



September 23rd 2020

# MARSHALL MEMOS

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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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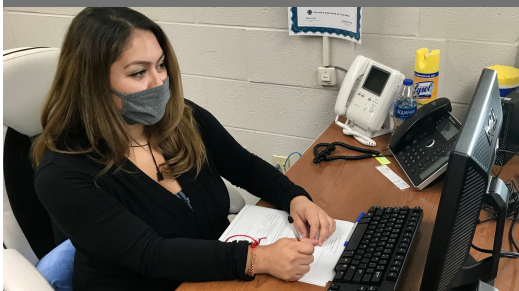
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Ms. Lara-Rodriguez, one of our new bilingual secretaries, is ready to assist you!

## Navigators Are Here to Help!

With all that changes this school year, it can often feel overwhelming. To help our students and parents manage all the new information and changes and to help connect our families with available resources, we will be assigning every student a Navigator from our staff. Navigators will include all teachers, administrators, and support staff.

Every Wednesday students will take a quick Wednesday Wellness Check survey online during their homeroom class. Our counselors will review this information and reach out to students who express they need assistance with technology, grades, emotional support, or basic needs.

Navigators will reach out to students who do not complete these weekly surveys to check-in on them. Navigators will also call the parents of students on their lists to share important information. This week our Navigators will be calling to introduce themselves to parents and will assist parents with completing the Family Decision Survey if it was not submitted by Friday September 18. If you would prefer to not receive these calls from Navigators, please let them know you would like to opt out. Otherwise, you should receive regular calls from your child's Navigator when they do not complete their wellness check on Wednesday or when we have important information to share with families. We hope this program helps your family stay on track and connected throughout the year!



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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 currently have about 92% 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)

## FREE School Lunch & Breakfast for ALL

School Breakfast and Lunch will now be FREE again 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). 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

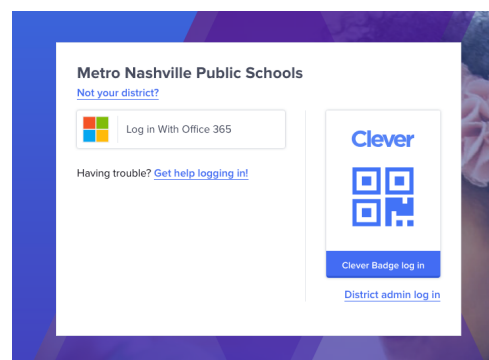
An updated Tennessee Immunization Certificate with proof of one additional immunizations is required when entering 7th grade. Immunizations are available from your child's doctor, or may also be available through the Metro Public Health Department if your child has TennCare, no insurance or insurance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

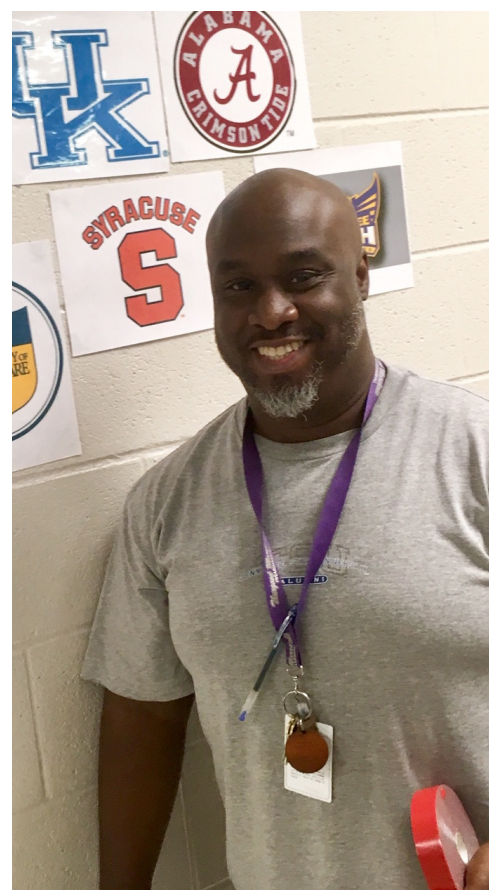
- **Daily Attendance-** To meet daily attendance requirements and avoid truancy letters and notifications, your child must login and logout of Schoology and attend scheduled live sessions every school day. If there is an issue with logging in, please notify your grade level secretary and teachers for assistance.
- **Technology Requests-** If your child needs a computer or hotspot please use <http://bit.ly/TMMSTECHREQ> 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 To request school help with technology related issues (ex. logging in, Schoology, etc.) please submit a help request <http://bit.ly/TMMSTECHHELP>
- **College Week 2020-** Students, parents, and staff please share pictures of yourself wearing your favorite college gear (email to brandon.king@mnps.org) or tag #itsallthurgood on Twitter or Instagram this week!
- **End of 1st Quarter-** October 1st
- **Annual Training-** October 2nd -No school for students/Staff training/planning

## Schoology Support

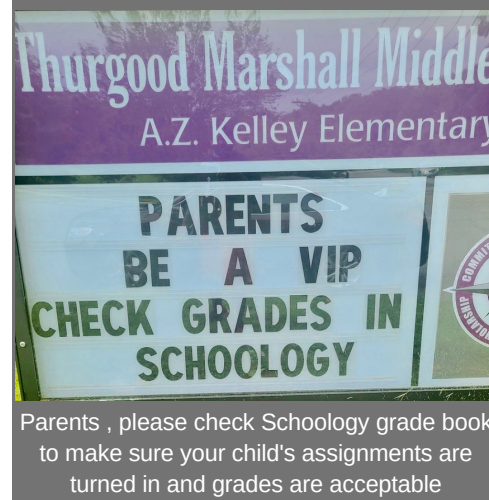
- **Watch Parent Schoology Training on 9/15/20** Learn how parents log into Schoology and check your child's grades and other data
- [WWW.bit.ly/TMMSVL101](http://www.bit.ly/TMMSVL101)
- **How students upload assignments in Schoology**  
<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/6aeccc9f-7b71-4045-afca-661b94e8bef8>
- **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>



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



Represent your favorite college or university this week!



Parents, please check Schoology grade book to make sure your child's assignments are turned in and grades are acceptable