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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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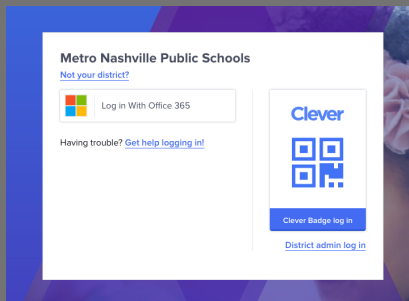
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Students use Clever to login to Schoology
<http://www.clever.com/in/mnps>

Marshall Virtual School Begins!

Welcome back Marshall students and families! This school year will be an exciting journey as we shape our future together! We officially began school on August 4th at 9 am. Despite some technical difficulties, we were able to get the majority of our students logged into Schoology by Wednesday. **To get credit for attending school, students must login and out of Schoology each school day Monday through Friday. If students attend all of their live sessions, including their PLT classes, they should be fine.** Teachers will keep a separate record of those attending live sessions, so they can verify student attendance. If your child is unable to attend class or login, please email their teachers and the grade level secretary. (5th/6th shatika.hill@mnps.org or 7th/8th amal.rasheed@mnps.org), so they can be excused.



Click [link](#) to watch Marshall Orientation



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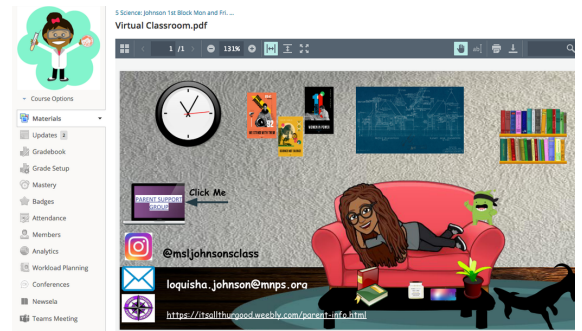
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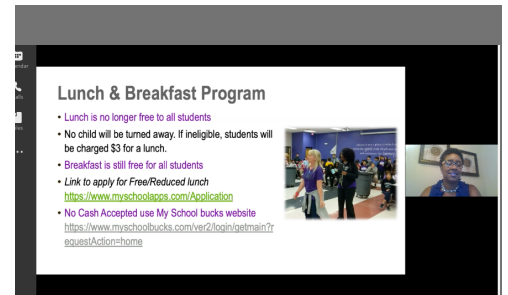
To help build a strong virtual community, to help students and teachers get to know each other, and to help students understand the learning expectations, Dr. Battle's has asked that this week's live sessions focus on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and wellbeing. Given all that is going on in our world this year, SEL practices will be embedded into all that we do as a school!



Ms. Johnson's 5th grade Sci/Soc virtual classroom on Schoology

School Lunch & Free Breakfast for ALL

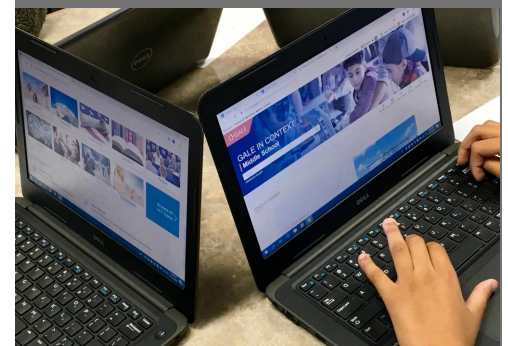
School Breakfast will remain free to all students and can be picked up along with lunch at the school (drive through by gym from 11:30-1 pm) or at the student's [bus stop](#) (12:45-1:45 pm). Lunch will cost \$3 if you are ineligible for free or reduced lunch. E-mail the cafeteria manager sheilania.ransom@mnps.org or our 7th/8th grade Dean of students luther.dollar@mnps.org for more info. Also, check out our school's [website](#) to apply for [free or reduced lunch](#) under parent info.



Dr. Woodard shares about lunch program changes at Marshall Orientation

7th Grade Vaccinations

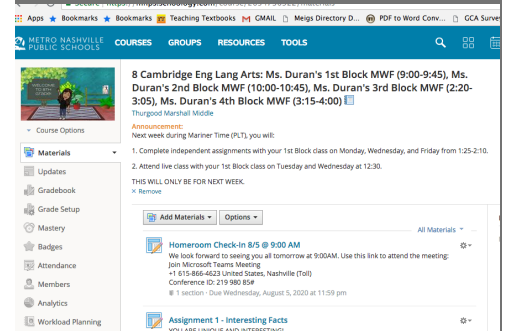
An updated Tennessee Immunization Certificate with proof of one additional immunizations is required when entering 7th grade. Immunizations are available from your child's doctor, or may also be available through the Metro Public Health Department if your child has TennCare, no insurance or insurance that does not pay for vaccines. *Please fax (#615-941-7521), mail, or email a copy of your child's immunization record to amanda.sowell@mnps.org.* If you email the records, please do not send a cell phone picture, but use a scan to pdf app to convert your picture to a printable PDF file. For more info about free vaccination locations please check our school [website](#) under parent info.



We have distributed all of our school laptops, but will continue distribution once we receive more from other schools.

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.
- **Technology Requests-** We are currently out of school laptops and are awaiting for more from other schools. However, if your child needs a computer or hotspot please use [technology link](#) to place request. We schedule appointments in the order the requests are made.
- **August 17th-** Florida Virtual School Modules begin for all subjects
- **Online MAP testing-** Online MAP testing may begin the week of August 17th. More information to come.
- **Labor Day-** September 7 is Labor Day. There will be no school and district offices will be closed



To access live instruction, students should click on Courses in Schoology and then find their course labeled by Teacher, Block, Day, and Time. Under Materials there should be a link to login for live session.

Contacts & Support

The entire Marshall Staff is listed by grade level on our [school website](#) under contact. The staff email addresses and roles are listed as well as our school's phone number, fax number, and address. Feel free to reach out to anyone on our staff for assistance. Both of our front office secretaries are bilingual (fluent in Spanish), and Ms. Rasheed our 7th/8th secretary can speak Kurdish and Arabic. We understand this year is a major shift. We are here to support you!