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## Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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### Mr. King's Farewell to TMMS Community

Dear Marshall Family,

I have been blessed to be at Thurgood Marshall for the last 13 years of my educational career. It is with a heavy heart and humility that I let you all know I will be at Head Magnet Middle next school year. I have the honor of being one of the original staff members that opened this school under then principal, Dr. Ide. I personally am grateful to have been a part of a staff that helped found and establish that culture and the love that is at the very heart of Thurgood Marshall Middle school. I am so confident that love and passion will never leave.

In a school that averaged over 900 students annually, I tried my best to learn each one of them. I took pride in knowing something about each one, to the best of my ability. I know it was a lofty goal and I fell short at times, but I attempted it with all my heart.

To my fellow co-workers, I pray that every conversation or communication we shared left you feeling better. I hope I helped solve whatever issue arose or at least helped direct you to the solution. I always felt part of my job was to make sure you had the best opportunity to do your job, which was to love and educate our students.

To the Marshall parents, I thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's lives. I am so touched to see the graduation invitations and calls. As a counselor, it is often hard to see the fruit of your labor. When you come back and share those moments with us, it helps us know we did our job.

To the Marshall students, I love you. I pray you become the best version of yourselves. If we ever had a conversation, I tried to love you like I would my own children. I often would tell you there is no greater joy of a parent than to see their children become responsible and respected adults. Whatever you do in life, it is my hope that you grow to be just that, adults living the best version of your life possible. Please enjoy life and be the best you that you can be.

I will remember my time at Thurgood Marshall fondly and with sincere reverence. It is my hope that you will remember my time as your counselor in the same light.

Love Always,  
Marshall Made/Forever A Mariner....

Mr. King



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# Attendance Update

Although we did not reach our goal of 95% average daily attendance yet, we did exceed the district ADA of 91.4%. We finished the year at 91.8% ADA. Thank you students for attending all classes and logging into Schoology every school day! Next year we will all be in-person, and we expect to return to over 96% ADA!

## Ms. Smith is a Titan's Cheerleader

Ms. Tyler Smith, Marshall's dance teacher, is now one of the newest additions to the Tennessee Titans Cheerleading squad.

We are proud to have her continue to progress in her career as a dancer, and we are proud to have her bring her expertise to the next generation of dancers at Marshall!

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

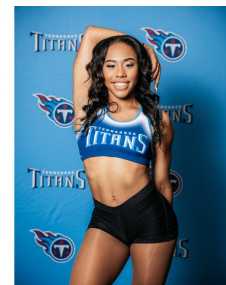
- **Technology Inventory-** If your child will not be attending an MNPS school next year, please return all technology (ex. laptops and/or hot spots) to the school. Otherwise, students may keep their laptops over the summer to use for next year.
- **Hot Spot Charging Cables-** If you returned a WiFi hot spot to the school, please make sure you return the charging cable. Thanks!
- **Tuesday, May 25th-** Last day for students. Half-day.
- **Monday, June 7th-** Promising Scholars begins
- **Tuesday, August 10th-** 1st Day of school

## 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>



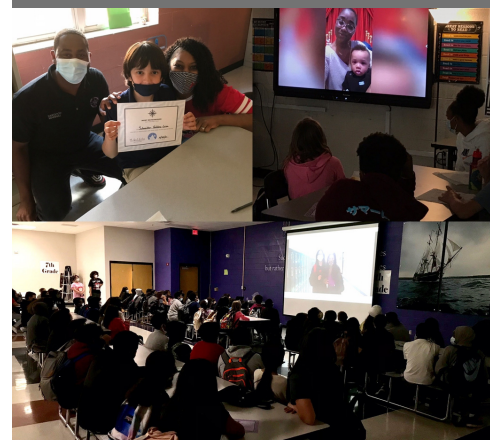
The 8th grade team had food trucks for students and staff last week to celebrate the end of the year.



Ms. Smith congratulations on making the TN Titans Cheerleading Squad!



TMMS Staff take the opportunity to take photos with co-workers and family!



The 6th grade Awards were a success!