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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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James Shaw Jr. at Marshall

## James Shaw Jr. visits Marshall

This past Friday, James Shaw Jr, also known as the Waffle House Hero, came to visit the students and staff of Thurgood Marshall. Select students from each grade had the opportunity to ask him questions and take selfies with him. James shared how he never prepared to be in an active shooter situation. However, after taking cover, he chose to act. His response not only saved his life, but several others.

His bravery has been recognized locally and nationally. It has allowed him to meet many celebrities and politicians. However, despite all the notoriety, James keeps a humble demeanor. Wearing a shirt that read *#Hood Geek - embrace your genius*, he was quick to share his passion of helping students like himself see the value of using their brains to unlock their potential.

*\*Please check out the following link to see the James Shaw Jr intro video made by Marshall's own Ron Smith.*

<http://bit.ly/JamesShawTMMS>



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# Dressed for Success



We believe it is important to dress for success! However, we acknowledge that for some families this can be a challenge. We are partnering with Unicycle to collect and give out clothing to students in need. Our dress code is below. On Friday's we allow students to wear jeans. However, remember rips, holes, and frays are not permitted. We are accepting donations of new/gently used clothing in the main office, so we can build our clothing closet. Our goal is to make sure all students have appropriate clothing.

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| <p><b>Tops:</b><br/>A collared shirt of any color or design, Thurgood Marshall spirit shirt, sweaters. *All tops must have sleeves and cover the midsection. Hoodies are permitted as long as the hood is not worn over head.</p> | <p><b>Bottoms:</b><br/>Khaki, navy, black or gray bottoms. Pants must be pulled up (No sagging). Dresses that are finger-tip length or longer and cover back. No spaghetti straps, backless, or low-cut dresses. No sweatpants, athletic pants, athletic shorts, sweatpants material or leggings.</p> |
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## Follow Us on SOCIAL MEDIA

To catch all of the latest Marshall action, please use #itsallthurgood and follow us on our various social media platforms.

On Facebook: [facebook.com/thurgoodmarshallmnps](https://facebook.com/thurgoodmarshallmnps)

On Twitter & Instagram: @itsallthurgood

On the school websites:

<https://schools.mnps.org/thurgood-marshall-middle-prep>

<https://itsallthurgood.weebly.com/>



## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

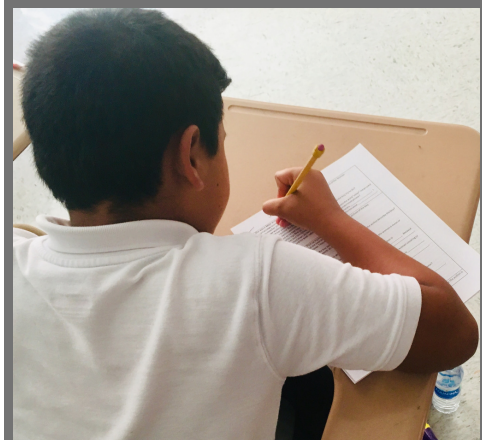
- Join us for **OPEN HOUSE** on **Thursday August 29th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm**. More information to come!
- The **Parnassus Bookmobile** will be at Marshall during the Open House from 6 – 7 pm. Feel free to stop by and shop for books from diverse authors and for diverse readers and interests!
- **4 Day Weekend**- We have a 4 day weekend coming up. Due to teacher in-service, there will be no school for students on Friday August 30. Students will also not have school on Monday September 2 due to the Labor Day holiday. We hope you and your family enjoy this time off together!

## LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Ms.Hershey & Ms. Beveridge, our Low Incidence teachers, are looking to add the ability to teach their students how to cook and clean. Because of your generosity we have a refrigerator and stove on the way. If you have a spare electric washer and/or dryer that you would like to donate, please contact Ms. Hershey and Ms. Beveridge at [gretchen.hershey@mnps.org](mailto:gretchen.hershey@mnps.org) and [kerry.beveridge@mnps.org](mailto:kerry.beveridge@mnps.org). Thank you!



Come shop for books at Open House!



Student in Ms. Moran's class working hard!