

November 11th 2020

MARSHALL MEMOS

WE ARE MARSHALL & WE ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS!

Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

CHECK OUT WHAT'S INSIDE THE ISSUE:

Marshall Athletics Meeting

Attendance

7th Grade Vaccinations

Important Dates & Info

Schoology Support



Log in and attend classes every day! It is the way!

Marshall Athletics Meeting

Are you looking for a chance to connect with your classmates? Do you have an interest in sports? Then **come** join us at 7 pm on Wednesday, November 11th to hear more about what Thurgood Marshall has to offer.

This meeting is for any parent and student grades 5-8 who is interested in sports (including cheerleading) at Thurgood Marshall. We will share our plan for sports and provide opportunities for you to ask questions. **The link to this meeting will be posted on our itsallthurgood.weebly.com page at the top of the Athletics tab.** If you are unable to join us during this meeting, we will record the meeting and post the video on the same tab. We hope to see you there.

For information on other after school programs please click on **link** and scroll down to Thurgood Marshall.

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 in upcoming parent communications

http://bit.ly/TMMSQuestions



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%. 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 and the attendance secretary for assistance (eula.thomas@mnps.org -5th/6th and anahi.reyes@mnps.org 7th/8th).

7th Grade Vaccinations

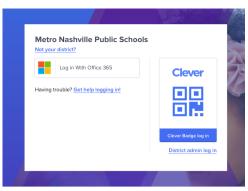
An updated Tennessee Immunization Certificate with proof of one additional immunizations is required when entering 7th grade. Immunizations are available from your child's doctor, or may also be available through the Metro Public Health Department if your child has TennCare, no insurance or insurance 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

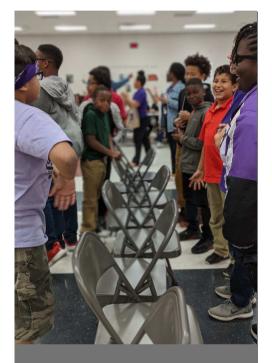
- Daily Attendance- To meet daily attendance requirements and avoid truancy letters
 and notifications, your child must login and logout of Schoology and attend scheduled
 live sessions every school day. If there is an issue with logging in, please notify your
 grade level secretary and teachers for assistance.
- Technology Requests- If your child needs a computer or hotspot, please 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.
- EBT cards- If an EBT card is mailed to the school, we will have a secretary call you, or we will send an email to notify you.
- After school programs for Marshall Students- Click <u>link</u> and scroll down to Thurgood Marshall to view available programs or go to https://www.mnps.org/before-and-after-care
- Veterans Day- Thursday November 11. No School.
- Thanksgiving Holidays- Weds. November 25- Fri. 27

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



Students participate in musical chairs in the cafeteria last year



Students in Ms. Regnier's STEM class program their robots last year