



# Marshall Fundamental

## 2023 - 2024 - School Year

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*"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself."  
-Henry Ford.*

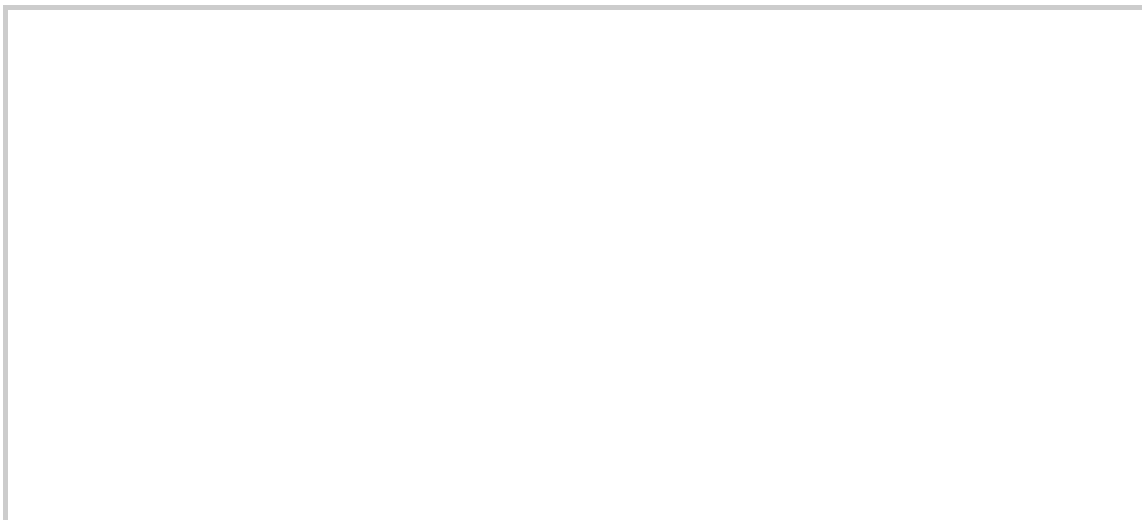
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Celebrating Trinity Dela Cruz, Marshall Fundamental Senior, crowned as a Pasadena Tournament of Roses 2024 Royal Court Princess at the Rose Court Coronation and Press Conference presented by Citizen Business Bank on Friday, October 27th held at the Tournament House. As a member of the Royal Court, Trinity will receive a \$7500 Educational Scholarship and will attend a variety of community events and serve as a local ambassador before riding in the January 1, 2024, Rose Parade and attending the Rose Bowl Game. Congratulations to Trinity for representing her family, her school, the Pasadena Unified School District, and the Pasadena Community.

Congratulations to Arcadia High School Senior Naomi Stillitano who was crowned the 135th Rose Queen in a ceremony on the front steps of the Tournament House in Pasadena Friday afternoon led by 2024 Tournament of Roses President Alex Aghajanian.

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**Wednesday brought Dr. Jennifer Cheng, Founder, and Artistic Director of the Dance Conservatory of Pasadena as the "Principal For a Day". Dr. Cheng sat down with the Middle School and High School Associated Student Body (ASB) Cabinet members, visited classrooms, observed the Advanced Dance Class and the Marshall Dance Team (MDT), and met with students around campus.**

**The Principal for a Day Program is sponsored by the Pasadena Educational Foundation (PEF) and its purpose is to connect businesses and community leaders to schools building a better community.**

**We are grateful to PEF and Dr. Cheng for another amazing Principal for a Day Experience.**





MARSHALL ASB  
PRESENTS

# Halloween Costume Contest

**10 / 31** | Middle School  
and High School  
Lunch

**COSTUMES MUST BE SCHOOL  
APPROPRIATE, NO WEAPONS,  
OR FULL MASK**

It's a Halloween Costume Contest. Tuesday, October 31, 2023.  
The Costume Contest Judging will happen during Middle School Lunch (for Middle School Students) and during High School Lunch (for High School Students)  
Costumes must be appropriate, no weapons, and no full mask.  
Sponsored by the Associated Student Body.

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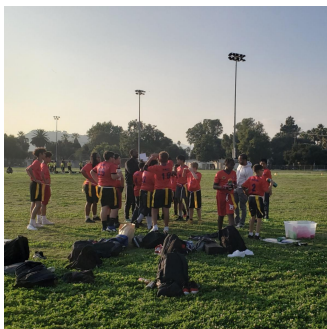


The Marshall Fundamental Fall 2023 Edition has been printed and published, and the mailing distribution to the homes of the Marshall Fundamental Families is underway. This Fall's version is 20 full-color pages and an overview of the 2022 - 2023 School Year featuring the amazing production of *Newsies* in the Centerfold (Cover photo credit, Parent Aaron McKinnon). Articles for the newsletter are contributions by students of all grade levels, staff, alumni, parents, and a Principal's Message. This edition also features an article by Jane Kaczmarek, Actress (*Malcolm in the Middle*), Community Member, and Educational Advocate. Previous versions of the Newsletters can be seen here: [Link to Newsletter Archives](#)

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## Middle School

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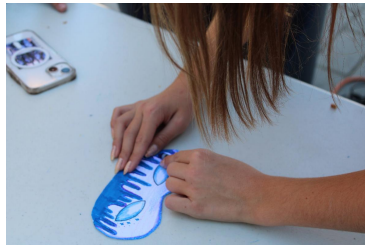
Celebrating the Marshall Fundamental Middle School LEARNs Flag Football Team who brought home a win last week against Blair. Way to go Eagles!

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On Tuesday afternoon Marshall Fundamental hosted a LACOE TUPE: Music Notes Assembly. This assembly focussed on our 7th-grade Middle School students and was an educational performance assembly on Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE), The purpose of the TUPE program is to reduce youth tobacco use by helping young people make healthful tobacco-related decisions through tobacco education.

This program was sponsored by the Pasadena Unified School District Health Programs office which strives to strengthen the education process by helping each student reach their full potential in physical, mental, and social growth.



**Marshall Fundamental Middle School Fun Friday Event was coloring mask in the North Quad. Thank you Middle School ASB for finding new and creative ways to engage students.**

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## High School

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# 9TH GRADE NIGHT



**Marshall  
Fundamental**

**November 2, 2023**

**Where:** The Auditorium



6:00pm to 7:30pm

**Attention Parents:** Join us to learn more about your child's freshmen year, graduation requirements, A-G requirements, counseling services, service learning requirements and more...

**Contact Your Counselor For Details!**



Marshall counselors and administration will be hosting a 9th Grade Night for parents on November 2nd, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium. We also ask that you please fill out a quick, 3-minute survey so we can gain insight into your understanding of ninth-grade and high school requirements. Hopefully, by the end of 9th Grade Night, you will have many questions answered. See you soon!

Link for Survey: <https://forms.gle/Xfdf6GwCq1UM4PeZ6>

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns,

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Buenas tardes Padres/Tutores,

Los consejeros y administración de Marshall están coordinando una Noche de 9no Grado para los padres el 2 de noviembre, 2023 a las 6pm en el Auditorio (clic en el foyeto abajo). También le pedimos si pueden completar una encuesta de 3 minutos para obtener información sobre su comprensión sobre los requisitos de

noveno grado y escuela secundaria. ¡Nos vemos pronto!

Link para la encuesta: <https://forms.gle/fyhuCHxZ6nN6HNhN8>

Muchas gracias y por favor avíseme si tienen preguntas,



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](http://WWW.ASMDC.ORG/HOLDEN)  
CONTACT US AT 626-351-1917 OR  
[CATHERINE.DELROSARIO@ASM.CA.GOV](mailto:CATHERINE.DELROSARIO@ASM.CA.GOV)

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.

“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>

 <p>El costo es una de los principales factores que determina a qué universidad asistirá un estudiante.</p> <p>Para las familias de PUSD con alumnos en grados 6<sup>a</sup> a 12<sup>a</sup> ÚNASE A CAP PARA ESTOS TALLERES VIRTUALES</p> <p><b>CÓMO LOGRAR PAGAR LA UNIVERSIDAD</b> sábado, 28 de Octubre del 2023 Una visión general de las ayudas financieras disponibles, con especial atención a las becas. 10:00 am - 10:45 am inglés 11:15 am - 12:00 pm español</p>  <p><b>SOÑAR CON LA UNIVERSIDAD</b> sábado, 4 de noviembre del 2023 Una visión general de las oportunidades de ayuda financiera para los ciudadanos no estadounidenses, con especial atención a las becas. 10:00 am - 10:45 am inglés 11:15 am - 12:00 pm español</p>  <p><b>PARA RECIBIR EL ENLACE DE ZOOM</b></p>  <p><b>SCAN ME</b> TINYURL.COM/CAPTALKS CONTACTAR: FAMILIAS@COLLEGEACCESSPLAN.ORG</p>	 <p>Affordability is the biggest factor in determining which university a student will attend</p> <p><b>PUSD Families with 6-12th Graders!</b> JOIN CAP FOR THESE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS</p> <p><b>PAYING FOR COLLEGE</b> Saturday, October 28, 2023 An overview of financial aid available with a focus on scholarships. 10:00 am - 10:45 am English 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Spanish</p>  <p><b>DREAM TO COLLEGE</b> Saturday, November 4, 2023 An overview of financial aid opportunities for non-US citizens with a focus on scholarships. 10:00 am - 10:45 am English 11:15 am - 12:00 pm Spanish</p>  <p><b>TO RECEIVE ZOOM LINK</b></p>  <p><b>SCAN ME</b> TINYURL.COM/CAPTALKS CONTACT: FAMILIAS@COLLEGEACCESSPLAN.ORG</p>
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Dear PUSD Families, CAP's Family Engagement Department would like to invite parents/guardians and their students to our Fall Saturday Talks via Zoom. Please scan the QR code to request the zoom link.

Estimadas familias de PUSD, el Departamento de Familias Comprometidas de CAP quisiera invitar a los padres/tutores y a sus estudiantes a nuestras Charlas Sabatinas de Otoño vía Zoom. Escanee el código QR para solicitar el enlace de zoom.

**Dream to College-**

*Intended for students who are not U.S. Citizens nor U.S. Permanent Residents.*

**Saturday, November 4th**

**10 am - 10:45 am English**

**11:15 am - 12 pm Spanish**



Cal State LA Trio Upward Bound is 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

All fields marked with \* are required and must be filled.

California State University, Los Angeles  
TRIO Upward Bound - Pasadena

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

Math Science Upward Bound <https://botform.compansol.com/203377378774974>

## Community Events



### AAPC Food Drive

The Marshall Fundamental African American Parent Council is hosting a Food Drive in support of Friends In Deed. Food items can be donated to the Main Office through October 30th

### School Community Events

**Monday, October 30, 2023**

- School Culture and Behavioral Assemblies
- Twilight Tour from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

- Halloween Contest during Middle School Lunch and during High School Lunch

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

- ACI Day 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

- Panorama Photos
- Panda Express Fundraiser on Colorado, Cross Country

**Friday, November 3, 2023**

- Blood Drive, in the Small Gym

*Meeting Information can be found at [www.pusd.us/Marshall](http://www.pusd.us/Marshall)*

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## High School Sports Events & Information

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### Sports Schedule

**10/30 (Monday)**

- n/a

**10/31 (Tuesday)**

- Wildcard Girls Tennis (TBD on 10/30)

**11/1 (Wednesday)**

- 1st Round Playoffs Girls Tennis (TBD)
- League Finals Cross County Co-Ed @ Bonelli Park 1:30 pm

**11/2 (Thursday)**

- n/a

**11/3 (Friday)**

- 2nd Round Playoffs Girls Tennis (TBD)

**11/4 (Saturday)**

- Marching Band Competition @ College of Canyons



## **Marshall Fundamental Girls Soccer Tryouts.**

### **Athletic Clearance for the 2023-2024 School Year**

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](http://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](mailto:spo-fotiouc@pusd.us)

## Marshall Fundamental Athletics Page

### Join the PTSA

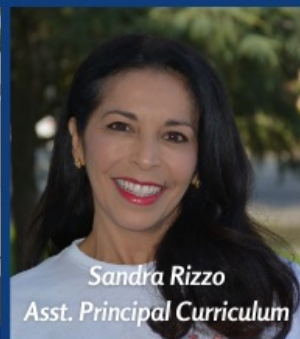
The PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student-Association) membership has grown to 487 members and is still short of the 600-member goal. Marshall Eagles, there is still time to do it!

**Please join today.**

The Marshall Fundamental PTSA is here to partner with parents and teachers to help our students thrive and succeed while working alongside our principal to enrich our student's educational experience and support our wonderful school.



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

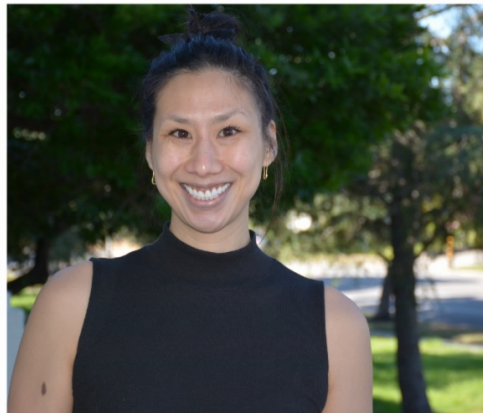


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### College and Career Counselors

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

### **Marshall Fundamental Marching Band Competition**

**Season 2023 - 2024**

- **November 2nd - Colony**
- **November 4th - Hart Rampage**
- **November 10th - Duarte**



## Comp Dates!

- 10/07 - Baldwin Park
- 10/21 - Simi Valley
- 10/28 - Sierra Vista
- 11/02 - Colony
- 11/04 - Hart Rampage
- 11/10 - Duarte
- 11/11 - Moorpark
- 11/18 - Champs (TBD)

- November 11th - Moorpark
- November 18th - Champs (TBD)



## 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!



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND CAREER

- AP Capstone Diploma Program
- Puente Project Program
- Remarkable Arts Program
- Serving students furthest from opportunity
- Rigorous academics
- Graduation Rate 97%

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 990 North Allen Avenue - Pasadena, CA 91104 - www.pusd.us/Marshall



Register to attend a  
 Marshall Fundamental School Tour at  
[www.pusd.us/MarshallTours](http://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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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](mailto:Nishikubo.Sandra@pusd.us)

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