services to your children at any time by contacting Bob Mosier, Chief Communications Officer at 410.222.5000.

We are very fortunate to have Title I funds which are used to help accelerate the learning of the students at Marley Elementary.

Respectfully,

*Samara Kelly-Molock*

Principal



el 5 de septiembre de 2023

## **TODA LA ESCUELA ES UNA ESCUELA TITULO I**

Estimados Padres:

Título I es un programa financiado por el gobierno federal diseñado para apoyar a los niños en su rendimiento académico. Su propósito es asegurar que TODOS los niños tengan oportunidades justas, iguales y significativas para obtener educación de alta calidad y alcanzar al menos competencia en los estándares de logro académico del Estado y las evaluaciones. Los fondos se utilizan para financiar servicios académicos, materiales, personal y oportunidades de desarrollo profesional y de participación de los padres adicionales.

Las escuelas se seleccionan en base al porcentaje de alumnos que califican para recibir alimentos gratis y a precio reducido. Esta información se usa para que muchos subsidios distribuyan los fondos. Las escuelas se clasifican de acuerdo con su porcentaje.

Título I ofrece muchos beneficios a los estudiantes de nuestra escuela. Estos beneficios incluyen: programas y actividades de participación de padres, desarrollo del personal, materiales de instrucción suplementarios, programa de día extendido y profesores y personal adicionales. Se les da oportunidad a los padres durante el año escolar para expresar sus necesidades y asistir en cómo se gasta el presupuesto.

Usted puede pedir, en cualquier momento, información sobre las cualificaciones profesionales del maestro/a y de los para-profesionales de su estudiante, favor de comunicarse con Bob Mosier, Director de Comunicaciones al 410-222-5000.

Somos muy afortunados de tener fondos de Título I que se utilizan para ayudar a acelerar el aprendizaje de los alumnos en Marley Elementary.

Respetuosamente,

*Jamara Kelly Molock*

Director



**Jesus House Partnering with Maryland Food Bank:**

**COMMUNITY EVENT**

**FRESH  
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FOOD  
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**Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023**

**1:00 PM (until supplies last)**



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UNTIL HUNGER ENDS.



**JESUS HOUSE**

**Venue:**

**100 SCOTT AVE. GLEN BURNIE, MD 21060 (PARKING LOT)**