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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Are your kids wiping out your fridge? Take advantage of free meals @ Marshall!

Free Meals @ Marshall!

We wanted to remind you that the Marshall Kitchen is open to all families with free breakfast, lunch, and dinner options being served on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Friday's from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm! The cafeteria staff preps free meals for all Marshall families.

To pick up free meals for your children, pull around to the back of the building and park in front of the gym. If the weather is warm, you will see the door open and a cafeteria staff will bring meals to your car. If it is cold, please pull up, and knock on the door (there will be a sign on it). Check out the February breakfast and lunch menus (on the [Marshall Weebly site under Parent Info](#)) to see what we are serving. Come pick up something for your child to snack on while they are working virtually!

If you have any questions regarding the meal services, please feel free to contact Ms. Ransom, our cafeteria manager (Sheilania.Ransom@mnps.org), or check out the [MNPS website](#).



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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 the week of Jan 18th was 92.7% (with 90.3% ADA for year), 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 or the grade level attendance secretary for assistance (christian.henry@mnps.org (5th/6th grade) and anahi.reyes@mnps.org (7th/8th grade)). **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

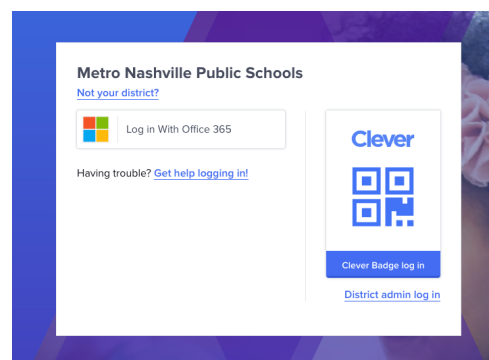
We have 5 months left to this school year. Each month we will focus on one of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People discussed in the book by Stephen Covey. These habits have also been highlighted in books for families and teens. These are habits that will help us to focus our attention on our goals 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! **In February we will highlight Habit #4- Think Win-Win** On Tuesdays in Tier 1 PLT classes, students will explore how they can apply the 7 Habits to their own lives.

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 contact your child's homeroom teacher.
- **To Request or Swap Out for New Laptop-** Click [LINK](#)
- **WIDA testing-** Will begin in-person at Marshall starting Tuesday February 16th. More information to come from your child's EL teacher and the school.

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.

Tuesdays in Tier 1 PLT classes, students will do activities around the 7 Habits. Make sure you are there. It may be life changing!



Cheer on Marshall's own Ke'Shawn Vaughn as he heads to the Super Bowl to face the Chiefs!



Student Novels, New Laptops, Agendas, and Marshall T-Shirts are ready for pick-up at the school between the hours of 9am and 4 pm. When you arrive, use the buzzer to let us know you are here to pick up supplies