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MARSHALL MEMOS

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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Homecoming Week Fun for All

This past week, Mr. Dollar, our 7th & 8th grade Dean, organized a week of Homecoming themes and activities. Students and staff enjoyed the opportunity to be creative with their wardrobe as they celebrated themes such as Pajama Day, Twins Day, Decades Day, Marshall Pride Day, and Mariners Against Cancer Day.

On Thursday, students enjoyed activities during their lunch periods such as musical chairs and dancing. The evening was capped off with our Homecoming football game against undefeated Wright Middle at Cane Ridge High School. Though we did not get the victory, our team fought hard and kept Wright scoreless in the second half. We wanted to thank all of our students, staff, and families that helped make this year's Homecoming week special!



Coach Gardner & Porter ready the team



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Thank You!

On behalf of the Taylor family and our staff, we would like to thank you for everything you have done to help support Jayden Taylor's family in this difficult time. We also wanted to thank everyone who was able to assist and attend his Celebration of Life this past Saturday at 5 pm. For those unable to attend, please click on the [link](#) to see a summary of the event. Thank you for standing together with our staff and his family to celebrate a Marshall student who was known, loved, and will not be forgotten.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Parent Teacher Conference Day**- Parent Teacher Conference Day will be next Friday November 8th. There will be no school for students. Teachers will be reaching out to parents with details on how to set up a conference. Feel free to contact your child's teacher for more information.

Calling All Parents

We are looking to restart our Marshall Parent Organization (PTO/PTA). As one of the largest and most diverse middle schools in Nashville, we would also like to have the largest, most diverse, and most active parent organization in the city! If you are interested in assisting, please click on the [link](#) to take our [Parent Organization survey](#)

Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting

You are invited to our annual Title 1 parent meeting on Wednesday October, 30 from 5:00 -5:45 pm in the Marshall Library. At the meeting you will learn the following: What is a Title 1 School?, What are my Rights?, What can Title 1 funds be used for?, How does our school use Title 1 funds?, What is the SIP?, and What are our school-wide program goals? We will have translators available.

Safe for ALL Students & Families

The highest priority at Marshall is to provide a safe learning environment for all students. Recently, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents have been active in the Nashville area. **Marshall would like to make sure that our families know that schools, bus stops, and places of worship are classified as "sensitive locations" by ICE. These locations are not used for enforcement activities such as arrests, interviews, and searches except in extreme circumstances.**

You can find out more about this policy by following this [link](#). We also want our families to know that they have a say in how and when their personal information is shared with outside agencies. **According to a federal law called FERPA, your family's information may only be shared outside the school system with your permission** except in certain specific circumstances. **Marshall is committed to being a safe place for all students to learn and for all parents to be involved in their children's education.**



Balloon release at the end of the Celebration of Life



Ms. Smith, Ms. Davis, & Dr. Woodard do the Cupid Shuffle at lunch during Homecoming week



Cheerleaders take a stand for Breast Cancer



8th Grade Team looking cool in black!



Students play musical chairs at lunch