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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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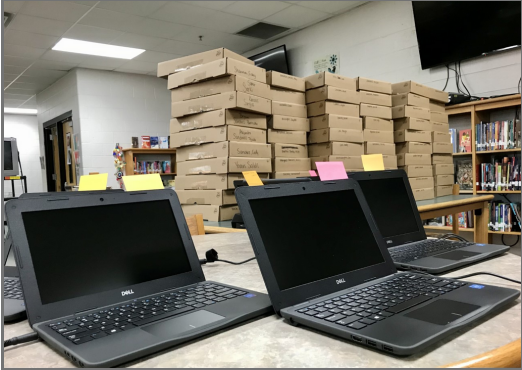
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We Are Ready to Serve You

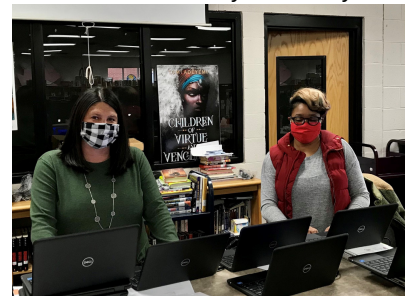
This year our secretaries, library staff, counselors, campus supervisor and administrators have worked hard to distribute computers, hot spots, books, school supplies, and P-EBT cards to our Marshall families in a safe in efficient manner. We would like to acknowledge their hard work and share some updates regarding distribution and staffing.

In regards to staffing, we would like to introduce our new 5th and 6th grade secretary Ms. Henry to our Marshall secretarial staff. She has served as a long term substitute at Marshall, so she is familiar with our students and school. You can reach Ms. Henry at christian.henry@mmps.org.

In relation to distribution, if you were supposed to receive a P-EBT card, please contact the office. This Friday will be the last day to pickup P-EBT cards. Also, Ms. Long would like to remind students that they can still order books and other media from our school library and the Limitless Library catalog by going to www.551.library.Nashville.org. Parents will then be notified when the books or media are ready for pickup, and they can then pick them up at the school. We also would like to remind parents to register to swap out old laptops for new ones by clicking on the link <https://bit.ly/TMMSTECHSWAP>. If you have any additional questions, please call the school we are ready to serve you!



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



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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 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 (anahi.reyes@mnps.org). **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

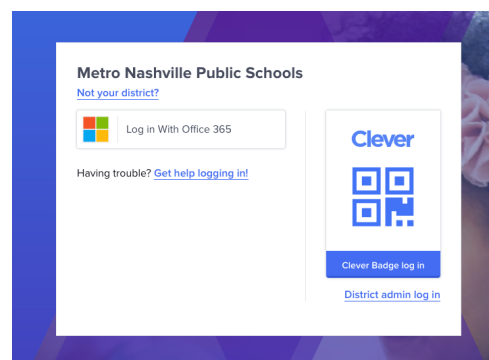
We have roughly 7 months left to this school year. Each month we will focus on one of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People discussed in the book by Stephen Covey. These habits have also been highlighted in books for families and teens. These are habits that will help us to focus our attention on our 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! This week we discussed Habit 2, and learned about the importance of having a personal mission statement.

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.
- **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/6aecc9f-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!