

MARYVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent Bulletin 9 12-14-15

A Message from the Principal

Thanks for supporting your children by attending our PTO Christmas Program and Literacy Night. It was a fabulous evening! The next two school days are very important as the students will be administered the reading and mathematics End of Quarter Tests. Please make sure that your child gets a good night's rest, eats a good breakfast and comes to school on time each day during EQTs. *June Stanford*

Christmas Holidays

Students do not attend school Friday, December 18, 2015, and return to school Tuesday, January 5, 2016. No after school activities for students this week!

Parents!

Please join Ms. Pacheco

Friday, January 8, 2016, at 12:00

For First Friday Lunch

And Chat with the Counselor!



Maryvale's PTO is sponsoring a World's Finest Chocolate Sale. Please support our PTO.

Spelling Bee Winners!!!

Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee participants!

You are all winners!

JaQuan Fleming, a 3rd grade student in Mrs. Dale's class, is the Winner of the 2015-2016 Maryvale Elementary Spelling Bee. JaQuan will represent Maryvale at the County Spelling Bee in February. Jay'Cari Smith, a 4th grade student in Mrs. McNorton's class, is the Second Place Winner.



Thanks to the majority of you that have completed the Student Achievement Partnership Conference with your child's teacher. If you have not completed the conference, please make an appointment to meet with the teacher as soon as possible. We must complete 100% of the Partnership Conferences with our parents. Please let your child know that you value his/her education! Thank you for your help in this matter.

Events to Remember:



End of Quarter Tests	12-14-15 Thru 12-16-15
Class Parties	12-17-15
End of 2nd Quarter	12-17-15
Teacher Work Day-No School	12-18-15
Christmas / New Year's Holidays	12-21-15 Thru 1-4-16
First Day of Third Quarter	1-5-16
Title I Pre-K Students return to school	1-7-16

SCHOOL HOURS:

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 7:50 Students Enter Classrooms
- 8:00 Tardy Bell
- 2:55 Dismissal



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Parent Bulletin | 8-10-16

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Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year! We look forward to a fantastic year of learning!
June Stanford

A Special Note to Parents of Kindergarten Students!

Thank you for allowing us to help your child learn and grow. This will be a very exciting year. It is a time of transition for you and your child. Today, you were allowed to walk your child to class. Beginning Monday, August 15, 2016, kindergarten students will kiss their parents or other relatives good-bye in the lobby and walk to their class. Staff members are always on duty to assist students in getting to their classrooms safely. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Arrival and Dismissal :



- **Children should never be left at school before 7:30.** There is no adult supervision available before 7:30.
- **Please do not park on North Maryvale Street during take-in or dismissal.**
- **Bordeaux drive will be for buses and vans only during take-in and dismissal.**
- **Please do not park in the staff parking lot during take-in or dismissal unless you have a parent conference or have a pre-k student. This is not a safe place to drop off or pick up students. Maryvale will not be responsible for the safety of students dropped off or picked up in the staff parking lot!**
- **Students must be picked up no later than 3:15 each day.** Teachers are not on duty after 3:15 to supervise students. Violators will be referred to the legal department.
- **Students will enter the school through the front doors in the morning. Please do not attempt to drop off your child at another door.**
- **NO EARLY DISMISSALS AFTER 2:30 P.M.** Parents are asked to wait outside for students to be dismissed to ensure a safe dismissal for all students.
- **Walking students will be escorted to the field near Maryvale Shop, Dauphin Island Parkway, Fire station, or Bordeaux Street crossing areas. Parents are responsible for the safety of walking students once they leave Maryvale's campus. Students will not be supervised by Maryvale staff off campus and are not allowed to return to campus after school hours.**

Visitors on Campus

Visitors are always welcome at Maryvale. To ensure the safety of our students and staff, all visitors must come to the office, sign the Visitor's Log and receive a Visitor's Pass before entering the building. To protect our students, visitors are prohibited from using cell phones or other electronic devices in the building except when taking photos or videoing public assemblies and programs. Additionally, visitors are asked to dress appropriately on the school campus. All classroom visits must be cleared by the office. To protect our students' limited, valuable instructional time, please do not attempt to visit with your child's teacher before school. Our Kiss and Go sign in the lobby reminds parents that students will not be escorted to class by parents. If you have a question or concern the teacher needs to address, please send a note or stop by the office and write a note to the teacher. Your child's teacher will give you a call on his/her planning time. Instruction begins at 7:50 and will not be interrupted for conferences.

Events to Remember:



Open House 9-1-16

Labor Day 9-5-16

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8:00 Tardy Bell

2:55 Dismissal

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Parent-Student Handbooks are included with this bulletin. The Title 1 Parent Compact and the Maryvale dismissal information form are also included for those of you that did not complete these forms during registration or Meet the Teacher. Please complete the forms and return them to school tomorrow.



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