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# MARSHALL MEMOS

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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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## Marshall Basketball Results

Congratulations to the Marshall basketball teams for another successful season that culminated at the Western Division Tournament on Friday, February 21st. Our girls' team finished the regular season undefeated while our boys' team finished the regular season with only one loss.

Both teams won their first game and lost their second game in the tournament. However, both teams finished strong, won the third game, and brought home the 3rd place trophy. We want to thank our staff, parents, and students for your support all year. We are extremely proud of our players and their coaches for a great season!



Pep Band fires up the team and the crowd



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# IBL Support & Info

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>

To review the IBL process, please click the link below to view the IBL Project Guide.

<https://itsallthurgood.weebly.com/parent-info.html>

# 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@mnp.org](mailto:brandon.king@mnp.org) or Ms. Sowell [amanda.sowell@mnp.org](mailto:amanda.sowell@mnp.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>

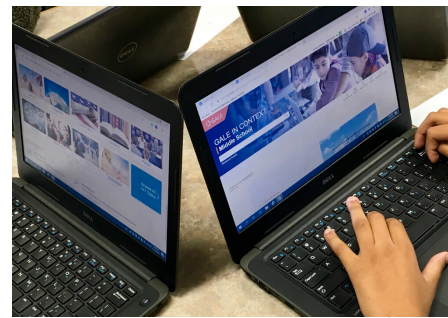
# IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **MAP Testing Results-** We want to congratulate our students and staff for their hard work and focus during MAP testing. As a school we made about a 12% increase in the percent of students meeting their projected RIT growth score in both Literacy and Math. In addition, we exceeded our scores from last year. Marshall students and staff are proving each day that we are destined for greatness!
- **Marshall's Got Talent Auditions-** March 2- March 16 in room 102
- **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. On days your child does not have homework, please encourage them to login and spend 30 minutes on this.

As the 4th quarter approaches, time on Study Island and IXL can help your child close achievement gaps, advance their learning, and prepare for TN Ready testing.



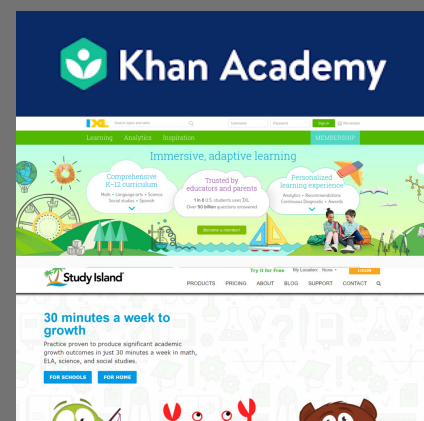
Students learn how to research their IBL topic on the GALE database



Coach Gardner engages students in "Hungry, Hungry, Hippos" activity in PE



Get ready for Marshall's Got Talent!



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