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# MARSHALL MEMOS

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Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Mr. Brown, 5th grade Literacy teacher, assists students during activity

## Unlocking Potential

The vision of Marshall is to unlock potential by creating an atmosphere of academic excellence and a culture of support, belonging, and growth. At the Open House, Mr. Gilkes shared that "potential means nothing if you don't do anything with it. The question is "How do we unlock potential?"

Unlocking your child's potential is a team effort. It involves educators and parents working together to set high standards and provide the right amount of push and support. It also involves students taking ownership in their own learning. Working together we will unlock potential.

Next week, we will share some information about how you can support your child in regards to homework.



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# NAZA-Project Transformation

Project Transformation is offering a free after school program. Students enrolled in the program will have the opportunity to ride Bus #761 to the program site. There are limited spaces available. If you are interested, sign up online <https://nashvillez.org/naza-sponsored-programs/after-school/thurgood-marshall-middle/> or email the program manager William Parker [parker@pttennessee.org](mailto:parker@pttennessee.org)



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On Twitter & Instagram: [@itsallthurgood](https://twitter.com/itsallthurgood)

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

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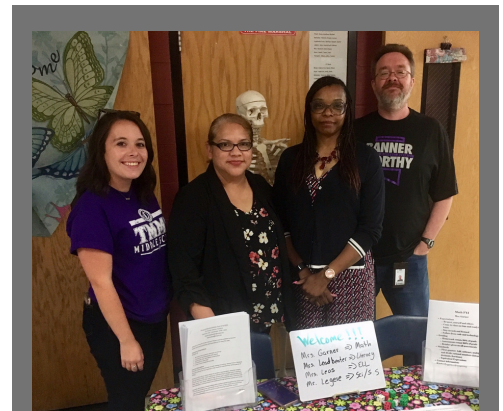
## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- **Progress Reports-** Progress Reports will go out a Friday, September 6th
- **Away Football Game-** come support the Mariner football team as they battle Antioch Middle at Antioch Middle this Thursday @ 4:45 pm!
- **FAST Testing-** We will be conducting FAST testing Monday through Tuesday of next week during Career Arts time. These tests help us to better determine our students' present academic levels in Literacy. These tests are a follow-up to MAP testing and are used to place students in the appropriate classes during our Mariner times. Our goal is to unlock potential, so finding each student's present level is the first step!

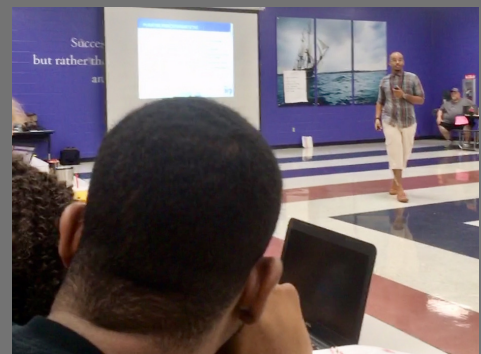
## LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Because of your generosity we now have a refrigerator, stove, and dryer. If you have a spare electric washer that you would like to donate, please contact Ms. Hershey and Ms. Beveridge at [gretchen.hershey@mnps.org](mailto:gretchen.hershey@mnps.org) and [kerry.beveridge@mnps.org](mailto:kerry.beveridge@mnps.org). Thank you!

Also, we are still accepting donations of new or gently used clothing for our Unicycle clothing closet. Thank you for your support!



Ms. Leadbeater, Ms. Leos, Ms. Garner, and Mr. LeGere greet 7th grade parents at Open House



Mr. Moore leads Marshall staff in Restorative Practices training. "We as the adults are the culture keepers in the building"