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# MARSHALL MEMOS

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## Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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### Hapkido Instructor Making a Difference

Hapkido Grandmaster Chris Garland, owner of Executive Martial Arts, has taken a serious interest in helping Marshall families and sharing his knowledge of martial arts with our students. This past year during the Thanksgiving Holiday and again on Christmas Eve, Mr. Garland loaded up his SUV with meals and delivered them to Marshall families in need. While making these deliveries, he said he began to feel very connected with the Marshall community and wanted to do more. He decided that he wanted to offer Hapkido martial arts free of charge to Marshall students.

This would be a challenge since his studio was in West Nashville, and he would be unable to use the school due to COVID restrictions. However, community partners such as Brentwood Baptist Church, Project Humanity, and Hispanic Family Foundation worked to help secure a studio and storage at Plaza Mariachi. Mr. Garland provided free uniforms, mats, and meals for participants, and students began to meet on Friday's for the past few weeks.

We are thankful to Mr. Garland for making a difference in our community!



Mr. Garland delivers free meals during holidays



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# Attendance Update

Although we have not reached our goal of 95% average daily attendance yet, we did exceed the district ADA of 91.5%. We are currently at 91.8% ADA. Let's keep up this positive trend by attending all classes and logging into Schoology every school day!

# Teacher Appreciation

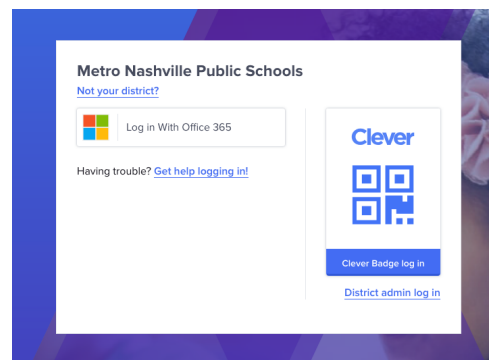
May 3rd-7th was Teacher Appreciation Week at Marshall. We wanted to thank all of the parents and students who sent thoughtful notes, cards, or gifts that expressed your appreciation! At the building, we celebrated teachers through small gifts and catered lunches. We appreciate our teachers' flexibility as they have negotiated the challenges of teaching both online and in-person. Their dedication has been exemplary!

# 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.
- **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](http://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>



Mr. Casey shows off a 5th grade student's Teacher Appreciation gift



Ms. King-Toney enjoys her birthday & music during Teacher Appreciation Week



Ms. Harvey & Ms. Gwyn enjoy catered lunch