



Merryhill School[®] Elementary School

Providing an educational environment that fosters academic excellence, instills a love of active learning, and provides experiences that enable students to acquire a foundation of skills for lifelong achievement

Dear Merryhill Parents,

A new opportunity for our school to earn “free cash” from Amazon has been offered to our school. It works much like the “Box Tops for Education” program which we have benefited from for many years. The process is simple. Amazon has assigned our school a unique link that anyone can use to access [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Parents still use their own login and personal account to shop. The only difference is that our school code is embedded in the link. This school code lets Amazon know that you are being referred by your school site. And for you using this link our school will receive up to 10% in referral fees for any purchases that are made on the Amazon site. It costs you nothing and we get cash to spend in our classrooms. And we can even earn more if you will share the link with family, friends, and even businesses then when they use this link to shop our school will get up to 10% on their purchases too! Use the link below and shop Amazon as usual. Like magic, our school will get a percentage of the purchase total!

http://www.amazon.com?_encoding=UTF8&tag=merryschoo-20

Each year our students complete a “*Giving Without Walls*” project. This year we are offering all our students a “JEAN DAY” on the last Friday of each month for a donation of \$1.00. Each month a different grade level will receive the donation dollars to support their “*Giving Without Walls*” project. Our Fifth Graders kicked off this first “JEAN DAY” on Friday, September 26th. The Fifth Grade received \$157 for the month of September to support their class project. Please remember that participation in “JEAN DAY” is optional but we do hope everyone will enjoy jean day while helping their classmates with their support.

We want to thank all our families who joined us for our annual movie night. We especially want to thank everyone for their patience due to technical difficulties. I hope everyone enjoyed the treats and the time to socialize. That is what our family nights are all about, a chance to bring our school family together and get to know each other a little better. Be watching for a flyer from the PTO for our next family get together on October 24th, Trunk or Treat Event.

I send a special thank you to our PTO who sponsors our family nights and work tirelessly just to hear the laughter and see the joy in our children’s faces. It is that laughter and joy that brings me to school each day with a smile on my face.

Thank you,

Theresa Gotay, Principal



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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS for October, 2014

Wednesday, October 1st – TUITION PAYMENT DUE

Please remember that tuition payments are always due on the first of the month. Flat Rate Extended Care payments are also due on October 1st. Thank you for your timely payments. We do appreciate it.

Wednesday, October 1st – Awards Ceremony

Recipients of September “Character Counts” Awards will receive their medals at the Awards Ceremony at 8:30 A.M. in the Multi-purpose Room.

Friday, October 3rd – Teacher In-Service Day

NO school classes today as teachers will have an In-Service Day of meetings and workshops.

Friday, October 17th – End of the First Quarter

Friday, October 17th – Lifetouch Picture RE-TAKE Day

Today is Picture Re-take Day. If your child was absent on Picture Day (September 19th) or if you are not pleased with how their pictures turned out, Lifetouch will re-take their picture. You must return the original pack you received to the photographer for re-takes. (Reminder: Children must wear school uniform.)

Friday, October 24th – “Trunk or Treat”

Our P.T.O. will sponsor “Trunk or Treat” today. Watch for a special flyer from our P.T.O. closer to the date.

Friday, October 31st – Nevada Day

NO school classes today in observance of “Nevada Day.” Enjoy your long weekend.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

We still need copies of Birth Certificates and Immunization Records for our new students. Please send copies of these documents to the office if you have not done so already. They are a required part of your child's academic file. Thanks!

If you have any school uniform needs or questions, please contact Campus Club Uniforms at 360-0555.

Lunch times for the students are as follows: Kindergarten and 1st Grade eat at 11:15 A.M. and 2nd through 5th Graders eat at 12:05 P.M. Lunch is for 20 minutes. You can order lunches online at www.wtcafe.com. Phone number is 702-431-4463.

Dismissal times are as follows: Kindergarten and First Grade dismiss at 2:45 P.M.; Second through Fifth Grade dismiss at 3:00 P.M.

Please remember to check your child's "take home folder" every Monday for important newsletters, reminders, and other information. Thank you!

Very Important Reminder: Parents, please respect the fire lane. Do not park in any red curb area. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in the red curb area when you are picking up your child from Extended Care or an after school activity. Please park in the designated parking areas only. Thank you!