

Merrymount Informational Sheet: 2024-2025 School Year

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Breakfast Program	Drop off 7:30 a.m.	At the front door
School Messenger	<p>In addition to the Principal's monthly newsletter, the SchoolMessenger system is one of the best ways to receive information from the school and district. QPS will use it to deliver a single, clear message to parents or guardians by telephone, cell phone, email, or text message in any combination. SchoolMessenger can also be used to notify you of a school closing due to inclement weather and to communicate daily information, such as sports schedules, newsletters, attendance notifications, and other announcements. The system is set up to automatically pull your contact information from what we have in our Student Information System (Aspen) and carry it over into SchoolMessenger. Please contact your school building office to update your contact information or confirm you are receiving SchoolMessenger communications. If you have not been receiving district text messages, you may opt-in by texting "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number: 67587. This is a FREE service and you may opt-out at any time by replying to one of our messages with "Stop."</p>	
What time does school start?	7:45 am. Any student entering after this time must sign in at the front office.	
What time does school end?	2:00 p.m.	
Early release days	7:45am.-11:25 a.m., every Wednesday	
Parking	We are asking that you please <b>not</b> park on both sides of the surrounding streets since it makes passage of buses and other vehicles difficult and unsafe.	
Pets	Pets are not allowed on the immediate school grounds during school hours. Please keep all pets leashed and on the sidewalk and outside perimeter area for everyone's safety.	
Merrymount School district website	<a href="https://merrymount.quincypublicschools.com/">https://merrymount.quincypublicschools.com/</a>	

<p><b>*Merrymount School PTO website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.merrymountpto.org">www.merrymountpto.org</a>  *There is a volunteer reserve list on this site as well as links to PTO meetings, calendar of events, picture gallery, and other little bits of PTO info.</p>
<p><b>Following us on Facebook yet? If not, do so!</b></p>	<p>Join Merrymount School PTO on FB for the most updated information on events, fundraisers and more. *Be sure to sign up for your individual graduating class page as well. You can find those links on the main PTO facebook page or on the PTO website.</p>
<p><b>Merrymount PTO email?</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:merrymountpto@gmail.com">merrymountpto@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Remind texts?</b></p>	<p>If you would like to opt in to PTO announcements and reminder texts, download the free Remind app and use the following code or link to sign up.</p> <p>Code: <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/7ca6ae4">7ca6ae4</a>  <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/7ca6ae4">https://www.remind.com/join/7ca6ae4</a></p>
<p><b>Grade Parent Liaison</b></p>	<p>This year we will be asking 1-2 parents per grade to serve as a grade "point person." This person will help to maintain the grade facebook page and will help to communicate and organize with parents regarding grade-specific things. Stay tuned for more information.</p>
<p><b>Volunteering at MM</b></p>	<p>All QPS volunteers must undergo a criminal background check and be notified of approval from the QPS Human Resources office before they are allowed to begin volunteering with QPS students. Ms. Shea-Conor has provided a link to both the CORI and fingerprinting information in the school newsletter for September.</p>
<p><b>Where can I buy MM merch?</b></p>	<p>The PTO supplies class shirts (in the class color) for all students at the beginning of each year. This year, we also have an online store with merch you can purchase at any time throughout the year.</p> <p><a href="https://thetshirtoros.com/merrymount_school/shop/home">https://thetshirtoros.com/merrymount_school/shop/home</a></p>
<p><b>MM Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) Belonging Team</b></p>	<p>The MM DEI Team welcomes all incoming kindergarten families. We are committed to creating an inclusive and respectful environment for all its students and families. We would love for incoming MM families to join our team and help us foster a greater sense of community and belonging for all Merrymount families. Merrymount is home to 20 plus cultures and languages. We love to acknowledge all major festivals celebrated by our diverse Merrymount community. We welcome you to Merrymount Elementary School and hope it's an amazing experience!!!</p> <p>We are currently</p> <p>To join our team or for more information, contact us at <a href="mailto:merrymount.schoolcouncil@gmail.com">merrymount.schoolcouncil@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Outdoor Classroom Liaison</b></p>	<p>We still do not have a parent volunteer to be the outdoor classroom parent liaison. This person would help to organize outdoor classroom clean-up and maintenance days, provide support to the teachers in using the outdoor classroom, coordinate with the PTO to help fund teacher initiatives relating to the outdoor classroom. Please consider getting involved if this interests you.</p> <p>For more information, contact Taylor Sturtevant or any member of the PTO at <a href="mailto:merrymountpto@gmail.com">merrymountpto@gmail.com</a>.</p>