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# MARSHALL MEMOS

WE ARE MARSHALL & WE ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS!

## Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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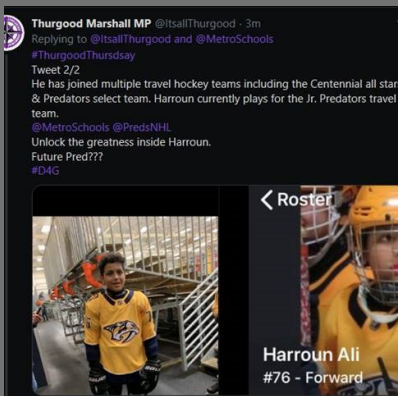
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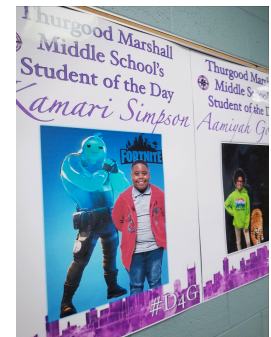


Harroun Ali, 6th, featured on Twitter

## Marshall Student Recognition

At Marshall, we are proud of what our students accomplish inside and outside of the classroom every day. As you walk through the hallways, you will notice our Student of the Day posters lining the walls. Starting in November, each staff member has begun to take turns nominating a Student of the Day. When staff members nominate a student, they share why they selected the student. The Student of the Day is read over the morning announcements, and the nominated students have their pictures taken and individualized posters created by Mr. Smith.

Another way to discover our students' accomplishments is to check out the Marshall Twitter account (itsallthurgood). Mr. King, our 5th & 6th grade counselor, continually highlights outstanding students!



Student of the day posters line the hallways at Thurgood Marshall



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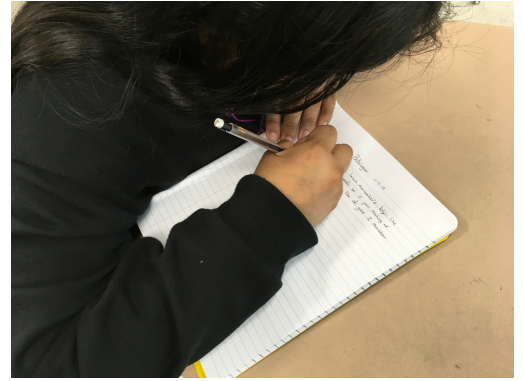


@itsallthurgood

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

# Join us for Family Literacy Night!

Parents you are invited to join us for our Thurgood Marshall Literacy Night this Thursday December 5th from 5:00 – 6:00pm. This will be a great opportunity to engage in a book discussion with your child. In addition to practicing literacy skills that promote comprehension. You and your child will participate in a picture book pow-wow and speed dating with a chapter book. At the end of each activity, you will get your creative juices flowing by creating an advertisement (movie poster, alternative cover, illustrate a scene, etc.) from a book of your choice. What a perfect time to engage with your child around a book and promote literacy in school and at home.



## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Wrestling**- Our next Wrestling match will be Wednesday Dec 11th @ Marshall & Wednesday Dec 18 @ Litton. Tickets are \$2
- **Basketball**- Our next basketball games will be Thursday Dec. 5th @ Intrepid, Monday Dec 9th @ Marshall, Tuesday Dec 10th @ Knowledge, & Wednesday Dec 12th @ Marshall. Tickets are \$3
- **Winter Break**- There will be no school December 20- January
- **Literacy Night**- All parents are invited to come out to our special Literacy night at Marshall. Click on the [link](#) to let us know if you plan to attend. The whole family is invited!

## Attendance Reminders

At Marshall we have an average daily attendance of 96.8%. Our students do a great job coming to school on a regular basis. **If your child is absent, please remember to email or send an excuse note to our grade level secretaries within 3 days of the absence** (amal.rasheed@mnps.org (7th/8th grade secretary) or shatika.hill@mnps.org (5th/6th grade secretary)). **Per board policy, notes given after 3 days will be considered unexcused.**

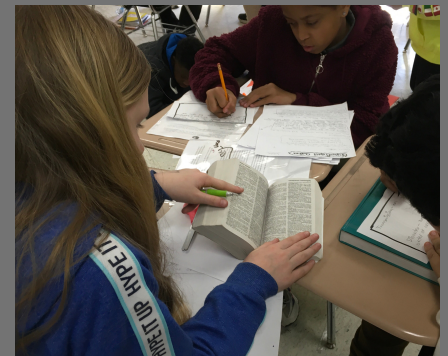
## Drop Off & Pick Up Reminder

Just a reminder, please do not drop off students prior to 8:25 am. There is no adult supervision prior to this. On most days, we will allow parents to begin to unload at 8:20 am, so we can move the car line at 8:25 am. Now that it is getting colder, this is especially unsafe. We appreciate your cooperation with this expectation.

Also, please pick up your child by 4:15 pm. At 4:30 pm the office closes, and starting on Monday 11/25, parents will need to come into the gym (via cafe door) to sign out their child if they arrive later than 4:30 pm.



Students take time to work on puzzles in the library



6th grade students work together on group presentation in Ms. Hill's and Ms. Fowler's class.