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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Hispanic Heritage Month

Did you know that in 1968 "Congress authorized President Johnson to proclaim National Hispanic Heritage Week to recognize the rich culture and contributions of Americans who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, Central America, South America, and Spanish-speaking nations of the Caribbean" (US Census Bureau). About 20 years later, Congress extended the week to a Hispanic Heritage Month.

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15 which corresponds with the "independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua", as well as Mexico and Chile who celebrate their independence on September 16th and 18th (US Census Bureau).

Did you know that 35% of Marshall students identify themselves as Hispanic/Latino? Also, did you know that Hispanics make up 18.3% of the US population making them the largest minority group? (US Census Bureau). During Hispanic Heritage Month, Hispanic students will be sharing information about Hispanic history and culture, so all of our students can join in on the celebration.



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Banned Books Week

Banned Books Week is celebrated during the last week of September. This year, it will be held September 22-28. Our librarian, Ms. Long, usually takes some class time during the month to discuss the significance of Banned Books Week. Do you know the difference between challenged and banned books? A challenged book is one that has been requested—through a formal process—to be removed from a collection. After review by a committee, if it has been decided the book should be removed from the collection, it is then referred to as a banned book. If the committee finds the book suitable for the collection, it retains the challenged book label. Did you know that some of readers most loved books have been challenged and/or banned in different places? We encourage you to talk with your child(ren) about a book you love that may have been challenged or banned. You can find lists of top challenged books and authors at the following link.

<http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks>



Destined for Greatness

We wanted to thank all of our students, families and staff who turned out for our home football game at Cane Ridge High School. Together with our cheerleaders and pep band, we cheered our football players to a convincing win against our cross town rival JFK!

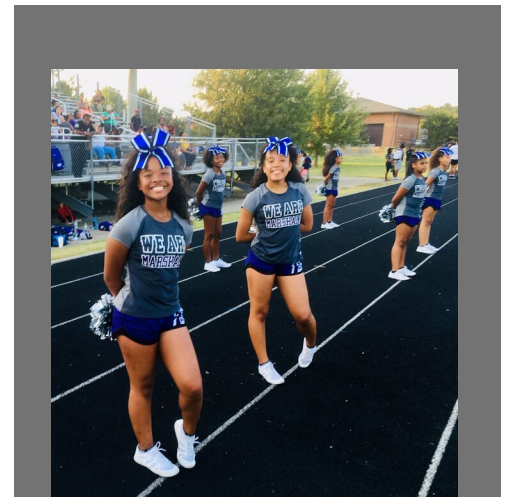
IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Soccer Games-** Come support the Mariner girls' soccer team as they battle Oliver Thursday Sept 26 @ Oliver, 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 Weds. Sept 25 vs Wright/Croft @ Wright and 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 Thurs Sept. 26 vs. Croft @ Croft, and Thurs. Oct. 3 vs. Oliver at Cane Ridge HS. Games starts at 4:45 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

How long should your child take to complete their Math homework? How can parents support their children when they are working on homework? These questions are addressed in this video produced by our own Mr. Smith, Mr. Carr, and Mr. Brown. Please use the following link to watch this video regarding homework.

<https://youtu.be/gj-p3288grs>



Cheerleaders proudly represent Marshall at football game



Pep Band plays new TMMS fight song in celebration of touchdown