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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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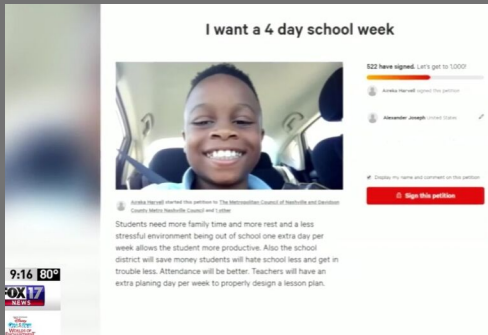
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Blessing Harvell lets his voice be heard

## Marshall Student Petitions for Four Day School Week

This past Wednesday, Blessing Harvell, a Marshall 6th grader, sat down with his mother and a Fox 17 reporter to discuss his petition for a four day school week. Before creating a petition on Change.org, he researched the benefits and challenges of a four day school week.

Blessing shared that 25 states and over 560 school districts across the country have already moved to a four day school week. He shared there were both financial and personal benefits of moving to a four day school week. He stated that school districts saved about 7 million dollars in fuel costs by running buses only four days a week, attendance improved, and referrals went down. On the other hand, he did mention it may cause day care issues for some parents. However, since the school day would be longer, many parents would not need after care four days a week, and could just transfer the cost to one day a week.

Blessing's petition has already gained over 500 signatures. To learn more about his proposal, please use the following link. <http://bit.ly/blessingpetition4>



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# 8th Grade Band Night @ Cane Ridge HS

Calling all 8th grade Band students! You are invited to join the Cane Ridge marching band this Friday September 20th at 5:30 pm at the Cane Ridge High School bell tower. Meet Cane Ridge High School's band director, Mr. Croft, and see what it is like to perform as a Rhythmic Raven! Just bring your instrument,, a purple/white polo shirt, tennis shoes, music and a great attitude!



## Follow Us on SOCIAL MEDIA

To catch all of the latest Marshall action, please use #itsallthurgood and follow us on our various social media platforms.

On Facebook: [facebook.com/thurgoodmarshallmnps](https://facebook.com/thurgoodmarshallmnps)

On Twitter & Instagram: @itsallthurgood

School Website: <https://schools.mnps.org/thurgood-marshall-middle-prep>

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## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Soccer Games-** come support the Mariner girls' soccer team as they battle this Tuesday Sept 17@ Ezell Park vs Lead & Thursday Sept 19 vs. Apollo at Marshall at 4:45 pm! Tickets \$2
- **Volleyball Games** - come support the Mariner girls' volleyball team as they battle Monday Sept 16 vs JFK and Weds. Sep 18th vs Apollo & Oliver @ 4:45 pm at Marshall! Tickets \$2
- **Football Game-** come support the Mariner football team as they battle JFK this Thursday @ 5:00 pm at Cane Ridge HS! Tickets \$3
- **Fall Break-** The last day of the first nine weeks will be Friday October 4. Fall Break will be October 7-11.

## LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Because of your generosity we are beginning to stock a functional clothing closet. This allows students to adjust their wardrobe without calling home or missing class.

Please continue to donate new or gently used clothing for our Unicycle clothing closet. Collared shirts and standard school attire pants in middle school sizes are always needed. If you would like to donate clothes please drop them off at the front desk in the main office. Thank you for your support!



Mr. Dollar, Ms. Davis, Mr. Chapman, and cafeteria staff recognize Silver Plate award recipients. These students show outstanding leadership in cafe



Ms. Hampton's 7th grade class won College Week participation contest!