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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Ms. Regnier engages 7th grade students in STEM activities

Spotlight on STEM

According to Forbes.com, "Preparing students for future careers in STEM as well as for a workplace that emphasizes independence and flexibility is the major task ahead of anyone interested in education today." Ms. Regnier's STEM Career Arts classes at Marshall strive to focus on STEM careers through hands-on learning.

The 5th grade focuses on space exploration careers through designing and launching rockets, building and testing rovers, and experimenting on electronic circuits. The 6th grade focuses on green energy careers by designing and testing water wheels and wind turbines and on robotic careers through building and programming robots. The 7th grade also focuses on green energy careers by designing and creating energy efficient houses, and on microbiology careers by learning how to use lab equipment, lab specimen, as well as robotic careers by building and program robots. The 8th grade focuses on using forensic science to solve crimes, and on using tools to construct metal robots for programming.



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Student Data

Teachers are working hard to finish off individual student data talks. We are planning to complete all data talks this week, and then send home the information to parents next week, so you can have your own data talk with your child. This is a great time to check in with your child and discuss their progress so far, as well as their goals for this year.

We will also send you some information on how you as a parent can support your child's learning at home! Stay tuned as we will send some more detailed information via call out and email.

Clothing Closet

We are running low on middle school sized collared shirts. Please consider donating new or gently used collared shirts to our clothing closet. Your donations help clothe needy students and keep students in class who are out of dress code. Donations can be dropped off at the main office.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Football Game-** Come support the Mariner football team as they battle Thurs. Oct. 17 vs. Oliver @ Oliver @ 4:45 pm, Monday Oct. 21 vs. Apollo (*make up game) @ Cane Ridge HS (5 pm) and Thurs Oct 24 vs Wright @ Cane Ridge HS (5 pm). Tickets \$3
- **No School-** Students will not have school this Friday Oct. 18th because it is a teacher Planning & Records day..

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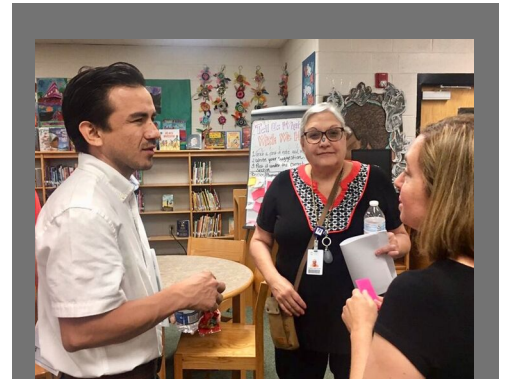
Did you know that our school is currently the largest it has been in 9 years? Did you know we are the second largest middle school in MNPS? We were projected and staffed for 901 students, and we are currently at about 970 students. As a result, we are adding two teaching positions. We would like to welcome Ms. Nina Bowie as our new 6th grade Social Studies & Science teacher!



Mr. Godfrey (Interim Art teacher) has students share geometric creations



O-H! Mr. Gilkes (Principal) & Tommy Kemper (7th) show their OSU college spirit!



Ms. Fowler (EL teacher) enjoys conversation with parents at recent parent night.



Brianna Mason, Ms. Tennessee, speaks to Marshall students