



Marshall Fundamental

2023 - 2024 - School Year

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

~ Aristotle.



Principal for a Day
Ms. Jennifer Cheng
Founder and Artistic Director
Dance Conservatory of Pasadena

On Wednesday, October 25, 2023, Marshall Fundamental will host Ms. Jennifer Cheng, Founder, and Artistic Director of the Dance Conservatory of Pasadena as the "Principal For a Day". This program is sponsored by the Pasadena Educational Foundation (PEF) its purpose is to connect businesses and community leaders to schools building a better community.



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Fall 2023 Edition

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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](#)

Middle School



Marshall Fundamental Middle School Associated Student Body (ASB) wishes Principal Lori Touloumian a Happy Birthday!



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.

High School



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,

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 aviseme si tienen preguntas,



El costo es una de los principales factores que determina a qué universidad asistirá un estudiante.

Para las familias de PUSD con alumnos en grados 6^º a 12^º
ÚNASE A CAP PARA ESTOS TALLERES VIRTUALES

CÓMO LOGRAR PAGAR LA UNIVERSIDAD
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




SOÑAR CON LA UNIVERSIDAD
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

PARA RECIBIR EL ENLACE DE ZOOM




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Affordability is the biggest factor in determining which university a student will attend


PUSD Families with 6-12th Graders!
JOIN CAP FOR THESE VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

PAYING FOR COLLEGE
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



DREAM TO COLLEGE
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

TO RECEIVE ZOOM LINK



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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.

Paying for College
Saturday, October 28th
10 am - 10:45 am English
11:15 am - 12 pm Spanish

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



Pink Out Wednesdays

*To help raise awareness for Breast Cancer Marshall Fundamental is having **Pink Out Day** every Wednesday during the month of October.*

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a worldwide annual campaign to increase awareness and to promote regular screening and early detection of breast cancer.

[Breast Cancer Awareness](#)



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

Saturday, October 21, 2023

- Young and Healthy Free Sports Physicals at PUSD District Offices - 351 S. Hudson 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Marching Band @ Simi Valley High School 12:00 p.m.

Monday, October 23, 2023

- School Culture and Behavioral Assemblies

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

- Principal for a Day Jennifer Cheng, Founder and Artistic Director - Dance Conservatory of Pasadena
- ACI Field Trip to A Noise Within
- Handels Fundraiser, Class of 2024

Thursday, October 26, 2023

- PSAT in the Sports Complex 8:00 a.m.
- Lunch Rally: Football, Band, and Girls Golf
- Crazy Bread Fundraiser, Class of 2027 after school
- The Haunt 6 pm to 9 pm

Friday, October 27, 2023

- Filipino American Lunch Activity
- Middle School Fall Event
- The Haunt 6 pm to 9 pm

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

High School Sports Events & Information

Sports Schedule

10/21 (Saturday)

- **Marching Band @ Simi Valley High School 12:00 p.m.**

10/23 (Monday)

- **N/A**

10/24 (Tuesday)

- **Girls Tennis League Prelims @ Arroyo High School 3:30 p.m.**

10/25 (Wednesday)

- **Girls Tennis League Finals @ Arroyo High School 3:30 p.m.**

10/26 (Thursday)

- **JV Football vs. Mountain View (HOME) 3:30 p.m.**

10/27 (Friday)

- **N/A**
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The Marshall Fundamental Girls Volleyball Team had a game-ending season on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, in the CIF Southern Section Wildcard Division 8 Game vs the Tahquitz High School Titan Warriors. The student-athletes finished the Mission Valley League in 3rd place with a record of 7-5. Congratulations to the Girls Volleyball Team on once again extending their



Marshall Fundamental Defeats Rosemead, 11-7, on Thursday; Eagles Secure Second Place in MVL

Marshall Fundamental was able to secure the No. 2 seed out of the Mission Valley League.

The Lady Eagles defeated their host from Rosemead, 11-7, on Thursday afternoon.

And it was the Marshall singles players that carried the load, winning eight of their nine matches.

Hannah Hagiwara (No. 1 singles) swept all three of her opponents.

No. 2 singles, Diana Kasabian, also went 3-0 at Rosemead.

Elena Edmonds (No. 3) earned two team points by going 2-1.

No. 2 doubles, Eunbee Ahn & Sophia Alpuche made a major contribution, winning two of their three matches.

Up next: Marshall will compete at next weekend's Mission Valley League prelims.

[210PrepSports Article on Tennis](#)



The District Office will host a Sports Physical event on October 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Physicals are free to all PUSD student-athletes. For more information contact the Marshall Fundamental Activities Office

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 All athletes must be cleared prior to tryouts and practice.

Let's Go Eagles!

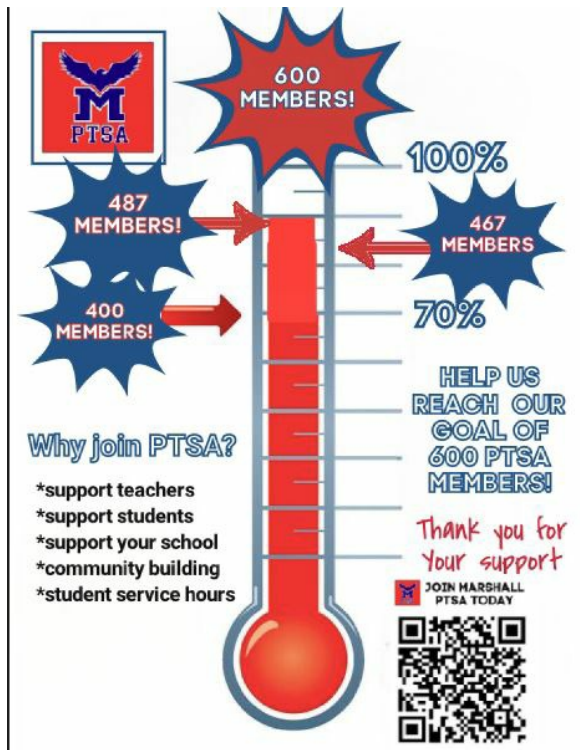


Athletic Trainer, Claudia Fotiou

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.
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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

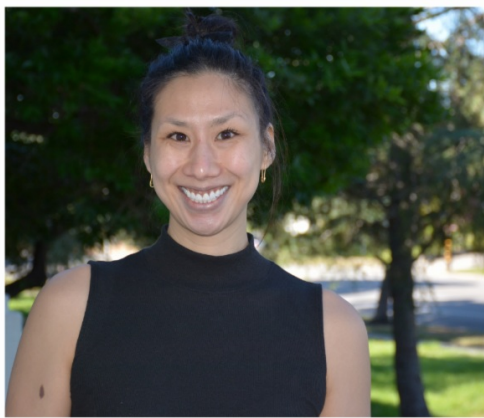


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[Bell Schedule \(pdf\)](#)



Marshall Fundamental Marching Band Competition

Season 2023 - 2024

- **October 21st - Simi Valley**
- **October 28th - Sierra Vista**
- **November 2nd - Colony**
- **November 4th - Hart Rampage**
- **November 10th - Duarte**
- **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, is ranked #212 in California, and #1 in the Pasadena Unified School District!



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

*Tours begin at 9:30 a.m.
October 3rd - November 7th -
December 5th - January 9th -
January 23rd - February 6th -
March 5th - April 2nd*

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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.

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