



January 6th 2021

# MARSHALL MEMOS

WE ARE MARSHALL & WE ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS!

## Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

### CHECK OUT WHAT'S INSIDE THE ISSUE:

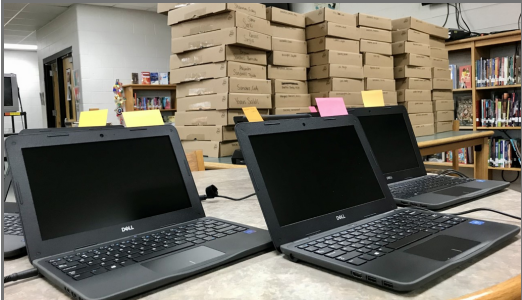
**Student T-Shirts, Computers, & Supplies Ready for Pick up!**

**Attendance**

**7 Habits of Highly Effective People**

**Important Dates & Info**

**Schoology Support**



New computers are here! Click on [link](#) to register!

### Student T-Shirts, Computers & Supplies Ready for Pick up!

Happy New Year Marshall Family! As we kick off our Spring Semester virtually, we have some special items for students that are ready for pick up. Starting Tuesday January 5th, we will distribute student Marshall T-shirts, novels for ELA classes, student agendas, new computers, and art supplies for students taking ART the 3rd quarter. Parents are asked to pull into the front of the school and have their student's first and last name and grade level written on a sheet of paper and posted in the dashboard. For safety, our staff will come to your car and bring the appropriate supplies. If your child is taking Art this nine weeks, please let us know. Please try to pick up your child's items at one of our designated time slots, so they are ready to go for this new semester. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our front office staff. We thank you for your support!

Below is the pick up schedule:

**Tuesday Jan 5th – 1 pm and 3 pm**

**Wednesday Jan 6th– 1 pm and 3 pm**

**Thursday Jan 7th– 9 am, 12 pm, 3 pm and 6 pm**

**Friday Jan 8th – 7 am, 9 am, 12 pm and 3 pm.**

*\*Reminder-Please click on [link](#) to register to pick up new computer or you will have to wait an hour for it to be set up. Thank You!*



5832 Pettus Road Antioch, TN 37013

615-941-7515

[facebook.com/itsallthurgood/](https://www.facebook.com/itsallthurgood/)



[@itsallthurgood](https://www.instagram.com/itsallthurgood/)

<https://itsallthurgood.weebly.com/>

# Attendance

Parents please continue to remind your child to log in and out of Schoology everyday and attend all live sessions on Monday through Friday. Our average daily attendance is still 89%, but our goal is 95% or higher. Please remind your child to please log into Schoology on Tuesdays and Thursdays and to attend each classes designated office hours to turn in work and get support. These days do count. If your child is having trouble logging in, please call the school or email the teachers or the grade level attendance secretary for assistance (christian.henry@mnps.org (5th/6th grade) and anahi.reyes@mnps.org (7th/8th grade)). **Thank you parents and students for helping us increase our Tuesday and Thursday attendance! Keep up the good work!**

## 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

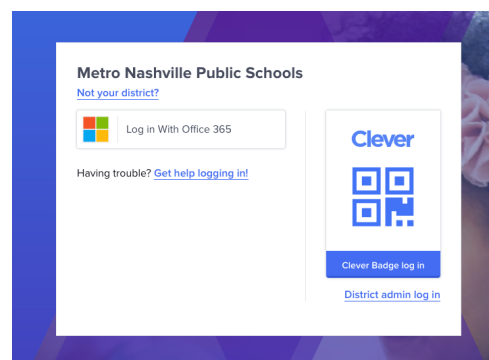
We have 5 months left to this school year. Each month we will focus on one of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People discussed in the book by Stephen Covey. These habits have also been highlighted in books for families and teens. These are habits that will help us to focus our attention on our goals and ways we can maximize our ability to reach these goals, keep ourselves refreshed, and have healthy relationships with those around us. We believe reviewing and practicing these habits will help us all unlock our potential! **For January, we will highlight Habit #3- Put First Things First.** This habit involves prioritizing and doing the most important things first in our lives. What are the most important things in your life? How can you make them your first priority and act on them?

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Daily Attendance-** To meet daily attendance requirements and avoid truancy letters and notifications, your child must login and logout of Schoology and attend scheduled live sessions every school day. If there is an issue with logging in, please notify your grade level secretary and teachers for assistance.
- **Technology Requests-** If your child needs a computer assistance or hotspot, please go to Glen Cliff High School (160 Antioch Pike). They will assign computers for those who have not received a MNPS computer yet. If you currently have a MNPS computer and are having issues, you can contact the Help Desk at 615-269-5956 or you can take the computer to Glen Cliff High School. To request school help with technology related issues (ex. logging in, Schoology, etc.) please submit a help request <http://bit.ly/TMMSTECHHELP> or contact your child's homeroom teacher.
- **After school programs for Marshall Students-** Click [link](#) and scroll down to Thurgood Marshall to view available programs or go to <https://www.mnps.org/before-and-after-care>
- **Marshall Athletics-** click on the [link](#) to learn how 5th-8th graders can participate in sports while we are in the virtual setting.
- **Report Cards-** 2nd Quarter Report cards will be mailed to parents the week of January 12.
- **MLK Holiday-** Monday January 18th - **NO SCHOOL**

## Schoology Support

- **Watch Parent Schoology Training on 9/15/20 Learn how parents log into Schoology and check your child's grades and other data**
- [WWW.bit.ly/TMMSVL101](http://WWW.bit.ly/TMMSVL101)
- **How students upload assignments in Schoology**  
<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/6aeccc9f-7b71-4045-afca-661b94e8bef8>
- **How to log into Schoology**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsjERHNSzow&feature=youtu.be>
- **How to get Schoology alerts for absences, late work, grades, etc.**
- <https://support.schoology.com/hc/en-us/articles/201000903-Parent-Email-Digest-and-Overdue-Notifications-Email>



Students use Clever to login to Schoology  
<http://www.clever.com/in/mnps>

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens ~ Sean Covey Mission Statement

1. **BE PROACTIVE** – Take responsibility for your life.
2. **BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND** – Define your mission and goals in life.
3. **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST** – Prioritize, and do the most important things first.
4. **THINK WIN-WIN** – Have an everyone-can-win attitude.
5. **SEE FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD** – Listen to people sincerely.
6. **SYNERGIZE** – Work together to achieve more.
7. **SHARPEN THE SAW** – Renew yourself regularly.

Ask your child what does it mean to Put 1st Things 1st. This is our habit for January!



Ms. Robertson cooks up holiday recipe for staff in room 117 kitchen



Student Novels, New Laptops, Agendas, and Marshall T-Shirts are ready for pick-up at the school starting 1/5/21