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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Officer Lusk is Marshall's new School Resource Officer, and we wanted to take a moment to introduce him to the Marshall family. Officer Lusk was born and raised in Nashville. He says the city holds a special place in his heart, and he loves being a part of the Marshall community. He describes himself as a man of faith and a second generation police officer. Lusk decided to become a police officer because he truly enjoys helping people, wants to make a difference in his community, and wants to give back to those who had invested so much into him.

According to Lusk, "Children are my passion. I want to support Marshall students/families by being accessible and leading by example. I believe of whom much is given, much is required." His interests are running, sports and spending time with family. He also enjoys pizza and being silly. One thing you may not know about him is that he loves cleaning. He said that It actually relaxes him. Lusk believes a strong work ethic is a must, and he wants Marshall students to know he loves them and believes in them. He wants to inspire the students to become the very best they can and to dream big. He wants them to know there are no shortcuts to success in life. The hard work will definitely payoff and they can impact this world! We are glad to have Officer Lusk! Welcome to Marshall!



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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 continues to climb. We are currently at 91%, but our goal is 95% or higher.** In-person students are expected to attend school Monday through Friday unless they are sick or have another excusable reason for being absent. Please remember to send any sick or excuse notes to your child's homeroom teacher or the attendance secretary (christian.henry@mnps.org). Also, please reach out to them if your child is having difficulty logging in. We appreciate your support as we continue to increase our average daily attendance!

Mrs. Rasheed Retires

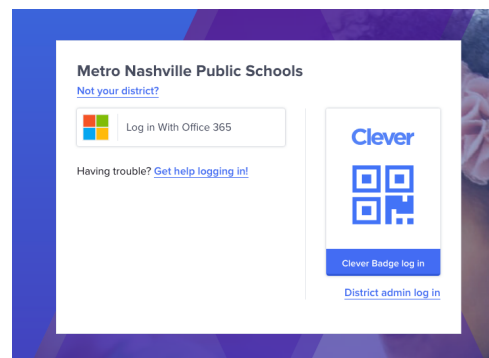
Mrs. Rasheed has served as the 7th & 8th grade secretary for the past two years. This past week, Mrs. Rasheed chose to retire. Mrs. Rasheed was always friendly and professional as she served parents, students, and staff. She assisted with attendance, discipline, and parent and staff support. She was always happy to jump in and assist with translating for our Arabic or Kurdish speaking families. Mrs. Rasheed is a valuable part of our staff that will be missed!

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. In-person students must attend classes daily. If they are sick they must send notification to the grade level secretary and homeroom teacher.
- **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.
- **Virtual Students TN Ready testing- Option 1: Weds. April 21st to Friday April 23rd, OR Option 2: Two consecutive Saturdays: Saturday April 24th and Saturday May 1st, Virtual Parents please click on link to select testing option.**
- **In-Person TN Ready testing-** Monday April 26th to Friday April 30th
- **Monday, May 3 to Friday, May 14th-** Final MAP testing (more details to come)
- **Wednesday, May 19th-** Socially Distanced Block Party/Cook out
- **Tuesday, May 25th-** Last day for students. Half-day.

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/6aeeccc9f-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>



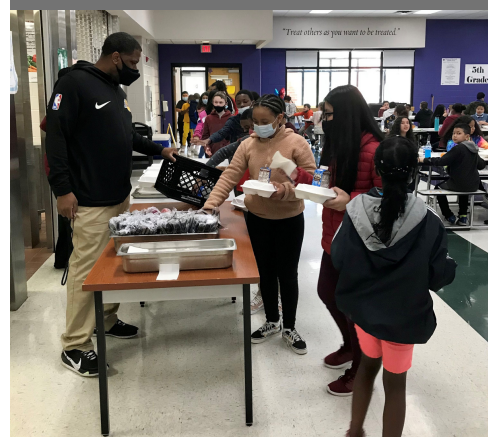
Students use Clever to login to Schoology
<http://www.clever.com/in/mnps>



Mrs. Rasheed poses with Mr. Gilkes as she celebrates her last day at Marshall



Ms. Tran teaches her EL students a lesson covering new vocabulary words



Mr. Chapman assists students during lunch