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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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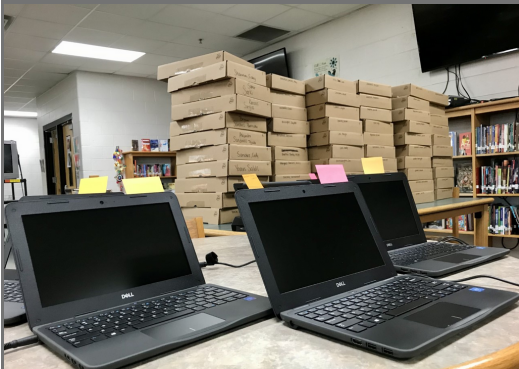
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Hindsight is 2020!

The expression hindsight is 2020 means it is easy to understand something after it has occurred. For example, after we go through a challenging experience it is easier to look back and have a clearer (20/20) vision of what we might have done differently. If we are honest, there are many decisions we made during this unusual year that we might have changed after the fact. However, that is ok! The beauty of looking back and reflecting on our actions or inactions, is that we can learn from them and make corrections moving forward.

The year 2020 has been a learning experience for us all! To all of our teachers, staff, parents and students, we would like to congratulate you on making it through 2020! It has been a year that has tested our collective strength. As we transition to our Winter break, we hope you all enjoy some rest with family and friends, and we wish you happy holidays!



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



Ms. Loxley, from The Village Church, and Ms. Dardy, from Gear Up, bring gifts for 9th grade students & Marshall staff



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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 and the attendance secretary for assistance (anahi.reyes@mnps.org). **Thank you parents and students for helping us increase our Tuesday and Thursday attendance! Keep up the good work!**

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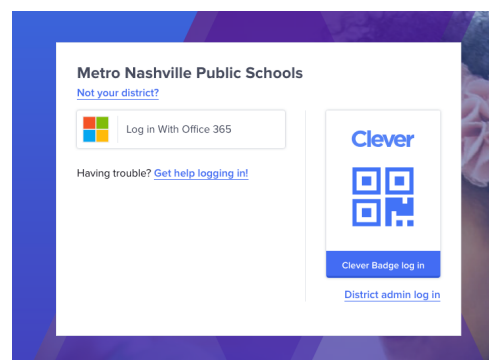
We have roughly 7 months left to this school year. Each month we will focus on one of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People discussed in the book by Stephen Covey. These habits have also been highlighted in books for families and teens. These are habits that will help us to focus our attention on our 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! Check out this [video](#) Mr. King made about Habit 2 and students finding their personal mission and passion!

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.
- **Winter Break-** Friday December 18th - Wednesday January 6th(Teacher Planning & PD on Jan 4-6th). **Students resume classes on Thursday January 7th**

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>

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 Begin with the End in Mind. This is our habit for December!

GET YOUR LIBRARY ITEMS CURBSIDE.

Use the catalog/Limitless Libraries to put a hold on the book, movie, and/or Playaway you want. We will email you when it's been filled so your grownups can pick them up at the school. Books will be outside the door facing the soccer field.
Website: www.551.library.nashville.org

Every Wednesday
10am - 4pm

Email Ms. Long at erika.long@mnps.org
for info about Curbside pickup of books



Novels, New Laptops, Student Agendas, and Marshall T-Shirts will be distributed at the beginning of the 3rd nine weeks. Stay tuned!