



# Marley Messenger

**January 2020**

Marley Elementary School  
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**January 1**

**Happy New Year!**

All Schools Closed

**January 2**

Welcome Back!

**January 16**

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day

**January 20**

School Closed

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day

**January 21**

Food for Families Event

**January 28 + 29**

2 Hour Early Dismissal

**January 30**

School Closed for Students

**January 31**

Beginning of 3rd Marking  
Period

Dear Marley Elementary Families,

Happy New Year! The start of a new calendar year signals new beginnings. As we start this new month, new year, and new decade, I am reminded that we must take each opportunity to better ourselves, improve, and progress. I am excited each day as I get to witness the progress and improvement our students make each day. I am so fortunate to lead this wonderful school community.

As we start back after a much needed and hopefully restful Winter Break, please assist us in getting our students back on track for learning. Be sure they return to a normal sleep schedule as soon as possible so they can be alert for learning. Remind them of our school-wide expectations Respectful, Responsible and Safe and discuss ways to display that behavior in school. Encourage them to put forth their best effort in everything they do.

Thank you as always for your partnership. We truly value school home connections!

Again Happy New Year!

Educationally Yours,

Tamara Kelly-Molock

Principal

Missy Morgan

Assistant Principal



# Attendance

Attendance at Marley Elementary is very important. We are urging all of our students to attend each and every day. Our classes are working towards receiving perfect attendance. This means that each child is in school by 9:15 am and stays until the end of the day at 3:40 pm. We understand that appointments are important, please review the AACPS calendar to review our upcoming days off to possibly schedule necessary appointments. If needed a child can be taken from school and then returned once the appointment is complete, this will not affect the student or the classes attendance for the day.

***If your child is truly sick, please keep them home.*** At the end of the month 3 classes with the highest perfect attendance will be chosen and those students will receive a popcorn party. (Thank you to Horizon Cinemas for donating the popcorn each month) Below are some tips and more information on attendance.

## **How to make for a smooth morning:**

- Have backpack packed the night before
- Set a bedtime for your child
- Have clothes laid out the night before
- Have a lunch packed the night before
- Take showers/baths the night before

## **Potential dangers of not coming to school:**

- Poor attendance may lead to excessive absences in middle and high school. Students may become disinterested and unmotivated and often drop out.
- Student's stress may increase because they may begin to fall behind.

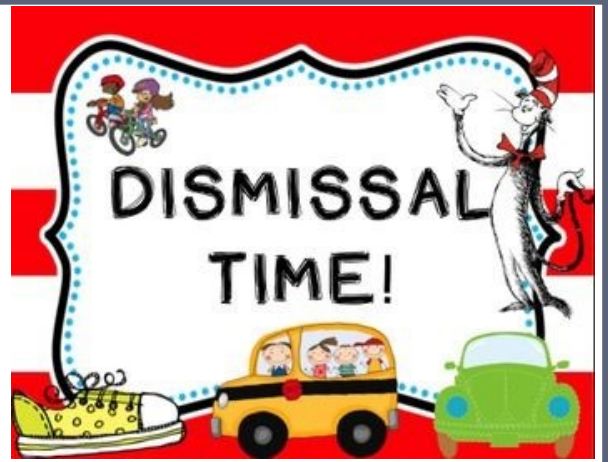
## **Importance of regular school attendance:**

- Achievement: students who attend school regularly are more likely to pass assessments
- Being part of the school community: Just by being present at school, your child is learning how to be a good citizen by participating in the school community, learning valuable social skills, and developing a broader work view
- The important of education: Your commitment to school attendance will also send a message to your child that education is a priority for your family, going to school every day is a critical part of education success, and that it's important to take your responsibilities seriously
- College and Career Ready: your child will learn the value of time and attendance. These are values that are needed to help your student become college and career ready

# 100% ID CHECK

The safety of our students and faculty is at the top of our priorities here at Marley Elementary. Anne Arundel County Public Schools has updated our systems to better protect everyone. If you are planning to enter the building for any reason, we will require a photo ID. ALL previously scanned items have been removed so the previous database is no longer accessible. Please be patient as we adapt to this new process to ensure complete safety within the walls of Marley Elementary.





Dear Parents and Guardians,

The office staff is requesting that all dismissal changes be made before

**3:15pm.** Marley Elementary is a very large school and when multiple changes come into the office during dismissal, it can become very confusing for the students and faculty. Please send a written note or call the office before 3:15pm so they can accommodate your request. Class DoJo is a great form of communication, however if a dismissal change is made to the teacher and they have a substitute, the office may not receive the change. It is also important that we use **ONE** dismissal plan. When the children are having to ride a bus one day, and then they are a car rider the next day, they can become quite confused. We are here to ensure each child arrives home safely and with your help we can make that happen.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and willingness to help with this request,

*Your Office Staff!*

If your child is not in school for any reason, please send a note to the teacher. If a student is out of school for 5 or more consecutive days due to illness, a doctor's note will be required to excuse the absence.



## The Board of Education's Policy on Classroom Visits

- Parents/Guardians are required to pre-schedule classroom visits with the classroom teacher.
- The classroom teacher shall notify the principal of all scheduled visits.
- Classroom visits are at the discretion of the principal.
- The principal reserves the right to limit or schedule classroom visits to avoid disruption to the educational program, normal operation of the classroom, and normal operation of the school.
- Tutors are prohibited in the classroom during the normal school day.





A child's birthday is very exciting and we want to help your child celebrate. Store bought (per Board of Education guidelines) cupcakes are welcome along with juice boxes to be enjoyed at the end of the school day. Please let the teacher know when you will drop the cupcakes off so they can plan accordingly. We cannot accept balloons, presents, candy, ice cream, etc..

