

WARRIOR PRIDE NEWSLETTER

Quote of the Week

Each of you, as an individual, must pick your own goals. Listen to others, but do not become a blind follower -*Thurgood Marshall*

MESSAGE FROM OUR PARENTS OF WARRIORS PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Parents of Warriors (POW), I want to welcome you to a new school year filled with promise, opportunity, and growth. As parents and guardians, we play such an important role in supporting our students—not only by cheering them on at home but by showing up here at Thurgood Marshall Academy as a united community.

This year, POW is excited to strengthen our partnership with the school, uplift our students, and create more opportunities for families to connect, engage, and celebrate together. Whether it's volunteering at events, sharing resources, or simply being present, every act of support makes a difference and encourage each of you to stay involved and connected.

Together, we can ensure that our students know they are loved, supported, and capable of achieving greatness. Here's to a successful school year and a powerful partnership between families, staff, and students!

With Warrior Pride,

Ms. Gary, **POW President**

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 15	Volleyball Game @ 5 pm v. Friendship Tech Prep - Home
Tuesday, September 16	Volleyball Game @ 5 pm v. Friendship Collegiate - Away
Friday, September 19	No School
Friday, September 19	Volleyball Game @ 5 pm v EL Haynes - Away
Friday, September 26	½ Day
Please note that changes may be made as needed	The school year calendar is linked .

PROGRAMS UPDATES

HERE IS THE [TMA Afterschool Schedule](#)

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS



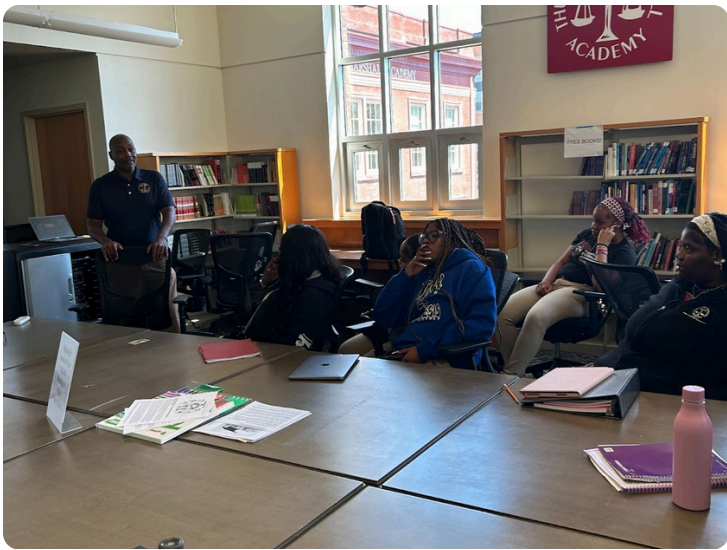
Back to School Block Party/Parent Orientation

What a way to kick off the year! Our annual Back-to-School Block Party and Parent Orientation was filled with joy, music, and Warrior pride. Families connected with staff, learned about TMA programs and expectations, and shared in the excitement of a new school year. Students especially loved celebrating with friends, enjoying activities, and soaking up the energy of the day. Thank you to everyone who made it such a memorable start!



Schoolwide Teambuilding Trip

Our Warriors began the year by coming together for a schoolwide team-building trip designed to strengthen trust, communication, and collaboration. Through group challenges and shared experiences, students built stronger connections with peers and staff, setting the stage for a supportive and successful school year.



College & Career Presentation Series

TMA's Independent Studies program kicked off our College and Career Presentation Series with a special welcome to Mr. Kenneth Bragg. From military service to law enforcement and now as Chief at the NTSB, Mr. Bragg shared his inspiring journey with our students, offering guidance and motivation as they explore future college and career paths.



TMA Youth Advocates

Maciah proudly represented the youth voice for **#FreeDC** along with Atrayu, showing the power and leadership of our TMA Warriors. It's inspiring to see our students take the lead in shaping the future they deserve.

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FAMILY CORNER



Join the Parents of Warriors (POW)!

Interested in joining our parent organization, Parents of Warriors (POW)?

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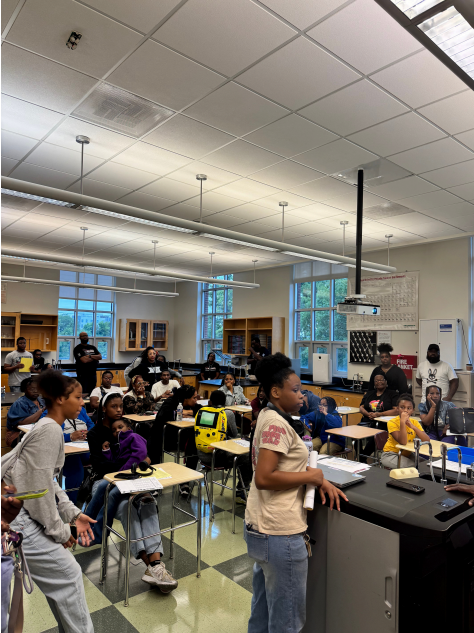
Upcoming POW Events

Come connect with fellow families at our annual Waffles with Warriors Brunch next month. Keep an eye out for a separate email with more details

PHOTO GALLERY

It's been a busy and exciting start to the school year! In just three weeks, our Warriors have already jumped into learning, reconnected with friends, and embraced new opportunities. From community-building trips and parent engagement events to launching clubs and academic routines, the energy in our halls has been full of pride and purpose. We are off to a strong start and look forward to the months ahead!





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