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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Marshall Wrestling Results

Congratulations to the Marshall Wrestling team for another successful season that culminated at the City Championship on Saturday, February 8th. Marshall had three wrestlers place. Seventh grader Edward Anikwe finished 5th while eighth graders Marco Burke & Ian Carrethers were City Runner-ups and were awarded silver medals.

All of the boys gave it their all this season, and with three returning seventh graders and six returning sixth graders, Coach Butzer looks forward to another great season next year. Coach Butzer would like to thank the parents, administration, faculty and staff that supported the team all year!





IBL Support

For those who need computer and Internet access, or additional help with the IBL project, Ms. Long will be opening the library on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am and Wednesday afternoons until 5:15 pm. Students must sign up to attend these sessions. Students attending in the morning may enter through the cafeteria door. Students attending in the afternoon must be picked up by 5:15 pm. Signup online to attend before or after school by clicking the following link. http://bit.ly/IBLhelp



Students learn how to research their IBL topic on the GALE database

Career Guest Speakers

To help students explore their career interests, we are looking for guest speakers to meet with small groups of interested students during their lunch periods. If you would be interested or know someone who would be interested, please click on the link below to sign up or contact our school counselors (Mr. King brandon.king@mnps.org or Ms. Sowell amanda.sowell@mnps.org). Please help us recruit speakers that will help our students learn more about their career interests and help them to connect their current learning with their future goals.

Link for Career Guest Speaker Sign Up http://bit.ly/careerguestspeaker

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- Basketball- Basketball Playoffs have begun. Both teams will play in the Western Division tournament this week at Pearl Cohn High School. Come support the girls' team this Weds at 7:15 pm as they battle McKissick and the boys' team this Tuesday at 8:30 pm as they battle HG Hill. The tournament last through Friday. Tickets are \$3
- MAP Testing- The 3rd round of MAP testing concludes this week. Please encourage your child to get rest and continue to work hard on reaching their projected RIT by studying/doing homewrok, reading, and practicing on IXL and Study Island.
- Half day- Friday, March 13th will be a half day.

Online Academic Help & Practice

If your child needs academic help or more practice, there are three resources that our school recommends. Our school has student subscriptions for IXL and Study Island. The IXL subscription covers Math and Science while the Study Island subscription covers all subjects. Khan Academy is another free online resource that covers all subjects. To help students meet their projected MAP RIT goals, we encourage students to login to Study Island and click on their NWEA individual pathway. This is aligned to their individual 2nd MAP score in Math and Reading. Our goal is for all students to show growth, and at least 60% or more of our students meet their projected RIT score next month. On days your child does not have homework, please encourage them to login and spend 30 minutes on this.





Cheerleaders and Pep Band work together to help both Marshall teams win!



Khan Academy, IXL, & Study Island are all great options to help students achieve and gain practice.