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No Missing assignments weekly WINNERS

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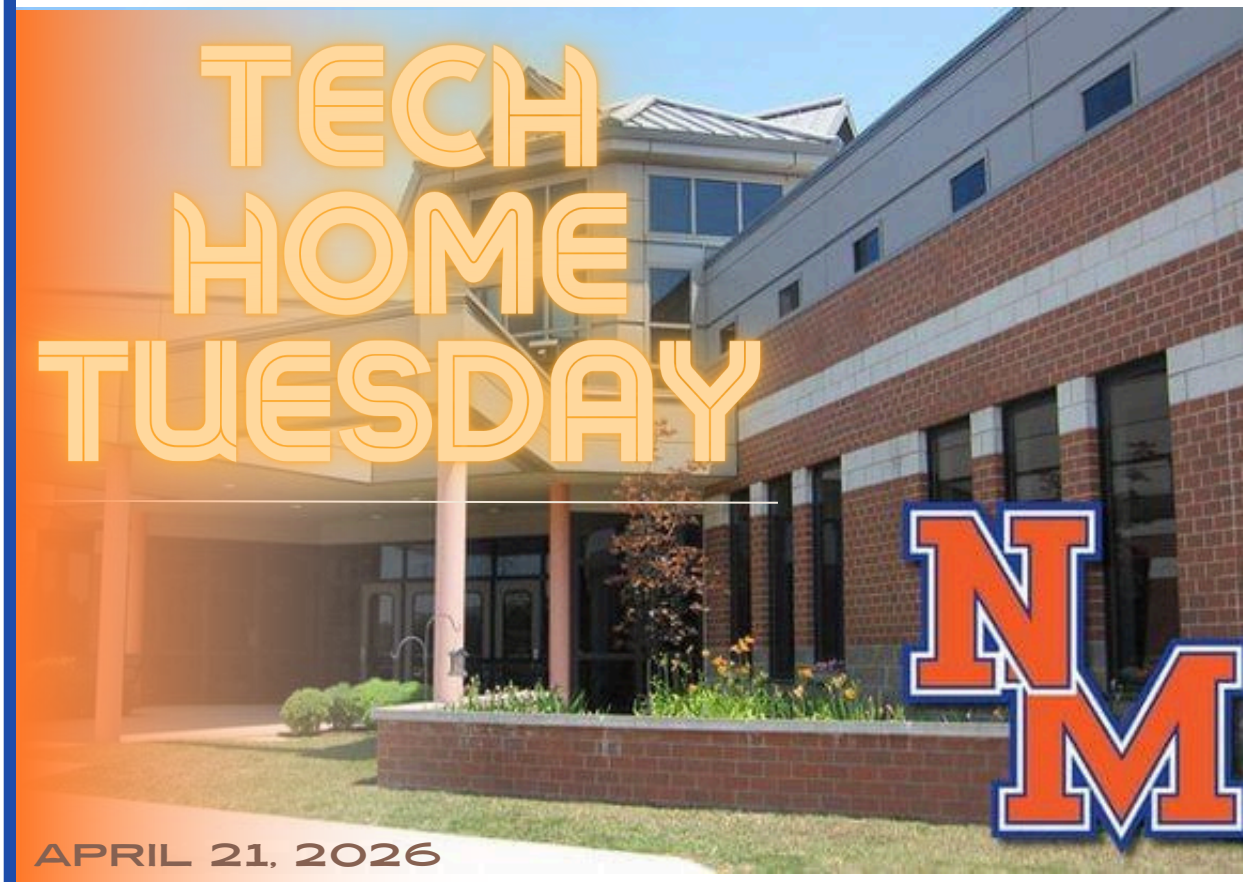
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TECH HOME TUESDAY



APRIL 21, 2026

UPCOMING DATES

April 14-May 21: *Volleyball Open Gym Information*
April 27-29: *Cheerleader Tryouts*
April 28: *Spring Band Concert, 6:30 PM NMMS Gym*
April 29: *Red Cross Blood Drive*
May 4: *Kentucky Summative Assessment Week!*
May 15: *7th Grade Trip to Mammoth Cave*
May 18: *8th Grade Learning Defenses and Promotion, 6PM*
May 19: *Election Day, No School*
May 20: *Mike Miller Park 4th 9-Weeks Reward Day*
May 28: *Babysitting Basics class*

'25-'26 District Calendar

MARSHALL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER LABS

Help us with the main Dress Code issues this time of year:

- *Shorts are no shorter than 5" inseam, loose fitting*
- *Skirts are no more than 6" from top of knee*
- *Shirt "straps" should be at least 3-fingers wide at shoulders*
- *Shirts should cover waistband*

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MARSHALL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER LABS

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF MARSHALL COUNTY STUDENTS!

Marshall County School District is launching **Career** Discovery **Labs** for **grades 6–8** at our **middle schools!**

Through our partnership with **Paxton Patterson,** students will explore high-demand careers through **hands-on, interactive labs —** building **real-world skills** for **high school and beyond.**

SPONSOR A CAREER LAB TODAY!

Your business will be recognized with the sponsored lab and in promotional materials!

- Robotics
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Criminalistics
- Culinary Arts
- Sports Medicine
- Digital Manufacturing
- Veterinary Medicine
- ...and more!





INTERESTED IN PARTNERING?

Contact **Aimee Lepisto**

aimee.lepisto@marshall.kyschools.us

270-395-7108

TOGETHER, WE CAN PREPARE MARSHALL COUNTY STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE — STARTING TODAY.

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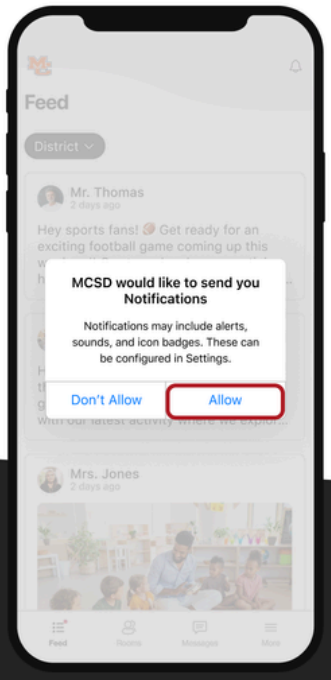
New Traceable Communication App for coaches and club sponsors to communicate with their students. Download the app so you can see communication and also receive notifications from your students' school(s).

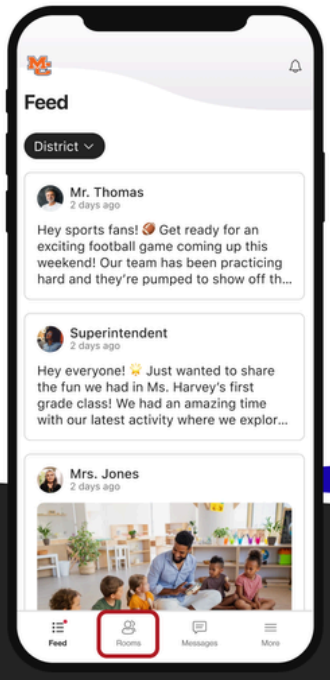
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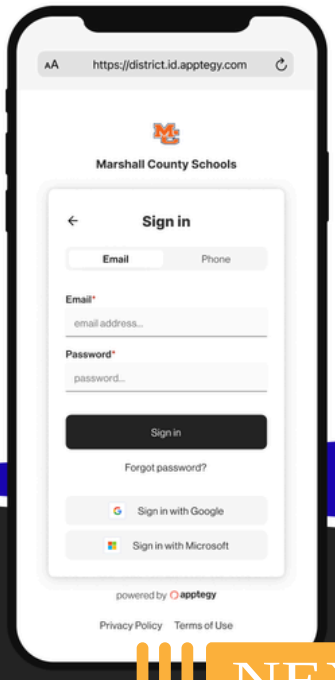
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Don't miss any updates from MCSD!

1. Search **'Marshall County Schools, KY'** in your phone's app store and download.
2. Select **Allow notifications** when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications
3. Click on **"Rooms"** or **"Messages"** to Sign-In into Rooms.







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Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

*If you are not receiving Rooms notifications, confirm the **Marshall County Schools, KY app notifications are enabled** within your phone settings. Once confirmed, logout and back into Rooms.

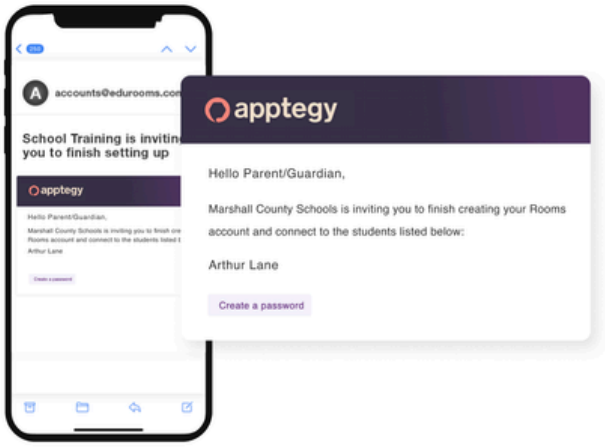
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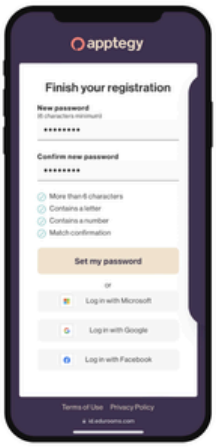
Received a Guardian Invite via email? Here are your next steps:

1 Check your inbox for an email from Apptegy. **Click "Create a password"** in the email to connect your account with your student.



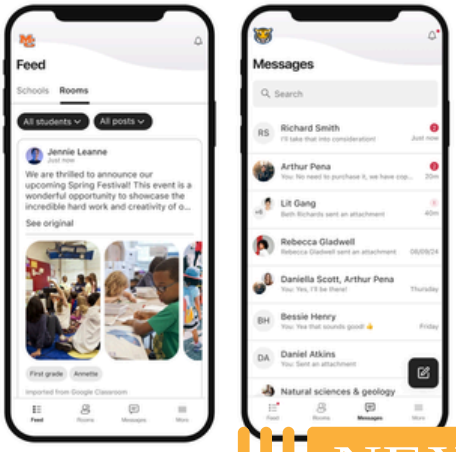
2 Next, **finish your registration** by creating a password unique to Apptegy.

You'll use the same email address and password to log in to Rooms in the district app.



3 **Download the Marshall County Schools app** in the App Store or Play Store to use Rooms.

In the app, you'll find district and school news, updates, and access to your classes — all in one place. **Just log in to get started!**



App Store or Play Store

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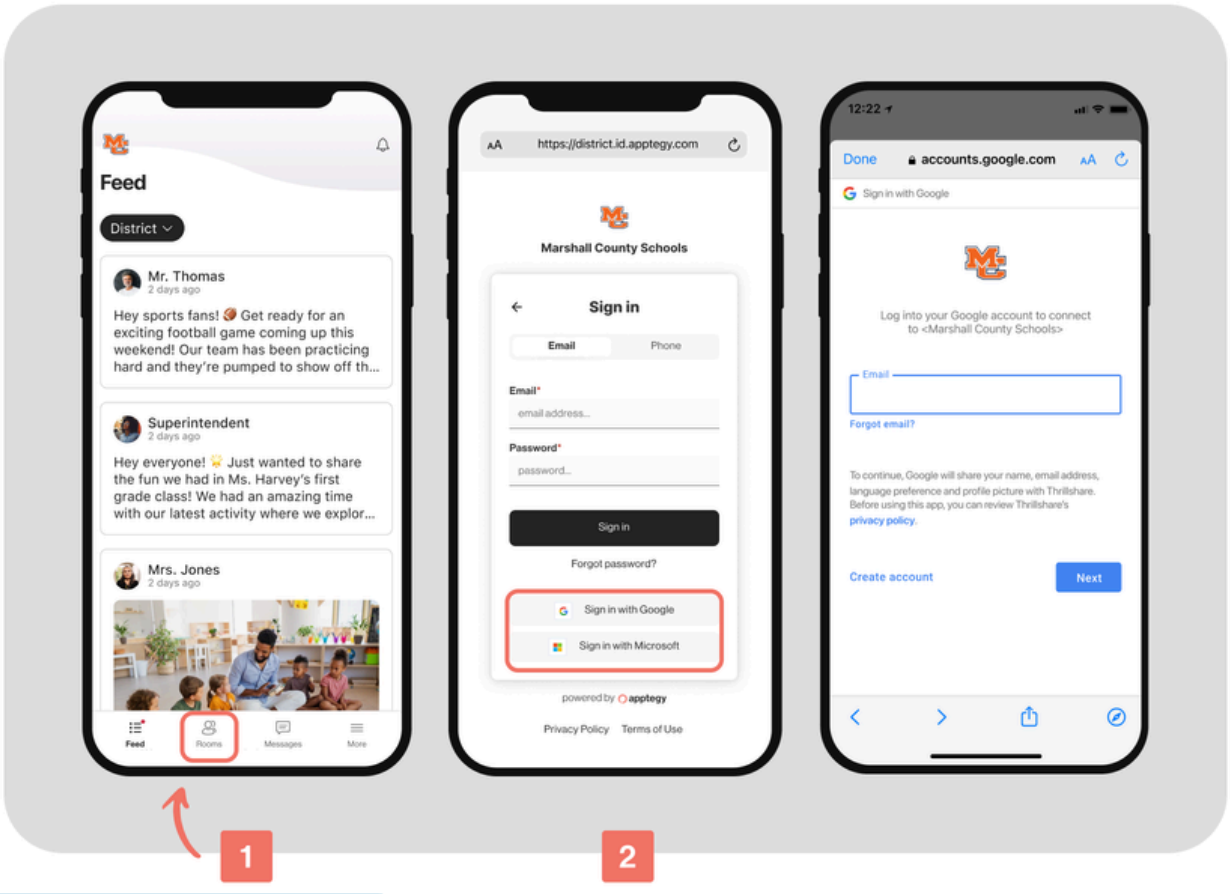
Students logging into Rooms

1 Go to **Marshall County Schools** app or **https://rooms.thrillshare.com** on desktop

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2 Students can log into Rooms **via Google SSO or Microsoft** using their email address



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GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER

THE GREAT LEAP FORWARD

The "Big School" Jitters

Whether your student is moving up a grade or preparing for the monumental leap to high school, "Transition Anxiety" is a real thing. It's a mix of excitement (More freedom!) and absolute dread (Where is my locker?!).

What They're Actually Thinking (But Might Not Say)

- "Will I find my friends in the cafeteria?"
- "Are the teachers going to be much meaner?"
- "What if I get lost and I'm late to class?"

HOW TO BUILD THE BRIDGE

Attend Locker Days/ Open House

Normalizing the Nerves

Remind them of what **isn't** changing.

Try tossing these out during a car ride:

- "What is one thing you're ready to leave behind in your current grade?"
- "If you could design your perfect first day of high school, what would it look like?"
- "What's one 'adult' responsibility you're actually looking forward to having next year?"

ENJOY SUMMER BREAK!

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Booklet copies were sent home the first week of school.
Electronic copy is available by clicking the image below.



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CELL PHONE POLICY

Students are not allowed to have cell phones out or visible during the school day. Before school begins, cell phones should be powered OFF and stored out of sight in a locker or the cell phone caddy in each classroom.

During the first 3 minutes of the last period, students are permitted to check their cell phones for messages. Following this check, cell phones should be powered OFF and put away until dismissal.

If a phone is visible or audible during the school day, it will be considered a cell phone violation and will receive consequences for the appropriate offense (shown below).

- ★ ***PLEASE send messages to your student through the office, 270.395.7108, instead of texting, to avoid any cell phone violations.***
- ★ ***PLEASE do not come pick up your student if they text you that they are sick. Please contact the office instead to see if they have been to see the nurse for any Tylenol or other first aid needs. Calling the office first will avoid any cell phone violations for your student.***

1st and 2nd Offense – Student will lose 10 behavior points for Cell Phone Violation.

3rd Offense – Administrator will confiscate phone. Student will lose 10 behavior points for Cell Phone Violation AND 10 behavior points for Defiance, for a total of 20 points, which is a major.

Teachers have been reviewing this policy with students. Some students are beginning to receive warnings through the points pyramid and parents and students will receive emails when this happens. Students can also show you their points totals in the Student Dashboard on their Chromebook browser. Help us by talking to your students about storing their cell phones during the school day.

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DRESS CODE

(Administrator discretion will be used when necessary and appropriate.)

Hats are not permitted, including hoodies pulled up. Hair should be well-groomed; not covering eyes.

No tank tops, muscle shirts, sleeveless shirts (that are gaping/cut-out), shirt/dress straps should be at least 3-finger width, and midriff should be fully covered, front and back.

Pants should be worn at waist; No holes in pants more than 6 inches from the knee.

Pajama bottoms and house slippers are not considered appropriate for school.

Shoes or sandals should be worn at all times.



Visible body piercings limited to ears.

Appropriate undergarments should be worn, but not visible.

No vulgar, suggestive, indecent writings or slogans, or references to drugs or gangs on clothing.

No wallet chains/bandanas.

Shorts should be loose fitting, with at least a 5" inseam.

Dresses/skirts/tunics should be no shorter than 6 inches from the top of the knee.

Any student who willingly and knowingly violates the dress code after having reasonable notice and warnings, and in most cases been given an opportunity to change, shall be subject to disciplinary action in the Points Pyramid and shall be asked to call home for a change of clothes.

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ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENT ATHLETES:

WE HAVE SIMPLIFIED THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, AND ALL WAIVERS ARE NOW SIGNED DIGITALLY! PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION AND ENSURE THAT YOUR STUDENT IS REGISTERED FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION:

1. CREATE AN ARBITER REGISTRATION ACCOUNT (YOU ONLY NEED ONE ACCOUNT FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY)
A. YOU MAY CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT BY CLICKING HERE, HTTPS://ACCOUNT.STUDENTS.ARBITERSPORTS.COM/SIGNUP

2. ACTIVATE YOUR ARBITER REGISTRATION ACCOUNT, FROM THE ACTIVATION LINK THAT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY SENT TO YOUR EMAIL. (NOTE: THIS EMAIL MAY GO INTO YOUR JUNK FOLDER).
**IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT, RECEIVING THE ACTIVATION EMAIL, OR LOGGING INTO IT, YOU MAY CONTACT SUPPORT AT 800-311-4060.

3. ONCE YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CREATED YOUR ACCOUNT AND ARE LOGGED IN, PLEASE CLICK OR SCAN THE QR BELOW TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION,
HTTPS://STUDENTS.ARBITERSPORTS.COM/ORGANIZATIONS/NORTH-MARSHALL-MIDDLE-SCHOOL

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The link can also be found on our main website Menu, under Families

Educational Experience Policy

Throughout the school year, teachers plan educational experiences that take the students out of the traditional classroom setting for the day to give them first-hand experiences and knowledge that will enhance what they are learning in the classroom. While we want every student to enjoy these experiences we must require a few minimum expectations from students:

1. Students shall have less than **10 unexcused absences to attend the field trip.** In place of the trip, the student shall attend school that day to work towards mastering content skills from their core content classes that will be provided and graded by their teachers. The assignments will be tailored specifically for the child with his or her academic needs in mind.
2. Students shall have no **less than 80 behavior points or any major infractions.** In place of the trip, the student shall attend school that day to work with an adult on behavioral and social skills tailored specifically to the child based on data collected from the behavior points pyramid. Safety is a concern when we take students out of our school environment. In addition, students who are continually disrespectful towards others or who use profanity would most likely not be welcomed in the places we visit.

Each year, Flex teachers will review this policy with students and share it with parents. The principal and teacher may reference this policy when calling home about behavior infractions. All students have access to the Points Dashboard and can show parents their standing at any time during the school year. The student's points are also listed in behavior infraction emails. The principal will follow district guidelines in the attendance policy set forth by Marshall County Board of Education for mailing truancy notices.

The principal reserves the right to waive this policy in situations deemed appropriate.

Emergency Reading 08/15/24

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When is sick too sick for school?



A regular attendance routine is important for your child's well-being and learning. These tips can help you decide when to keep your child home when they don't feel well.

SEND ME TO SCHOOL IF...

- I have **a runny nose** or just **a little cough**, but no other symptoms.
- I have **NOT had a fever overnight** and **have NOT taken fever reducing medicine** during that time.
- I have **a mild stomach ache**.
- I have **not thrown up** overnight and can drink liquids without throwing up.
- I have **a mild rash** and no other symptoms.
- I have **eye drainage WITHOUT fever**, eye pain or eyelid redness.

KEEP ME AT HOME IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4**
- I have **thrown up two or more times** in the past 24 hours.
- My **stool is watery** and I may not make it to the bathroom in time.

SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF...

- I have a **temperature higher than 100.4 AND any of the following:** ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache, headache or tooth pain.
- I have **stomach pain and fever**, I have **bloody or black stool**, or I am **dehydrated** (tired and sleepy, dry mouth) and/or I have **not urinated** in the last 8 hours.
- I have a **persistent cough** or **trouble breathing**, or have a fever with the cough.
- I have **eye swelling, eye pain** or an **eye injury**.
- I have a **rash that has blisters**, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises, and/or I have a fever with the rash.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school, have specific concerns regarding your child's physical or mental health, or are worried your child will spread illness, contact your child's health care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse. These tips are not meant to take the place of local health department/school district health guidance including about contagious illnesses such as Covid-19 and the flu.

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For more information visit **attendance works.org/resources**

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Reasons to keep me home from school and what needs to happen before I can return

What is my symptom?	When should I stay home and when to seek medical care?	When can I return to school?
Fever	I have a fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or higher. **Seek medical care** if I have fever and any of the following: ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache, headache or tooth pain.	If I have not had a fever overnight without the use of fever-reducing medication and I am feeling better.
Vomiting and/or diarrhea	If I have vomited 2 or more times in the last 24 hours. If my stool is watery and I may not make it to the toilet in time. **Seek medical care** if I have stomach cramping and fever, I have bloody or black stool, or I am showing signs of dehydration (tired and sleepy, dry mouth and not urinating at least once in the last 8 hours).	If I did not vomit overnight and I am able to drink liquids without throwing up. If my diarrhea has improved.
Persistent cough or trouble breathing	**Seek medical care** if I have a persistent cough, difficulty breathing or trouble catching my breath or if I develop a fever with the cough. These symptoms may be signs of Covid-19 or flu and should be evaluated by a health-care provider.	Once I am feeling better and I have been cleared for return by my health-care provider. If my symptoms were due to asthma, please make sure that I have permission to use breathing medication at school.
Rash	**Seek medical care** if the rash has blisters, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises and/or if I develop a fever.	Rash has healed or I have been cleared for return by my health-care provider.
Eye irritation	**Seek medical care** if I have eye swelling, eye pain, trouble seeing or an eye injury.	Once I am feeling better.
Sore throat	**Seek medical care** if I have drooling, trouble swallowing or a fever and/or rash.	Once I am feeling better. If I was prescribed an antibiotic by my health-care provider, then I can return 12 hours after the first dose, if I am without fever and I am feeling better.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school or have specific concerns regarding your child's health, contact your child's health-care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse.

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NORTH MARSHALL VOLLEYBALL

SPRING VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM:



Tuesdays • Wednesdays • Thursdays

April 14th - May 21st

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

If it Rains, Volleyball is Canceled for Indoor Soccer!

Open to incoming 6th Graders through Current 8th Graders!

NO Open Gym on April 23rd

Questions? Email Coach Faith: faith.rose44@gmail.com

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Blood Drive

North Marshall Middle School

Gym

Wednesday, April 29, 2026
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: NorthMarshallMS
or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment today.

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Each student who recruits one presenting donor will receive a table top bean bag toss!

Scan to schedule an appointment

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NORTH MARSHALL CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

APRIL 27, 28,29
3:15-5 PM
NMMS Gym

We're looking for passionate, energetic individuals to join our cheer squad. Whether you've got the moves, the voice, or the drive, this is your moment to shine!

INFORMATION

- Must be a current 5th, 6th, 7th Grader
- **Must have a Sports Physical on file no later than April 27th: If you need a copy of the form, please email Ms. Stephens**
- April 29 will be an individual tryout- only about 5-10 min
- Required to maintain a 2.0 GPA

QUESTIONS?

haley.stephens@marshall.kyschools.us

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Babysitting Basics

Safety - Child Development - Responsibilities

MAY 28TH 9:00-1:00
MARSHALL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY @ BENTON
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Sign up today! Space is limited.

glenda.byers@marshall.kyschools.us

Free lunch and snacks provided!

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