



Marshall Fundamental

2023 - 2024 - School Year

"No one has ever become poor from giving."

– Anne Frank

**Parent
Meeting
Safety
Updates**



**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 27TH
6PM TO 7PM
IN THE LIBRARY**

**Principal Lori Touloumian
Touloumian.Lori@pusd.us**

**Parent Meeting and Safety Updates
Monday, November 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library**
[Virtual Meeting Link](#)



[Click here for a story about "Marshall Fundamental at Its Best" - Article by Jim Sparks, Parent regarding his observation on the Cross Country Team at its best with fellow student-athlete, Maya Diaz](#)

MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL SECONDARY SCHOOL
presents



SHE KILLS MONSTERS

YOUNG ADVENTURERS EDITION

by QUI NGUYEN

THURS. NOV. 30 @ 6 PM FRI. DEC. 1 @ 6 PM
SAT. DEC. 2 @ 1PM & 6 PM

MARSHALL FUNDAMENTAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

990 N. Allen Ave., Pasadena CA 91104 (626) 396-5810 www.pusd.us/marshall

SHE KILLS MONSTERS: YOUNG ADVENTURERS EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com



The Marshall Fundamental Drama Department presents "She Kills Monsters" by Qui Nguyen. Performances are scheduled for November 30th, December 1st and 2nd @ 6 p.m. and December 2nd @ 1 p.m.. All performances will be held in the Marshall Fundamental School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 presale and \$15 at the door.

AP School Honor Roll Recognition

The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering wide-reaching results for their students and Marshall Fundamental has received this honor by demonstrating a clear and effective commitment to equitable access to advanced coursework. This award is anchored in research-based relationships between AP Exams and college outcomes.

AP

2023 AP School Honor Roll Recognition

AP HONOR ROLL BRONZE AP HONOR ROLL SILVER AP HONOR ROLL GOLD AP HONOR ROLL PLATINUM AP ACCESS AWARD

Marshall Fundamental



Congratulations Marshall Fundamental Eagles! Thanks to the students, staff, and families who did the day-to-day work to earn this recognition by U.S. News and World Report. Marshall Fundamental is ranked #1362 nationally, #212 in California, #92 in Los Angeles County, and is ranked as the #1 of 6 High Schools in the Pasadena Unified School District.

It's always a great day to be a Marshall Fundamental Eagle. Eagles Soar to success!

<https://www.usnews.com/.../pasa.../marshall-fundamental-3013>



Middle School



The Middle School ASB hosted and toured prospective Marshall Eagle during the Middle School Shadow Day.

Prospective students were able to sit in two different 6th-grade classrooms, and then a tour of the Library and information about Library Services were presented by Ms. Sara Scriber, the School Librarian. Next was a student-led tour around campus that included photo opportunities on the "Friendship Bench". Middle School ASB is one of the many opportunities allotted to students and is a means for them to get involved, develop leadership skills, raise school spirit, and provide a path for future eagles to walk. Thank you Middle School ASB!

High School



PIZZA & APPLY

CSU/UC SUBMISSION PARTY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
3:30-7:00PM | LIBRARY



APPS ARE DUE: NOVEMBER 30
SUBMIT ON TIME. TREAT YOURSELF TO PIZZA!
CONTACT KARLA@COLLEGEACCESSPLAN.ORG FOR INFO



College Access Plan (CAP) is hosting a Pizza and Appy for Cal State (CS) and the University of California (UC) Submission Party. Thursday, November 30, 2023 from 3:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Submit on time. Treat yourself to Pizza! Contact Karla@collegeaccessplan.org for more information

9th Grade Night Presentation: [9th Grade Night Presentation 2023-2024](#)

Assemblymember Chris Holden
Accepting Applications for 2024
Young Legislators Program. The
program is aimed at cultivating



the next generation of leaders

Pasadena, CA – Assemblymember Chris Holden is now accepting applications for the 2024 Young Legislators Program. Now in its ninth year, the Young Legislators Program offers high school seniors in the 41st Assembly District a front-row seat to the public policy and political arena.



ASSEMBLYMEMBER
Chris Holden
DISTRICT 41

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Front row seat to the political and public policy arena
- Become a more effective community advocate and leader
- **NO COST** to participate

REQUIREMENTS

- High school SENIORS with a 2.5 or higher unweighted GPA
- Commit to monthly meetings from January-June 2024
- Must live or attend school in 41st Assembly District

APPLY BY DECEMBER 5, 2023

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.ASMDC.ORG/HOLDEN
CONTACT US AT 626-351-1917 OR
CATHERINE.DELROSARIO@ASM.CA.GOV

“Young Legislators was an amazing program to be a part of. Gaining insight into the world of government functions, all while making new friends along the way easily made it an amazing experience to have. Anyone interested in government or curious about how our cities and state remain operating would enjoy Young

Legislators just as much as I did,” said Evan Lyons, 2023 graduate.

During the five-month program, students will meet once a month at a selected venue to learn about the legislative process, public policy, and quality of life issues that impact the lives of Californians and further develop their leadership skills.

“I enjoy this time of the year because we get to work with passionate students from across my district,” said Assemblymember Chris Holden. “I have no doubt this year’s program will again have a lasting impact on the students, and I look forward to meeting the 2024 Young Legislators.”

“I loved learning about the role and importance of both local government and agencies that work to serve their communities,” said Bess Brandow, a 2019 graduate.

“The entire program was phenomenal! It strengthened my passion for politics and has made me become more engaged to further follow what I believe in,” said Osvaldo Valdiviezo who participated in the 2018 Young Legislators Program. “Also the friendships and memories I made are something I treasure and am grateful for.”

Applicants must commit to five monthly, Saturday meetings starting in January 2024 and submit applications by December 5, 2023. Program details and application are available online at <https://a41.asmdc.org/2024-young-legislators-program>



Cal State LA Trio Upward Bound is still accepting applications for current 9th graders for their two programs. It is a great opportunity for students to receive additional support and partake in fun activities. Applications can be submitted through the following links:

Upward Bound <https://botform.compansol.com/203377415245959>

Math Science Upward Bound

<https://botform.compansol.com/203377378774974>

Email: Liu, Alfred Bin Hong aliu53@calstatela.edu

Email: Carbajal, Nathaniel ncarbaj5@calstatela.edu

Community Events

Marshall Fundamental Community Events

Monday, November 27, 2023

- Marshall Safety Updates Parent Meeting in the Library & Virtual: Join Webex Personal Room meeting ID: 1334981426 (US) +1 415-655-0001 (toll) Access code: 133 498 1426

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- Music Booster Meeting at 6 pm virtual: for the link contact Marshall Music Boosters at marshallmusicboosters@gmail.com

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- Handel's Ice Cream Fundraiser 4 pm to 10 pm support Marshall Orchestras
- PUSD Superintendent Search. Be a part of the conversation, show up, and let your voices be heard. Join and share your valuable input! 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at John Muir High School - 1905 N. Lincoln Avenue,

Pasadena, CA

Thursday, November 30, 2023

- She Kills Monsters Fall Play (Auditorium) at 6 pm tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door
- PUSD Superintendent Search. Be a part of the conversation, show up, and let your voices be heard. Join and share your valuable input! 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Pasadena High School - 2925 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena, CA

Friday, December 1, 2023

- She Kills Monsters Fall Play (Auditorium) at 6 pm tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door

Saturday, December 2, 2023

- She Kills Monsters Fall Play (Auditorium) 1 pm matinee and the final show at 6 pm tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door

Meeting Information can be found at www.pusd.us/Marshall



A HUGE thanks to the Marshall Fundamental students and families who attended the November 16th PUSD Board Meeting to advocate for Marshall's facilities' needs. Your support is deeply appreciated!



Marshall Fundamental Annual Fund

A message from Jim Moran, Marshall Fundamental Annual Fund Chairperson:

Dear Marshall Fundamental Families:

The Marshall Fundamental Annual Fund's goal is to financially support teams, classrooms, staff, and various student events which are not always covered by the school district. This year the Annual Fund Board, along with Principal Lori Touloumian, has been able to provide direct funding towards classroom tech and essential school supplies. With the addition of our new teaching staff the Board was able to provide funds for training and welcome packages. All this has been made possible with the help of generous Marshall Families who have donated to the Annual Fund. The Annual Fund would like to be able to supply additional funding to our various sports teams, and clubs, and help other student events on campus including dances, plays, and more. This can be possible with the help of the families who make a monetary contribution.

Your contribution will make a significant difference in our efforts and is greatly appreciated. Monthly contributions to the Annual Fund are the best way to provide funds where it is needed most. Any amount, no matter how small, is welcome. Please use the QR code to set up your monthly tax-deductible donation

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support. Go Eagles!

*Jim Moran, Annual Fund Chairman
Marshall Fundamental Annual Fund*

[Donate here](#)

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH COMMUNITY FORUMS

be a part of the change

Three Sessions:

General

Special Education Community
Spanish Speaking Parents



-REVISED DATES-

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Spanish Speakers/Special Education Community/General

John Muir High School

1905 N. Lincoln Ave. Pasadena
Rooms: Auditorium, A132, A136



Thursday, November 30, 2023

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

(Spanish Speakers @ 5:30 pm/Special Ed Parents & Community @ 6:45/General Session @ 6:00 pm)

Pasadena High School

2925 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena
Rooms: Auditorium, Cafeteria, Library

**Come share
your valuable input!**

Translation Services
will be available
Armenian, Mandarin

Childcare will be provided

Contact:
Superintendentsearch@pusd.us
626-396-3600, Ext. 88098

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**Pasadena Unified School District Superintendent Search.
Be a part of the conversation, show up, and let your voices be
heard. Join and share your valuable input!**

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

John Muir High School

and

Thursday, November 30, 2023

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Pasadena High School

Send email to: Superintendent Search at
superintendentsearch@pusd.us



Support the Marshall Bands Poinsettia Sales Pick up Saturday, December 2

The Marshall Band Boosters raise funds to support all groups that participate in Marshall Fundamental's Band program. Your support helps provide additional performance opportunities, guest artists, music, and supplies for all bands.



Poinsettia Plants in

Red or White

\$14 each

or 2 for \$26



To purchase, scan this QR code with your smart phone or visit the online store at:

<https://marshall-band-boosters.square.site/>

Plants are delivered directly from the nursery and will be available for pick up on Saturday, December 2 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at Marshall



Support the Marshall Band's Poinsettia Fundraiser.

Purchase a Poinsettia Plant in Red or White one for \$14 each or 2 for \$26

To purchase: <https://marshall-band-boosters.square.site/>

Plants will be available on Saturday, December 2nd from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at Marshall Fundamental 990 Allen Avenue - Pasadena, CA 91104 - Pick up in the Casa Grande Lot, For questions contact: marshallmusicboosters@gmail.com



- **Winter Dance Performance - Dec. 7th, 6pm, auditorium**
- **Winter Choir Concert - Dec. 8th, 6pm, auditorium**
- **Winter Band Concert - Dec. 12th, 6pm, auditorium**
- **Orchestra Concert - Dec 13th, 6pm, auditorium**
- **Final Exams - Dec. 19th - 21st**
- **Winter Break - Dec. 22nd - Jan. 5th, school resumes Mon., Jan. 9th**



High School Sports Events & Information

Sports Schedule

11/27(Monday)

- Girls Varsity Basketball @ Edgewood (Tournament) 6 p.m.
- Girls JV Basketball vs. Temple City @ 4 p.m. (home)
- Boys Varsity Basketball @ Northview (Tournament) 6 p.m.

11/28 (Tuesday)

- Girls Varsity Basketball @ Edgewood (Tournament) time TBD
- Boys Varsity Basketball @ Northview(Tournament) time TBD
- Boys JV & Varsity Soccer @ Muir 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- Co-ed Wrestling @ Burbank HS 5 p.m.

11/29 (Wednesday)

- Boys Varsity Basketball @ Northview(Tournament) time TBD
- Girls JV & Varsity Soccer @ Arcadia 3:15 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

11/30 (Thursday)

- Girls Varsity Basketball @ Edgewood (Tournament)time TBD
- Boys Varsity Basketball @ Northview(Tournament) time TBD
- Boys JV & Varsity Soccer @ South Pasadena 3:30 p.m.
- Co-ed Wrestling @ Gabrielino 3:30 p.m.
- Girls JV Basketball vs. La Salle @ 3:30 p.m. (home)

12/01 (Friday)

- Girls Varsity Basketball @ Edgewood (Tournament)time TBD
- Boys Varsity Basketball @ Northview (Tournament) time TBD
- Girls JV & Varsity Soccer @ South Pasadena 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Marshall Fundamental uses an online process to submit Athletic Information. This is an easier way to clear athletes to participate in sports. Please upload the necessary paperwork to www.AthleticClearance.com All athletes must be cleared prior to tryouts and practice.

Let's Go Eagles!



Athletic Trainer, Claudia Fotiou

Claudia Fotiou is a member of the Marshall Fundamental Team as Head Athletic Trainer. She works with our high school student-athletes and provides sports medicine healthcare. This includes providing treatment and helping student-athletes from injury prevention all the way to return to play. Fotiou will be available to student-athletes for practices and games.
spo-fotiouc@pusd.us

Marshall Fundamental Athletics Page



Lori Touloumian
Principal



Sandra Rizzo
Asst. Principal Curriculum



Lanisha McKenzie
Asst. Principal, Guidance



Audrey Green
Asst. Principal Activities



Marshall Fundamental Administrative Team



Principal, Ms. Lori Touloumian
Asst. Principal, Ms. Sandra Rizzo - Curriculum & Instruction
Asst. Principal, Ms. Lanisha McKenzie - Guidance & Supervision
Asst. Principal, Ms. Audrey Green - Student Support & Athletics

Marshall Fundamental School Counselors



Frances Collins-Moore



Maribel Dominguez



Miguel Rodriguez



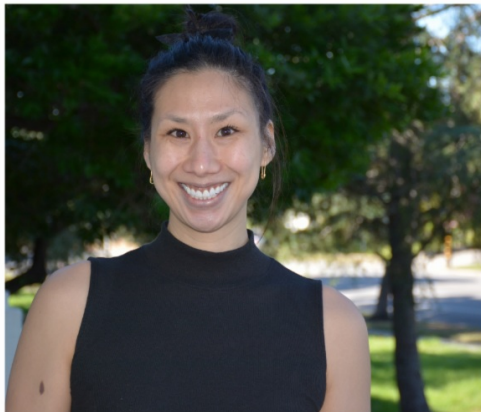
Catherine Charles



Maria Torres

Scholarship Opportunities

- Frances Collins-Moore - collinsmoore.frances@pusd.us - A- De
- Maribel Dominguez - dominguez.maribel@pusd.us Di - Hern & (Puente)
- Miguel Rodriguez - Rodriguezrivera.migu@pusd.us - Hero - N
- Catherine Charles - charles.catherine@pusd.us - O - S
- Maria Torres - torres.maria@pusd.us - T - Z & (Academy for Creative Industries (ACI))



College and Career Counselors

Nicole Chan – A – G Counselor – chan.nicole@pusd.us

Isabel Pitts – FAFSA/Career & Financial – Aid Advisor – pitts.isabel@pusd.us

[Bell Schedule \(pdf\)](#)



Marshall Fundamental Secondary School Serving Grades 6th through 12th

Marshall Fundamental is nationally ranked by U.S. News and World Report, ranked #212 in California, and #1 in the Pasadena Unified School District!



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School Tours & Information - Kealing.Felita@pusd.us
990 North Allen Avenue - Pasadena, CA 91104 - www.pusd.us/Marshall

Register to attend a
Marshall Fundamental School Tour at
www.pusd.us/MarshallTours

Tours begin at 9:30 a.m.
November 7th - December 5th - January
9th - January 23rd - February 6th - March
5th - April 2nd
Twilight Tour October 30th at 5:00 p.m.



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[@marshallfundamental](https://www.instagram.com/marshallfundamental)
[@marshalleagles1](https://www.facebook.com/marshalleagles1)

Register to attend: [Marshall Fundamental School Tour Link](#)

From the Registrar's Desk...



Ms. Sandra Nishikubo, the Marshall Fundamental Registrar, is available to provide you with information on records, enrollment, and transcripts. In her spare time, she updates the beautiful displays in the Marshall Fundamental Foyer.

Nishikubo.Sandra@pusd.us

626-396-5810 ext 64044

For additional information and suggestions for future e-newsletter content please contact:

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English Learner Coach - Ms. Nadia Aleman at Aleman.Nadia@pusd.us

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