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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Mr. Dollar & other Marshall staff lend a helping hand

Nashville Tornado Recovery

This past week, Nashville experienced a great tragedy as a tornado left a path of destruction that extended from one end of the city to the other. Marshall students, staff, and parents joined countless others in helping with the recovery effort.

To continue to assist those impacted by the storm, Marshall's FCA and Student Council are holding a Second Harvest food drive this week. The items from this food drive will go directly to John Early Middle School's food pantry. The food will assist families in North Nashville who have been impacted by the tornado. Students can turn in items to their homerooms. Together we can help provide food for those who need it most.



TORNADO RESPONSE
Most Needed Items:

- Pop-top canned meats, vegetables, and fruit
- Ready-to-eat soups and stews
- Peanut butter and crackers
- Cereal
- Breakfast and energy bars



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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>

Student Accolades

We wanted to recognize **Blake Dean, Kimora Whittaker, and Rikya Clay** for being selected to the **Battle of the Best All Star Team for Middle Schools**

Faculty Accolades

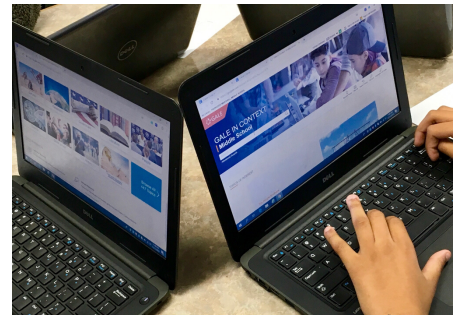
We wanted to recognize Ms. Love and Ms. Robertson. **Ms. Love was nominated by students as the Teacher-of-the-Week.** Ms. Love is a beloved Marshall veteran teacher who serves as a 6th grade math teacher and the IXL lead. **Ms. Robertson received the Star Staff Award.** Ms. Robertson serves as a secretary in the front office. If you have visited the front office, you more than likely have been greeted by her friendly smile.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Soccer & Track-** Soccer and Track season has begun. Stay tuned for dates on Soccer games and Track meets.
- **IBL Argumentative Essays-** Students should be getting close to finishing their 1st draft of their IBL argumentative essay. The final drafts are due before Spring Break. However, some teachers may be extending the deadline one week to accommodate for the instructional days we missed last week. If your child needs assistance, please have them reach out to their Literacy teacher and/or have them sign up for IBL tutoring in the library.
- **Half day-** Friday, March 13th will be a half day. Students will be dismissed at 12:25 pm
- **Spring Break-** Students will be on Spring Break from March 16-20th. We hope you enjoy time off with your family!

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 (6th & 7th grade) 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 and improve their scores on TN Ready, 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. On days your child does not have homework, please encourage them to login and spend 30 minutes on this.



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



Ms. Binford passed the Star Award on to Ms. Robertson.



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Ms. Bowie, a Marshall teacher as well as a Marshall and Meigs parent, assisted Meigs faculty with transitioning to their new building