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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Mr. Weir & Pep Band inspire Girls' and Boys' teams to victory

Coming Home Week

This week is our "Coming Home" week. Students can show their Mariner spirit this week by participating in the following daily themes:

Red Carpet Monday: Pull out your best outfit and dress to impress, and then pause and twirl for the cameras!

Ugly Sweater Tuesday: Dig in the closet and see what you can find.

Celebrity Status Wednesday: Dress up as your favorite celebrity from music, sports, tv, social media, or the movies.

Turn Up Thursday: Show your school pride by wearing purple or any Marshall spirit-wear and jeans. *If you decide to wear ripped jeans or jeans with holes, please make sure you have tights underneath.*

Fan Friday: Represent your favorite sports team with a jersey, hat, sweater, etc. We encourage all students to participate in the daily themes as we celebrate our COMING HOME week!

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TURN UP THURSDAY

PEP RALLY

FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

FAN FRIDAY

REPRESENT YOUR FAVORITE TEAM WITH A HAT, SHIRT, SWEATER, ETC.

COMING HOME

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02/03 - 02/07

Coming Home Week is a time to show school spirit, learn about each other, and have fun!



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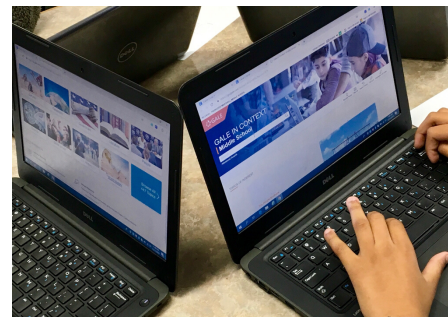


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IBL Support

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>

Garden Club

The Marshall Garden club is building a Legacy Patio. We are trying to get every student and staff member to bring in an 8x8 inch or 8x9 inch aluminum pan to create a step stone. Please put your name on it and deliver it to room 119. Marshall Garden club is also collecting clean, clear 2 liter bottles to build a greenhouse. We've collected about 200 so far. Help us reach our goal of 3,500 bottles

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **No School-** Students will not have school on Monday Feb 17th. This will be a Teacher Professional Development and Planning Day.
- **Basketball-** Our next basketball games will be Thursday Feb.6th against Intrepid @ Home, and Tuesday Feb 11th @ JFK. Tickets are \$3
- **MAP Testing-** The 3rd round of MAP testing begins the week of Feb. 10th. Please encourage your child to get rest and continue to work hard on reaching their projected RIT by studying/doing homework, reading, and practicing on IXL and Study Island.

Online Academic Help & Practice

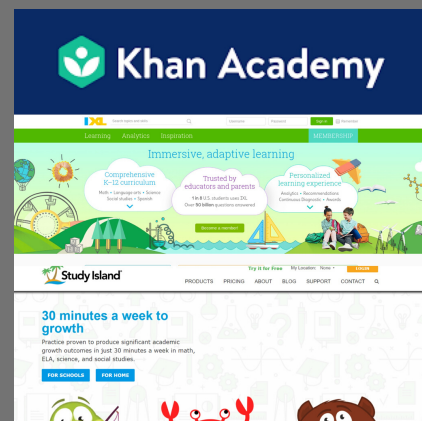
If your child needs academic help or more practice, there are three resources that our school recommends. Our school has student subscriptions for IXL and Study Island. The IXL subscription covers Math and Science while the Study Island subscription covers all subjects. Khan Academy is another free online 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.



Perla's love of science featured on Marshall's Twittr account. Check it out!



Our girls' team brings home another victory!



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