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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Nurse Brittany is Marshall's full-time school nurse!

## Welcome Nurse Brittany

Last Wednesday, our country celebrated National School Nurse's Day, so we wanted to take a moment to introduce Marshall's full-time nurse Nurse Brittany Perez. Nurse Brittany handles all student medical procedures and the COVID contact tracing process. Nurse Brittany's office is located in the main office, and you can reach her by calling the main office.

The following are some interesting facts about Nurse Brittany:

- She is a Thyroid cancer Survivor. She was diagnosed and went through surgery and treatment while in nursing school.
- She is an "Airforce Brat" (parent was in military). Her dad worked on the F16 jets, so she moved quite a bit.
- She was born in Utah on a road named "Vampire Street!" and grew up in West Tennessee 40 minutes from Memphis.
- She was an EMT, LPN, and now is an RN (registered nurse)

Nurse Brittany gives the following advice and wishes to the Marshall family:

"Summer is coming up, and I want everyone to have an amazing summer! Hopefully things will be opening back up, but still try to make good decisions! Wash your hands frequently, stay home if you're feeling sick, and try to keep your friend groups to a smaller size."

Nurse Brittany said she is "so thankful to be part of TMMS!" and we are so thankful to have her with us full-time!



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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!

## Students Present IBL's

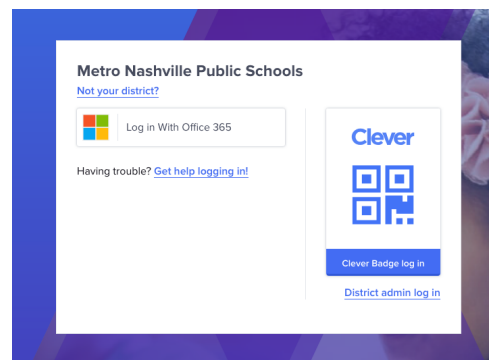
Although TN Ready testing is over, Marshall students continue to showcase their learning as they began IBL presentations May 10th-14th. IBL stands for Inquiry Based Learning Project. This is an opportunity that all Marshall students have in grades 5-8 as part of our Cambridge program which helps expose all students to challenging and rigorous inquiry based learning. The process begins with students picking a topic from the Cambridge Global Perspectives curriculum, then researching it using a data base, then writing an argumentative or informative essay with a bibliography, and then finally presenting their learning to their class. We are extremely proud of our students and teachers who completed this process despite the challenges of working virtually this year!

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

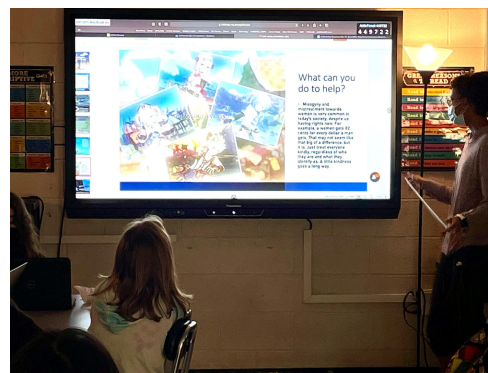
- **Daily Attendance-** To meet daily attendance requirements and avoid truancy letters and notifications, your child must login and logout of Schoology and attend scheduled live sessions every school day. If there is an issue with logging in, please notify your grade level secretary and teachers for 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.**
- **Monday, June 7th- Promising Scholars begins**

## Schoology Support

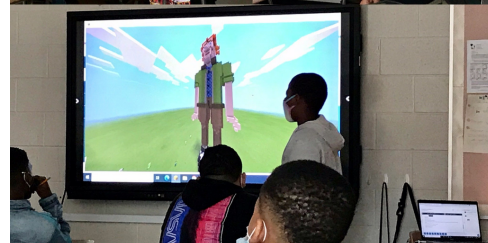
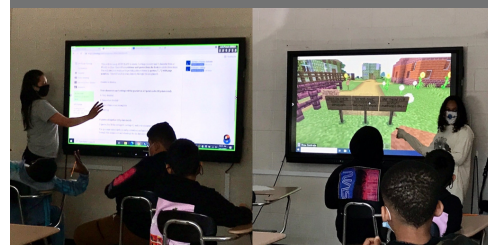
- **Watch Parent Schoology Training on 9/15/20 Learn how parents log into Schoology and check your child's grades and other data**
- [WWW.bit.ly/TMMSVL101](http://WWW.bit.ly/TMMSVL101)
- **How students upload assignments in Schoology**  
<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/6aeeccc9f-7b71-4045-afca-661b94e8bef8>
- **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>



A 6th grader in Mr. Brown's class presents her IBL project.



Students in Ms. Dvorak & Ms. Tran's co-aught class present Wrinkle in Time Mincraft projects



Thank you to Asurion for donating snacks!