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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Ms. Owen leads student data talk training

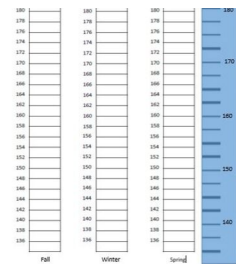
Student Data Talks Underway

According to John Hattie, author of the book Visible Learning, students participating in predicting their own performance on tests combined with teachers pushing students to exceed their expectations (student self reported grades) has one of the highest positive correlations to increased achievement. With the goal of unlocking potential, we have begun the process of having all Literacy and Numeracy teachers engage students in one-on-one data talks. During these data talks, students review their initial MAP scores and set personal growth goals (RIT score on the November and February tests). Students also write down what their plan is to meet their goals and share with teachers any supports or information that would help the teacher support them in reaching their goals.

Please stay tuned parents, we will be sending this information home along with suggestions on how you can support your child in meeting their growth goals. Working together we believe we are destined for greatness!

If I make AVERAGE GROWTH, my RIT in the Spring will be:

To increase my RIT Score, I will:



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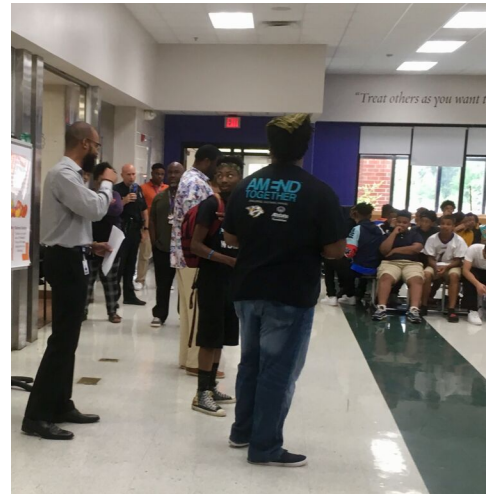
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Student Enrichment Days

This Friday we will kick off our first student Enrichment day. On Enrichment days, we will run an assembly schedule and all students will have an opportunity to participate in an Enrichment class of their choice. Faculty members are offering various options that range from Ultimate Frisbee, Student Council, Cooking Club, Anime Club, to Gardening. We will run the current Enrichment classes twice a month on Fridays through the end of January. We will then allow students to choose another Enrichment option for the rest of the year. Students in 5th & 6th grade will take combined classes, and students in 7th and 8th grade will take combined classes.

We are excited about this opportunity for students to explore various extracurricular activities that interest them and to develop positive relationships with other students and staff members within the school.



Mr. Hall discusses AMEND enrichment with 8th graders

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

- **Soccer Games-** Come support the Mariner girls' soccer team as they battle Tuesday Oct. 1 vs. Wright @ Marshall, and Thursday Oct. 3 vs. Intrepid @ Intrepid. Games start at 4:45 pm. Tickets \$2
- **Volleyball Games** - Come support the Mariner girls' volleyball team as they battle Mon. Sept 30 vs JFK @ Marshall. Games start at 4:45 pm. Tickets \$2
- **Football Game-** Come support the Mariner football team as they battle *Weds. Oct. 2 vs. Oliver at Cane Ridge HS. Games starts at 5:00 pm. Tickets \$3
- **Fall Break-** The last day of the first nine weeks will be Friday October 4. Fall Break will be October 7-11.

Homework Guidance

Did you know that all Marshall students have access to the online program IXL for Math and Science? Please ask your child and/or the Science and Math teacher for the IXL login. With this information, you can monitor your child's usage and have them practice concepts they are working on at school.



Students pick up 2019-2020 Marshall shirts while staff assist



Coach Gardner and football team huddle up during half time