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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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If your child has questions, please remind them to visit office hours on Tues. & Thurs

Getting Started: Important Forms

Getting started virtually requires us to make many adjustments in how we teach and how students learn. It also requires some changes in how we distribute and receive information. Since we cannot send information home with students, we will need your help with sending or submitting some information digitally.

This past week, homeroom teachers shared with students how parents can submit the yearly migrant survey. The information helps us get resources to families in need. This is required for 5th grade students, but 6th-8th grade parents can opt out. Please see the [link](https://itsallthurgood.weebly.com/forms.html) (<https://itsallthurgood.weebly.com/forms.html>) to download the migrant survey or to complete the opt out form. This form should be emailed to your child's homeroom teacher or Ms. Reyes in the main office (anahi.reyes@mnps.org). We would like these forms to be emailed by the end of the week.

In addition, the MNPS Student-Parent Handbook is online this year (<https://www.mnps.org/handbook>). Parents will use their email attached to their student's Infinite Campus account to submit their permissions online. Parents can choose their preferred language, download the forms, and mail them to the school (if they don't have an email). If parents do not have an email on file or need to re-set their email, they should contact Ms. Reyes who can update or make changes in Infinite Campus. September 4th is the targeted deadline for parents to submit, mail, or email the permission forms to the school.

If you have any questions with completing or sending forms, please call our main office at (615) 941-7515. Thank you for your flexibility and patience as we negotiate these changes!

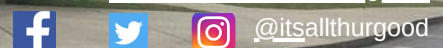
Click [link](#) to see staff list and email addresses



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Attendance

Parents please remind your child to log in and out of Schoology everyday and attend all live sessions on Monday through Friday. We have the majority of our students logging in, but our goal is 100%. If your child is having trouble logging in, please call the school or email the teachers and the grade level principal for assistance (5th/6th vice principal- kimberly.woodard@mnps.org, 7th/8th vice principal- adam.allen@mnps.org)

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.

7th Grade Vaccinations

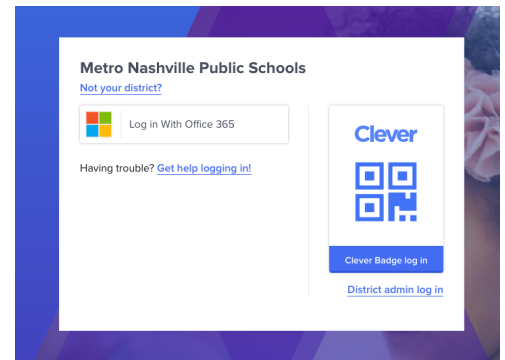
An updated Tennessee Immunization Certificate with proof of one additional immunizations is required when entering 7th grade. Immunizations are available from your child's doctor, or may also be available through the Metro Public Health Department if your child has TennCare, no insurance or insurance 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.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

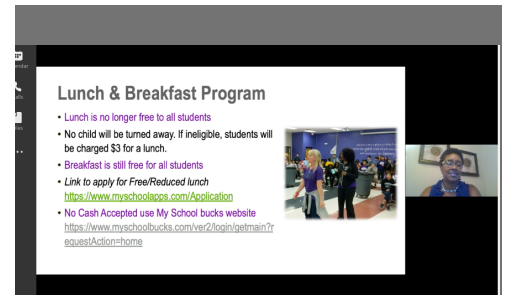
- **Daily Attendance-** To meet daily attendance requirements and avoid truancy letters and notifications, your child must login and logout of Schoology and attend scheduled live sessions every school day. If there is an issue with logging in, please notify your grade level secretary and teachers for assistance.
- **Technology Requests-** 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. Please email Mr. Allen if you have placed a technology request and have not received an email or phone reply to set up a time for pickup. adam.allen@mnps.org
- **August 17th-** Florida Virtual School Modules begin for all subjects
- **Online MAP testing-** Online MAP testing will begin the week of August 24th. More information to come.
- **Labor Day-** September 7 is Labor Day. There will be no school and district offices will be closed

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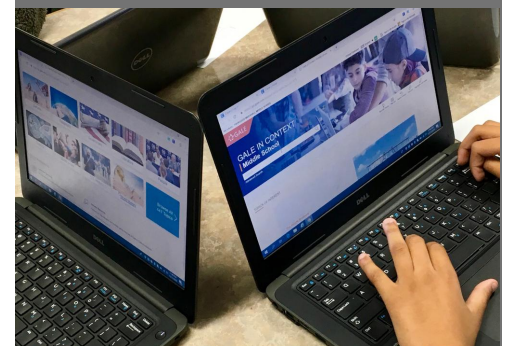
The entire Marshall Staff is listed by grade level on our [school website](#) under contact. The staff email addresses and roles are listed as well as our school's phone number, fax number, and address. Feel free to reach out to anyone on our staff for assistance. Both of our front office secretaries 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!



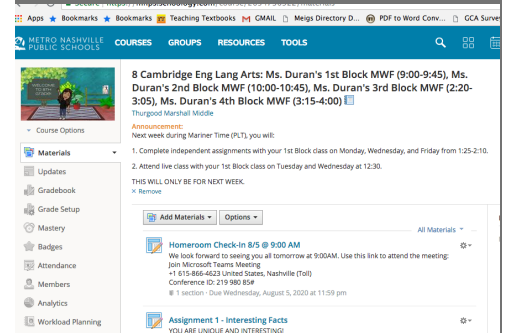
Students use Clever to login to Schoology <http://www.clever.com/in/mnps>



Dr. Woodard shares about lunch program changes at Marshall Orientation



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



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.