Hello!

Welcome to the New Student Orientation for TMMS
Lynn Public Schools and TMMS Vision for SY21 Learning is....

- To provide physical and emotional safety and well-being for all members of the LPS Community.
- Equity and Access
- Excellence in Teaching and Learning
- Communication
There are sooooo many people who can help and who want to meet you. Here are just a few to start.

**Administration**

**Principal**
- Molly Cohen

**Grade 06/07 Vice Principal**
- Stephanie Doucette

**Grade 07/08 Vice Principal**
- John Pavia

**Guidance**

**Grade 06 and English Learners**
- Blanca Rosa

**Grade 07 and Support**
- Jon Gore

**Grade 08 and COACH/Life Skills**
- Colleen McGuinness
We would now like to introduce the incredible person our school is named after.

Thurgood was:
~An American **lawyer**

~An **Associate Justice of the Supreme Court**

~Court’s **first African-American justice**

~Civil Rights Advocate “**Brown vs Board of Education**”
Vision Statements

Lynn Public Schools

Drawing upon the strength of our community, our families, our students, and our partners, Lynn Public Schools commits to fulfilling the intellectual, physical, and social-emotional potential of all of our students. We work together so our students learn to thrive, advance, and impact the greater community and the world.

- Inclusiveness
- Shared Responsibility
- Collaborative Relationships
- High Expectations
- Inspiring Lifelong Learners

TMMS

We aspire to know and leverage our students’ full intellectual and personal potential by regularly assessing their learning and personalizing their instruction. In this way we can create a pathway to developing the skills and knowledge necessary for achieving their goals. At TMMS we D (dignity) R (respect) E (effort) A (achievement) M (motivation) to prepare our students for academic and personal success in any and all post-secondary career paths they choose to pursue.

- D Dignity
- R Respect
- E Effort
- A Achievement
- M Motivation
Our Guiding Principles

Thurgood Marshall Middle School

DIGNITY
R RESPECT
EFFORT
ACHIEVEMENT
MOTIVATION

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School Spirit!

- **School Colors:** Green and White
- **Mascot:** Mustang
Here is our school, main entrance, cafeteria, and library. Pretty cool!
But... it is not just the building that is special and awesome at TMMS....
Yup- you are in a “Cohort”- other names you may hear- Cluster, Team....

**cohort**

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NOUN

1. a group of people banded together or treated as a group.
Cohorts at TMMS

A group of about 100 students in the same grade divided into 4 Groups

So - How many students per class?
This group of students will be taught by the same 5 Teachers either virtually or in person!

1. Math
2. English
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. 5th Major

We have 16 Cohorts at TMMS!
All Student Orientation September 16th-September 22nd

At this orientation:
- Meet your teachers
- Find out which Cohort you are in
  - Grade 06 Cohorts 1,2,7,10,11,12,16
    - Grade 07 Cohorts 3,4,7,8,11,13,14
    - Grade 08 Cohorts 5,6,7,9,11,16
- Get your Schedules
- Learn about how you will work with your teachers and learn during Virtual/Remote learning
- Learn about Schoology
- Pick up Your Computer if yours didn't get yours yet
School Starts

Wednesday September 23rd!
How will I learn?

**Schoology** is our Learning Management System (LMS)

On this site, your teacher can:

1. Assign a worksheet or paper to do
2. Post a video for you to watch
3. Conference Teach (like Zoom)
4. Post a PowerPoint to teach you
5. Lots of other things
6. You and your family will be trained on Schoology and Supported!

Let’s show you this now!

DEMO
Let’s talk Computers……

- **Computer Information:**
  - **What do I do if I need help with my computer?**
    Check our website for information
  - **What if I didn’t get my computer?**
    Pick it up here at TMMS September 16th- September 22nd
  - **How will I use my computer this school year?**
    Schoology for assigned work and classes
    Online Learning Sites that are assigned/approved by your teacher
1. Turn computer on by pressing the power button for 1 second.
2. At the "let's start with region. Is this right" screen, United States is highlighted. Select YES.
3. At the "Is this right keyboard layout?" Screen select YES.
4. At the "Want to add a second keyboard layout?" Screen select SKIP.
5. At the Let's connect you to a network" screen, select your home WiFi network, then enter your password.
6. Select NO to do you want to allow your PC to be discoverable by other PC's and devices on this network.
7. Once connected, select NEXT on the bottom right of the screen.
8. This will update, restart and apply settings.
9. Once finished applying settings, you can log on using your username and password.

***For example: stu180181@lynnschools.org (be sure to enter your own assigned student ID)

To have your password reset or any other technology related questions please email servicedesk@lynnschools.org or call the HELP desk at 781-477-7342 and leave a message between the hours of Monday-Thursday 7:45 to 2:45 and Friday 7:45 to 12:45.
LPS Acceptable Use Policy Guidelines

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Student Name/ID #

School

The device that you will be issued is the property of the Lynn Public Schools and is made available to you as a tool for learning. To maintain the utmost professional use of this equipment, all students must abide by the following guidelines.

I am responsible for knowing how to properly operate and protect the Ipad/Laptop.
- The device is sensitive to moisture and extreme temperatures.
- The device must not be left in a car or location where it can be damaged by cold or heat and must be kept dry and away from sources of water.
- Clean the screen with a soft, dry cloth of anti-static cloth made for this use.
- The extend battery life of the laptop, do not constantly charge it. It is best to let the battery draining before recharging.

➢ In the event of damage or theft of the laptop, I will report the incident within 24 hours. I understand that I am responsible for repair or replacement.
➢ I will keep the IPAD/laptop in a locked closet or desk when not in use.
➢ I am responsible for understanding and adhering to all copyright requirements and district policies related to digital media and the use of this device.
➢ Students are to be supervised by an adult if using the laptop.
➢ I understand that this Ipad/Laptop will be subject to inspection. Lack of use may result in the device being turned in.
➢ I will return the device to the Lynn Public Schools, upon completion of the schoolyear for updates and routine maintenance.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS OUTLINED IN THE AGREEMENT GUIDELINES.
Basics – on website

For those of you that want to purchase school supplies. Here is a recommended list. These supplies are not mandatory!

- School supplies to keep at your Learning Station:
  - 1. 5 Subject Notebook or 5 Single Subject Notebooks
  - 2. Pens/Pencils
  - 3. One Highlighter
  - 4. 5 Folders

Why 5?

Make sure to pick up your computer and practice logging on

- If you didn’t pick a computer up yet you can pick one up at TMMS on these dates:
  - September 16th - September 22nd

We will be using an online Learning Management System (LMS) called "Schoology"

- We will train you and help you with this!

Set up an area in your home that can be your "Learning Station"

- Find an area that is private, quiet and comfortable - not your bed!

In this area:

- Set up your computer
- Have a copy of your schedule – you will get this from TMMS after September 16th
- Have a charging area/outlet accessible for your computer
- Paper/writing utensil (pen/pencil)
Website

- Lynn Public Schools
  - District and State Level Guidelines/Information
- Thurgood Marshall Middle School
  - Specific to TMMS
Communication and Information at TMMS

BEST OPTION is to CHECK our WEBSITE and Lynn Public Schools Website

- Lynn Public Schools
  http://www.lynnschools.org/
- TMMS
  http://www.lynnschools.org/ourschools_marshall.shtml
- Insta
  thurgood_marshall_ms
- Email
  You can email us. Find our email addresses on our School Website
  We send emails out through Jupiter (for now) and will switch to Schoology for emails in the fall
- Phone
  We send out group phone messages via BlackBoard Connect-
  Please call us if your matter is urgent 781-477-7360

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS UPDATED AS NEEDED

Reference Sheet for Students and Parents is posted on our Website – Let’s show you this now!
Thank You