



August 14th 2019

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WE ARE MARSHALL & WE ARE DESTINED FOR GREATNESS!

Thurgood Marshall Middle School's Official Newsletter

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Dr. Woodard, Mr. Gilkes, & Mr. Allen

WELCOME TO MARSHALL!

Written by Mr. Gilkes, Principal

Dear Marshall Family,

The vision for Thurgood Marshall is to “unlock potential” by working together to develop an atmosphere of academic excellence and a culture of support, belonging, and growth. We believe each of us has the potential for greatness, and we are committed to working together to unlock it! As an educator and principal, I am passionate about working with middle school students because it was in middle school that one of my teachers unlocked my potential and changed the course of my life. At Marshall, we are the Mariners. A mariner is a person who navigates or assists with navigating a ship. To be a true mariner you must get on board, and if you are not steering the ship, you should help keep the ship moving in the right direction. We are inviting you to be a true Marshall Mariner by getting on board with the vision of unlocking potential and by helping us keep our school moving in the right direction! We look forward to getting to know you and your family and working together to make Thurgood Marshall a school of academic excellence where all students belong, achieve, and grow!



2019-2020 Marshall Faculty & Staff

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On Facebook: [facebook.com/thurgoodmarshallmnp](https://www.facebook.com/thurgoodmarshallmnp)s

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

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

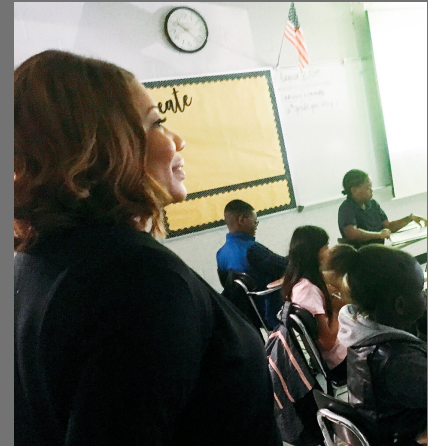


IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- Join us for **OPEN HOUSE** on **Thursday August 29th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm**. More information to come!
- **ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL**- Student drop off in the car line begins at 8:20 am and ends at 8:54 am. We will permit students, who are car riders and walkers, to enter the building at 8:25 am. Bus riders will be permitted to enter the building at 8:35 am. Student dismissal begins at 3:55 pm, and all students should be picked up prior to 4:15 pm. To maintain student safety and adult supervision, please respect these times.
- **August 14th is the last day students may attend who are not up to date on their vaccinations.** Please check with Ms. Sowell if you have questions (amanda.sowell@mnps.org).

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

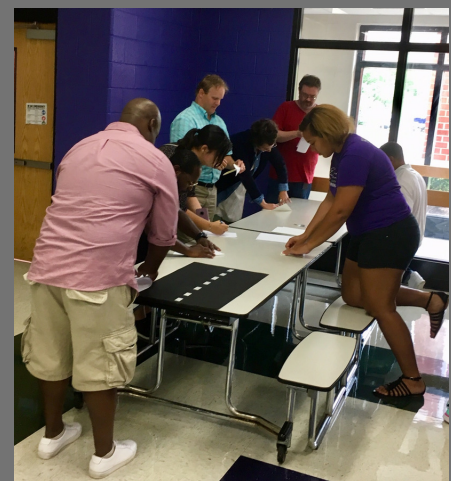
Ms. Hershey & Ms. Beveridge, our Low Incidence teachers, are looking to add the ability to teach their students how to cook and clean. If you have a spare electric washer, dryer, stove, and or refrigerator that you would like to donate, please contact Ms. Hershey and Ms. Beveridge at gretchen.hershey@mnps.org and kerry.beveridge@mnps.org. Thank you!



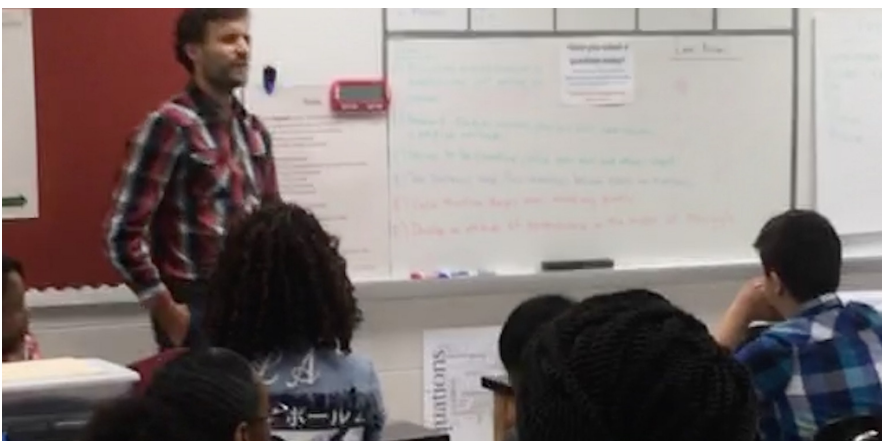
Dr. Battle visits Marshall



7th Grade Team unlock potential in the library with Ms. Long



Staff collaborate during the in-service day paper airplane challenge



Mr. Haas, 8th grade Math, unlocking potential in the classroom