# MARLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Peek at the Week


Mr. John Noon - Principal

| 6th Grade Team | 7th Grade Team | 8th Grade Team |
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| Leah Banks - Asst. Principal | Larry Ascione - Asst. Principal | Chris Manning - Asst. Principal |
| Charles Heward - Dean | Diannette Soto - Dean | Jakaya Crump - Dean |
| Shafeqah Mordecai - Counselor | Dylan Cruz - Counselor | DaKera Day - Counselor |

Tara Tyler Austin - Counselor Dept. Chair and ELD Student Counselor


## November 2nd - November 6th

## Native American Heritage Month & School Psychology Awareness Week

| Mon. - Nov. 2 | Tue. - Nov. 3 | Wed. - Nov. 4 B | Thurs. - Nov. 5 A | Fri. - Nov. 6 B |
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| WEAR MARLEY GEAR | | | | AVID or COLLEGE GEAR |
| **Schools closed for Elementary and Middle school students only.**<br><br>**Athletics:**<br>Flag Football Practice -<br>• Boys - 4 PM - 6 PM | **Schools & Central Offices closed. Election Day**<br><br>**Athletics:**<br>Flag Football Practice -<br>• Girls - 4 PM - 5:45 PM<br>• Boys - 4 PM - 6 PM | SEL Lessons - Encore 1, 2 & 3<br><br>**Field Trip** - Planet Word Museum - ELD 6th Grade - Ross<br><br>**Food Giveaway** - Community Schools - Cafe - 4:30 PM - 6 PM<br><br>**Athletics:**<br>• Girls Flag Football Practice - 4 PM - 5:45 PM<br>• Bocce - 4 PM - 5 PM | Community Building Circles - Social Studies<br><br>**Field Trip** - Art on Stage - 8th Gr - Herbert & Burrell<br><br>After School Activities<br><br>**Athletics:**<br>Flag Football Practice -<br>• Girls - 4 PM - 5:45 PM<br>• Boys - 4 PM - 6 PM | Binder Organization - English<br><br>**Food Giveaway** - Community Schools - Cafe - 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM<br><br>**Star Spangled Spectacular @** GBHS (Band/Chorus) - 6:30 PM<br><br>**Sat - Nov. 7**<br><br>**Saturday Academy** - Community Schools - 9 AM - 2 PM |

| 🕑 EARLY DISMISSAL | 🍕 FOOD DELIVERY & DROP-OFF | 📲 MARLEY CONNECTED |
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| ***Picking Up Your Student Early?***<br><br>**Bring a valid photo ID** and let the front office know the reason for dismissal. Please plan to arrive **before 3:25 PM**—students cannot be released for early dismissal after that time. | ***Parent/guardian delivery only • No third-party delivery services***<br><br>To maintain school safety, food deliveries to students through third-party services are not permitted. Students can only accept food that is delivered directly by a parent or guardian. Deliveries from outside food services will not be accepted and will be returned with the driver.<br><br>Additionally, food deliveries may only be provided for your own student and not for friends. | School Forms & Tools<br>AACPSConnects<br>Mobile App<br>Intranet Site for Canvas for Families<br>Emergency Card Verification Form<br>Free or Reduced-Price Meals Application<br>Online Payments |

## 📣 STAY IN THE KNOW

*Announcements • Reminders • Quick Links*

2026-27 School-District Calendar  2026-27 A/B Day Schedule  Magnificent Mustang Nominations  AACPS Cell Phone Guidelines

Marley Middle Parent Community Resources Guide

**Veterans Tribute** —Marley Middle celebrates Veterans Day by honoring our Veterans and Active Duty members in a slideshow on Nov 11th. Help us recognize family members who served in the military or are currently serving by clicking on this link to submit a Veterans Tribute Form.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** - We're excited to share that Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on November 23th and 24th! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your child's teachers, celebrate progress, and discuss ways to support their continued success. Below you'll find an overview of how conferences will be held this year. For more details, please reach out directly to your student's teachers. We look forward to partnering with you to help every Marley student shine!

**Monday, November 23th:**

Speed Conferences - 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Invitation-Only Conference - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - (Teacher will reach out to schedule)
Speed Conference - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, November 24th:**

Parent-Requested Conferences - 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM (All conferences on this day will be virtual)

**Conference Types:**

**Invitation-Only Conferences-** These are 10–15-minute team discussions initiated by the teacher. The goal is to collaborate with parents to gain insights and determine the best course of action for improving the student's

performance. *Time:* 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday, November 23th)

**Speed Conferences -** These are 5–10-minute discussions initiated by families. No pre-conference preparation is required. All teachers will be stationed in either the cafeteria or the gym to meet with families. *Time:* 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM and 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Monday, November 23th)

**Parent-Requested Conferences -** These are 10–15-minute team discussions initiated by families, like the invitation-only conferences, but without the pre-conference preparation. *Time:* 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Tuesday, November 24th - All conferences on this day will be virtual)

## 📅 LOOKING AHEAD:

- 9 | Picture Day - shop.legacystudios.com Enter Code 4946F27
- 8 | Diwali. (See Religious Observances.)
- 11 | All County Orchestra Auditions at Chesapeake HS - Feiertag - 6 pm - 9 pm
- 19 | Fire Drill #3 - 3:15 PM - 3:25 PM
- 19 | Band/Orch Concert @ MMS 6:30 PM
- 23, 24 | **Schools closed for all students.** Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- 25-27 | **Schools & Central Offices closed**. Thanksgiving holiday.

December 2026

- 1 - 2 | Vision and Hearing Screening - Media
- 8 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECSE. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
- 9 | Picture Day Re-Take
- 9 | Band/Orch Concert - Marley Middle - Cafe - 6:30 pm - 8 pm
- 18 | Chorus Concert - Marley Middle - Cafe - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- 24–31 | **Schools & Central Offices closed**. Christmas/Winter Break.

January 2027

- 1 | **Schools & Central Offices closed**. New Year's Day.
- 6 | All County Orchestra Rehearsal - Chesapeake HS - Feiertag - 5:30 pm - 9 pm
- 12 | (Tentative) Instrumental Feeder Event - Music Dept. - GBHS - 9 am - 4 pm
- 13 | Fire Drill #4 - 3:05 PM - 3:15 PM
- 13 | All County Orchestra Rehearsal at Chesapeake HS - Feiertag - 5:30 pm - 9 pm
- 18 | **Schools & Central Offices closed**. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Commemoration.
- 15 | End of second marking period.
- 19 | **Schools closed for all students.** Teacher workday.
- 20 | **Schools closed for all students**. Semester break.
- 21 - 22 | All County Orchestra Rehearsal at Chesapeake HS - Feiertag - 5:30 pm - 9 pm
- 23 | All County Band Concert at GBHS - 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM
- 23 | All County Orchestra Concert at Glen Burnie - Feiertag - 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- 26 | Mo Gaba Day
- 26 | (Tentative) Field Trip - Art on Stage - CS - 10 am - 2 pm
- 27 | Guitar Concert @ GBHS - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- 30 | All County Chorus Concert @ Meade HS - 11 AM

February 2027

- 4 | (Tentative) Field Trip - Art on Stage - CS - 10 AM - 2 PM
- 6 | Lunar New Year. (See Religious Observances.)
- 10 | (Tentative) Field Trip - Art on Stage - CS - 10 AM - 2 PM



- 9 | **Two-hour early dismissal.** No afternoon ECSE. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
- 15 | **Schools & Central Offices closed**. Presidents' Day.
- 22 | (Tentative) Field Trip - Art on Stage - CS - 10 AM - 2 PM
- 24 | Fire Drill #5 - 9:50 AM - 10:00 AM
- 24 | Pre-Festival Concert - Marley Middle - Cafe - 6:30 PM - 8 PM

March 2027

- 9 | **Schools & Central Offices closed**. Eid al-Fitr.
- 17 | Two-hour early dismissal. No afternoon ECSE. Project Unity Day. Professional Development.
- 17 | (Tentative) Field Trip - Art on Stage - CS - 10 AM - 2 PM
- 25 | End of third marking period.
- 26–31 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Easter/Spring Break

April 2027

- 1–2 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Easter/Spring Break.
- 5 | **Schools closed for all students.** Teacher workday
- 26 | Dance Concert - Glen Burnie HS - Lavia - 7 PM - 9 PM

May 2027

- 6 | AACPS All-County Student Art Exhibit - Annapolis Mall - 6 PM
- 17 | Eid al-Adha. (See Religious Observances.)
- 19 | Guitar Concert @ GBHS 6:30 PM
- 20 | Orch Concert @ MMS 6:30 PM
- 21 | Last day for graduating seniors.
- 26 | Band Concert @ MMS 6:30 PM
- 31 | **Schools & Central Offices closed.** Memorial Day

June 2027

- 2 | Chorus Concert - Glen Burnie HS - 7 PM - 9 PM
- 11 | Last day for students. End of fourth marking period.
- 15 | Last day for teachers.
- 19 | Juneteenth. No school-sponsored activities.

## 📢 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: - Upcoming School Drills

The drill schedule for the 2026–2027 school year is outlined below. Please note that these dates are tentative and may be subject to change. Before each drill, the Division of School Security will issue a memo providing details about the drill and its expected completion date. Some of the exercise scenarios may Include two or more emergency responses.

1. Lockdown (October 2026) ✅
2. Evacuation (December 2026)
3. Reverse Evacuation (December 2026)
4. Shelter (December 2026)
5. Severe Weather/Shelter (February 2027)
6. Earthquake/Shelter (February 2027)



NEW VILLAGE ACADEMY
High school done differently




# CHOOSING A HIGH SCHOOL FOR FALL 2027?

## Discover NEW VILLAGE ACADEMY

**A tuition-free AACPS public charter high school in Annapolis.**

At New Village Academy, students are known, supported, and challenged to discover their strengths and prepare for their futures. Our small school combines strong relationships with hands-on learning and real-world experiences that connect education to life beyond the classroom.

### A SCHOOL WHERE STUDENTS ARE KNOWN

Every student belongs to a small Crew that meets daily with the same Crew Leader throughout high school, building relationships, accountability, and support.

### LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students connect what they learn to the real world through Community Action Projects, internships, and experiences throughout Annapolis.

### PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

Career exploration, practical skills, mentoring, and opportunities for college coursework help students discover their interests and plan for life after graduation.

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2027

Current 8th-grade students are invited to apply for 9th grade.

**Application Window: October 5 – November 5, 2026**
AT NOON

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American Red Cross

**Give Blood. Help Save Lives.**

A STRONGER TOMORROW TOGETHER.




# BLOOD DRIVE INTEREST SURVEY

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Marley Middle School Community School is exploring the opportunity to host an American Red Cross Blood Drive. Before scheduling a blood drive, we would like to determine whether there is enough interest among our families, staff, community partners, and community members.

**Every blood donation can make a meaningful difference and may help save more than one life.**

Thank you for considering supporting our school community!

A DONATION TODAY A BRIGHTER TOMORROW FOR MANY.

ONE DONATION CAN HELP SAVE MORE THAN ONE LIFE.

BLOOD CAN NOT BE MANUFACTURED. IT CAN ONLY COME FROM GENEROUS PEOPLE LIKE YOU.

THE ENTIRE DONATION PROCESS USUALLY TAKES ABOUT ONE HOUR.

A SMALL ACT CAN MAKE A BIG IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

Let Us Know You're Interested!

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