



**MURRAY CITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*We Are Murray!*

# COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES

Using ParentSquare and Aspire

Murray City School District's Primary Communication Platform is **ParentSquare**.

With **ParentSquare**, MCSD and its schools can communicate in the following ways:



Email



Voice Messaging



Parentsquare.com



Text (SMS)



Parentsquare Mobile App

However, your updated contact information is critical. MCSD uses software called **Aspire** to track your current contact information. **Aspire** updates that contact information to **ParentSquare** every 24 hours.

**IMPORTANT: If you need to make a change to your contact information, do that in Aspire ONLY. DO NOT make contact updates in ParentSquare as Aspire will overwrite them within 24 hours.**

**Here are the steps to ensure you are connected:**

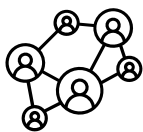
1. Verify your Aspire contact information here: <https://sisweb.murrayschools.org/Login/>
2. Download ParentSquare App from Apple or Google stores OR go to [parentsquare.com](https://parentsquare.com)
3. At login enter your email or phone number listed in Aspire and follow the prompts. If your email or phone are not recognized, contact your school or the district office for help.
4. In your ParentSquare settings, manage your preferences on types and frequency of notices, but again, DO NOT change your contact information here. Go back to step 1 to do that.



ParentSquare



## Other Ways MCSD Keeps Families Connected



### Social Media

MCSD actively uses:

- Facebook @MurraySchoolDistrictUT
- Instagram @wearemurrayut
- Twitter @MurraySchoolsUT
- YouTube bit.ly/MCSDyoutube

Some schools, PTAs from schools, and groups within schools also use social media to communicate (check with your local school).



### District and School Websites

Bookmark the district site and your school site(s) on your desktop and mobile browsers for quick access.

Here is a list of each school:

- District: [murrayschools.org](https://murrayschools.org)
- Grant: [grant.murrayschools.org](https://grant.murrayschools.org)
- Horizon: [horizon.murrayschools.org](https://horizon.murrayschools.org)
- Liberty: [liberty.murrayschools.org](https://liberty.murrayschools.org)
- Longview: [longview.murrayschools.org](https://longview.murrayschools.org)
- McMillan: [mcmillan.murrayschools.org](https://mcmillan.murrayschools.org)
- Parkside: [parkside.murrayschools.org](https://parkside.murrayschools.org)
- Viewmont: [viewmont.murrayschools.org](https://viewmont.murrayschools.org)
- Hillcrest JH: [hjhweb.murrayschools.org](https://hjhweb.murrayschools.org)
- Riverview JH: [riverview.murrayschools.org](https://riverview.murrayschools.org)
- Murray High: [murrayhighinformation.webs.com](https://murrayhighinformation.webs.com)



### PeachJar

PeachJar is a communication tool used exclusively used by non-school sponsored entities. These are typically things like tutoring and recreation programs, but could include a wide spectrum of other information relevant to MCSD families:

- Private sector
- Non-profit organizations
- Government agencies

We all have a part to play in keeping students safe this year. Please monitor your student daily to ensure they are not sick. If they are, keep them home and contact your school.