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# MARSHALL MEMOS

WE ARE MARSHALL & WE ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS!

Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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## Virtual College Week

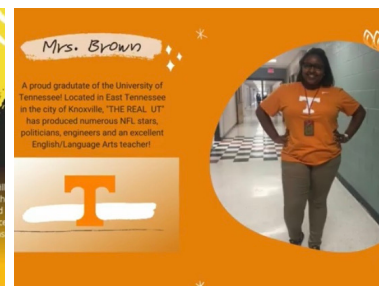
This past week, our school counselors kicked off Thurgood Marshall's Virtual College Week. There were various activities to help students explore and discuss college. Some of these activities included the following: *Virtual Tour Tuesday* where students took virtual tours of colleges, *Throwback to College Thursday* where teachers shared information about their college experience, and *College Colors Day* where students and staff were encouraged to wear gear from their favorite college. At Marshall, we believe all students are destined for greatness! Virtual College Week was an opportunity for our students learn more about college and ask questions. Our goal is to provide all of our students with the appropriate challenge, skills, and support to pursue the college or post-secondary career option of their choice.

Click on the link below to see a short video that shows several of our staff members when they were younger and in college!

[https://youtu.be/YGRSAry\\_ru4](https://youtu.be/YGRSAry_ru4)



Our custodians (left to right: Mr. Darjee, Mr. Gundky, and Mr. Musa) work hard to keep TMMS clean and safe



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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

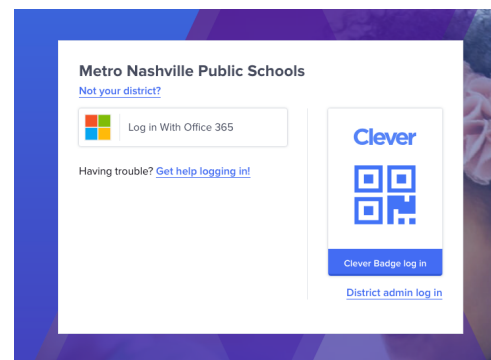
An updated Tennessee Immunization Certificate with proof of one additional immunizations is required when entering 7th grade. Immunizations are available from your child's doctor, or may also be available through the Metro Public Health Department if your child has TennCare, no insurance or insurance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

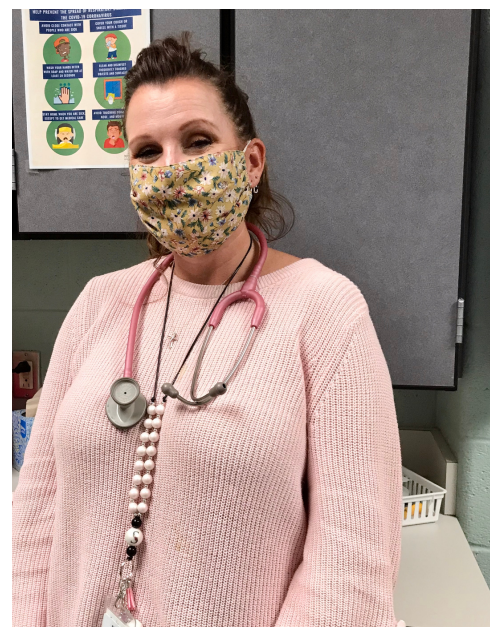
- **Daily Attendance-** To meet daily attendance requirements and avoid truancy letters and notifications, your child must login and logout of Schoology and attend scheduled live sessions every school day. If there is an issue with logging in, please notify your grade level secretary and teachers for 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>
- **Students must turn in missing work or alternate assignments this week to improve their grades**
- **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/6aecc9f-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>



Nurse Sara provides a smile and medical assistance for Marshall students and staff



Ms. Javier works hard to sanitize high touch surfaces in the school