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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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TMMS In-person Transition

On September 23, we began the phase-in of in-person learning with a small number of Marshall and Antioch middle students who were on a modified curriculum. We are now beginning the process of phasing-in additional 5th and 6th graders on Tuesday October 27th and 7th and 8th graders on Wednesday November 4th.

We know shifting in the middle of school year is not an easy thing to do, and we wanted to thank all of our students, staff, and parents for their flexibility and patience as we work through this process together!

To help our in-person staff prepare, we will be modifying the asynchronous schedule this Thursday for 5th-8th grade students who will be returning to in-person learning. This Thursday, these students will not have their traditional office hours and PLT classes. Instead, these students will meet virtually with their homeroom teachers at 3 pm to discuss details of the phase-in (ex. arrival, dismissal, etc.) and will have time to ask questions. Teachers and students who will continue with virtual instruction will have their regular virtual schedule on Thursday.

Also, this Thursday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm we will have a Parent Orientation on TEAMS Live. Please join us as we share with parents information about the shift to in-person learning and take time to answer your questions.

Please click on the link below to join our TEAMS Live Parent meeting this Thursday Oct 22 at 6:30 pm

<https://bit.ly/TMMSPHasein>

Click on the link below to ask questions you have regarding the phase-in of in-person and virtual learning. We will try to address your questions at the Oct 22 Parent Meeting on TEAMS Live

<http://bit.ly/TMMSQuestions>



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Say hello to our Marshall Bitmoji Faculty! Can you see your teachers in this picture?



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Attendance

Parents please 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 88%, but our goal is 100%. Our ADA has dropped a few percentage points due to a decrease in students logging in on the days that are primarily asynchronous. Please remind your child to please log into Schoology on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These days do count. If your child is having trouble logging in, please call the school or email the teachers and the grade level secretaries for assistance (5th/6th secretary shatika.hill@mnps.org, 7th/8th secretary-anahi.reyes@mnps.org).

7th Grade Vaccinations

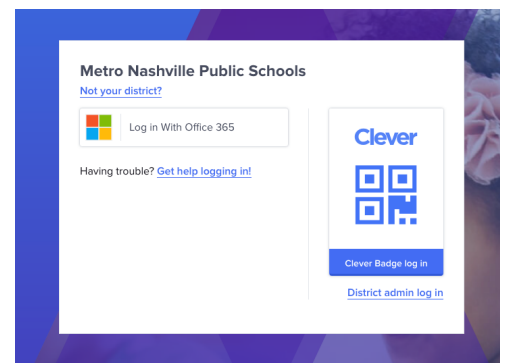
An updated Tennessee Immunization Certificate with proof of one additional immunizations is required when entering 7th grade. Immunizations are available from your child's doctor, or may also be available through the Metro Public Health Department if your child has TennCare, no insurance or insurance that does not pay for vaccines. *Please fax (#615-941-7521), mail, or email a copy of your child's immunization record to amanda.sowell@mnps.org. If you email the records, please do not send a cell phone picture, but use a scan to pdf app to convert your picture to a printable PDF file. For more info about free vaccination locations please check our school [website](#) under parent info.*

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

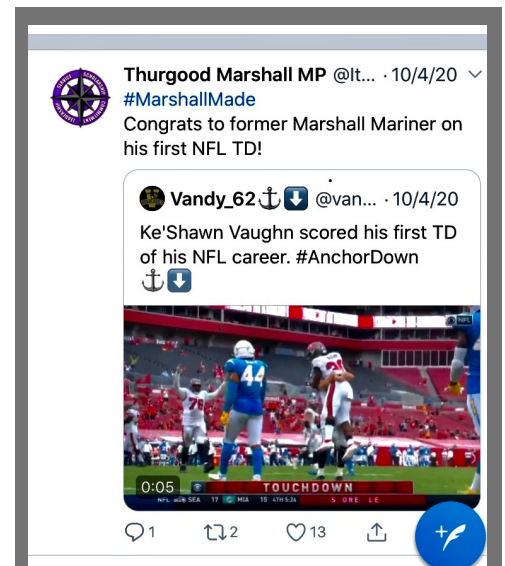
- **Daily Attendance-** To meet daily attendance requirements and avoid truancy letters and notifications, your child must login and logout of Schoology and attend scheduled live sessions every school day. If there is an issue with logging in, please notify your grade level secretary and teachers for assistance.
- **Technology Requests-** If your child needs a computer or hotspot, please use <http://bit.ly/TMMSTECHREQ> link to place request. We schedule appointments in the order the requests are made. Please email Mr. Allen if you have placed a technology request and have not received an email or phone reply to set up a time for pickup. adam.allen@mnps.org To request school help with technology related issues (ex. logging in, Schoology, etc.) please submit a help request <http://bit.ly/TMMSTECHHELP>
- **Modified Schedule for In-person Staff/Faculty-** Thursday Oct. 22. Students who chose in-person option will not have office hours or PLT on this date. They will meet with their homeroom teachers for phase-in info and Q&A session @ 3 pm on TEAMS
- **Parent Teacher Conference Day-** Friday October 23. Check with your child's homeroom teacher to schedule a 10 minute virtual TEAMS conference.
- **Election Day-** Tuesday November 3. No school for students, Staff PD & Planning. Please remember to vote!

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
- **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>



Former Marshall student, Ke'Shawn Vaughn, scores his 1st NFL touchdown! #D4G

