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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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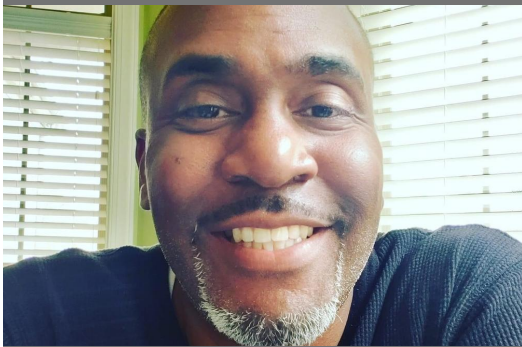
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Coach Moragne will be missed.

Honoring Coach Moragne

We wanted to formerly acknowledge the passing of Mr. Moragne, or Coach Brian as he was referred to by those who knew him. He was part of the founding group of educators that opened Marshall in 2008. He was part of the Marshall staff up until 2018. Our current students may not know him directly, but he helped establish the Thurgood Marshall way. As a Math teacher, he taught generations of 5th and 6th grade students. He would mentor young men and women to be the best version of themselves. Students who worked with him knew they were going to be challenged, encouraged, and most of all loved.

As a basketball coach, he established a strong winning tradition with our girl's and boys' basketball teams. His teams routinely finished among the top in the city, including countless undefeated seasons, numerous western division championships, and a city championship as recently as 2015. Coach B was a man of devoted faith, and he walked with a quiet humbleness. He often took time to reflect and be thankful for the blessings and special moments in his life. He would give of himself to others to ensure their comfort over his own, and understood the power of patience and understanding. He knew everyone was different, but those differences didn't mean they deserved anything less than love and kindness.

Coach Moragne reflected everything Thurgood Marshall Middle was built upon. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this time.



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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

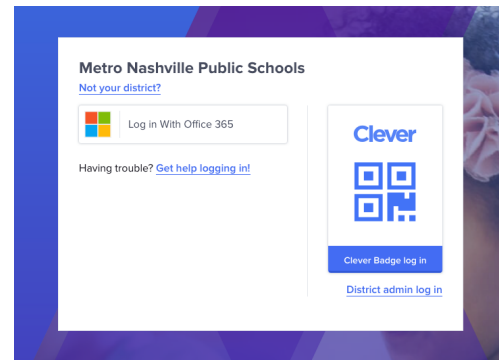
An updated Tennessee Immunization Certificate with proof of one additional immunizations is required when entering 7th grade. Immunizations are available from your child's doctor, or may also be available through the Metro Public Health Department if your child has TennCare, no insurance or insurance 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
- **Online MAP testing-** Online MAP make up testing this Tuesday and Thursday. See email from Mr. Allen with links and times, or ask your child's homeroom teacher.
- **September 4th-** the required permission forms from the Student Parent Handbook will need to be signed online. See www.mnps.org/handbook and <https://permissions.mnps.org/> to submit permissions online.
- **Labor Day-** September 7 is Labor Day. There will be no school and district offices will be closed

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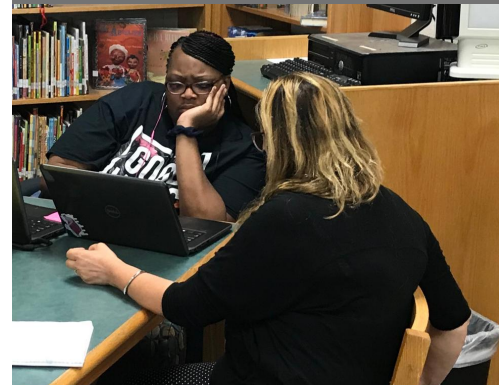
The entire Marshall Staff is listed by grade level on our [school website](#) under contact. The staff email addresses and roles are listed as well as our school's phone number, fax number, and address. Feel free to reach out to anyone on our staff for assistance. Both of our front office secretaries 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. Our main office is open for calls from 9 am to 4 pm. We are here to support you!



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



Mr. Allen, 7th/8th grade vice principal, works hard and stays safe.



Ms. Rasheed and Ms. Hill work on attendance data together



Dr. Battle has begun the Phase In approach as students in special day schools and those who receive a modified curriculum have the option to return to in-person learning