

December 17 Chick-fil-A Spirit Day Food Pantry December 18 Interims sent home December 24January 1 Winter break School closed



Marley Messenger

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Marley Elementary School 715 Cooper Road Glen Burnie, MD 21060 410-222-6414

Dear Marley Elementary Families,

As we approach the end of the 2020 calendar year, I am sure that each of us can attest that no one expected a year like this one. The global pandemic has changed our daily lives and activities in ways we couldn't imagine. The ability to be together with loved ones, friends, and coworkers is limited or impossible at this time. It is often difficult to have a sense of connection in these unprecedented times.

Despite these obstacles, despite these times, Marley continues to be a community. A community of learners. A community committed to kindness. A community committed to equity. We are Marley and we will always be committed to educating each child to reach their fullest potential.

I want to take this opportunity again to thank you for your partnership with us. It has been crucial to students' academic growth and success. Here are a few recommendations that can assist in growing our students.

- \cdot Please continue to keep the lines of communication open with your child's teacher. They are here to help your child and you.
- · Be sure to sign up for Parent Portal. The online gradebook will assist you and your child in keeping up with assignments and their overall progress.
- · Extra practice is an important component of learning and mastery of content. Encourage your child to engage in I-Ready and First in Math. I-Ready has activities tailored to your child's present levels in reading and math. First in Math promotes mastery of basic facts which is a cornerstone of math success.
- · Allow time for creative play. Board games, engaging in physical activity, completing crafts are all great ways to promote creativity, reduce stress, and have fun!

As always, please reach out to Mrs. Brady or me if you have questions. We are still here to assist. Our contact information is included below. Be safe, stay healthy, and remember to always be respectful, responsible, and safe.

Educationally Yours,

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The attendance committee is closely watching the attendance at Marley, we are here to help if there are any concerns or issues that might arise. Each month "Excellent Attendance" will be awarded to the classes with the highest number of students attended.





For the most up to date information regarding anything COVID-19 related, please visit www.aacps.org.

Parent Portal (grades 1-12 only)

Are you curious to know how your student is doing in school? Do you want to see what is due in class or your childs attendance? Were you able to see the first marking period report card? Parent Portal is an app that can be added to any smart device so you are in the know. Please call 410-222-6414 and one of the secretaries can get you the required log in information.

Marley Elementary School has lunch pick up from 12:00 to 12:30 each day. Simply come to the front of the school and one of our amazing staff members will assist you.



Wash Your Hands











