

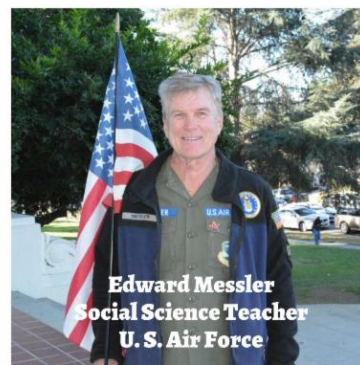


Marshall Fundamental

2023 - 2024 - School Year



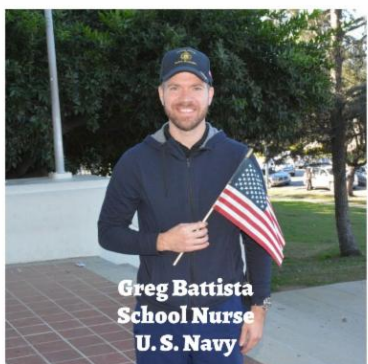
"On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free."



Edward Messler
Social Science Teacher
U. S. Air Force



LaJuan Watson
Science Teacher
U. S. Airforce



Greg Battista
School Nurse
U. S. Navy



Gilbert Mora
Response to Intervention Coach
U. S. Army



Louis Brock
Custodial Staff
U. S. Navy

Thank you to the Marshall Fundamental Staff Members and United States Armed Forces Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve. We thank you for your service. We are honoring...

- *Mr. Greg Battista (US Navy), School Nurse*
- *Mr. Louis Brock (US Navy) Custodial Services*
- *Mr. Edward Messler (US Air Force), Social Science Teacher*
- *Mr. Gilbert Mora (US Army) Response to Intervention Coach*
- *Ms. LaJuan Watson (US Air Force) Science Teacher*



Congratulations to Kaiya Jota, Marshall Fundamental Class of 2024 Senior who was recognized on National Signing Day for her intent to play for Stanford University's Division 1 Women's Soccer Program beginning Fall 2024. Kaiya was joined by her parents, Alison and Jim Jota, her Marshall Fundamental Varsity Soccer Coaches; Ms, Erika Prado and Ms. Stephanie Romero; her Goal Keeper Coach Mr. Ramon Melin, Principal Lori Touloumian and Assistant Principal Audrey Green, her Marshall Fundamental Girls Varsity Soccer Team Classmates, and a host of friends.



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>





Thanks to the Marshall Fundamental PTSA for hosting the Campus Beautification Day on Saturday, thanks also to the students, parents, and community members who came out to help update and improve the spaces around campus. Way to go Eagles!



Middle School



The Marshall Fundamental Middle School Masquerade Dance was a huge success. Held in the South Quade Cafeteria area on Thursday Evening. Students were dashing in their Masquerade Mask. The evening was filled with music, dancing, food, snacks, and lost of fun!



Marshall Fundamental Eagle Value Embrace Diversity was part of the instruction incorporated in the Middle School Physical Education classes for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who participated in the Marshall World Cup Soccer Tournament in October. Each PE class created four teams and selected the country they would represent. In the end, the Championship Teams were Brazil, Argentina, and France taking home the trophies. However, the experience and lesson made them all winners.

High School



Thursday, November 2, 2023, was the 9th Grade Night hosted by the Marshall Fundamental Counseling Team. In addition to the informational presentation in the auditorium Marshall Fundamental College and Career Partners click on links for more information: [College Access Plan](#), [Upward Bound Trio Cal State Los Angeles](#), and [Early Academic Outreach Program \(EAOP\) from UCLA](#) were also present providing information and registering students for their programs.

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

YOUNG LEGISLATORS PROGRAM

"A great life experience that taught me to never settle in life..."

"...one of the most insightful experiences for anybody."



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

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>



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

Saturday, November 11, 2023

- Veteran's Day - Marshall Fundamental honors our Veterans and would like to thank them for their service to our country.

Monday, November 13, 2023

- Chick-fil-A Spirit Night (on Colorado) - Support BSU - 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Fall Sports Awards 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

- ELAC Meeting in the Library from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Handel's Ice Cream Fundraiser - Support Gardening Club & Orchestra Boosters 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Annual Fund Meeting - 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Room A126 Join Webex meeting - ID: 1334981426 +1 415-655-0001 (toll) Access code: 133 498 1426

- Puente Advisory Meeting (led by Ms. Dominguez) in the Library - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- AAPC Game Night - Cafeteria from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

- Marshall Fundamental Shadow Day Middle School from 8:15 am to 10:30 am - [Register to attend](#)
- PTSA General Meeting 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Library - Vaping Presentation

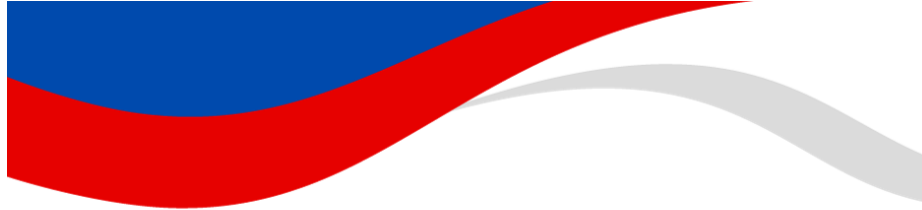
Thursday, November 16, 2023

- Multicultural Fair #1 (North Quad) - 7:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Afterschool Boba Fundraiser - Support C/O 2026 (North Quad)
- Panda Express Fundraiser (Colorado Blvd) - Support Band - 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday, November 17, 2023

- Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets - afterschool
- Crazy Bread Fundraiser (North Quad) - Support HS ASB
- End of Grading Period
- Thanksgiving Break Begins

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



WE ARE MARSHALL ALL SCHOOL MEETING

November 13th at 7:00 p.m.

(Immediately following Sports Awards)

Marshall Auditorium

Join us to discuss the important 11/16 Board of Education Meeting where our Marshall community must come together to demand Measure O money be spent at Marshall.



In 2017 when the School Board contemplated school closures, our Marshall community came out in full force. It's time to do that again. On Monday we will meet in the auditorium immediately following the fall sports awards (approximately 6:30 p.m.) to discuss how we fared with Measure TT and how Marshall is once again being ignored in the current plans for Measure O. These are your tax dollars at work and Marshall, the largest and most diverse PUSD school, deserves its fair share of these proceeds.

[Marshall Merch, Supporting John Marshall Fundamental PTSA](#)



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](#)



**AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT COUNCIL
INVITES YOU TO**

LEVEL UP YOUR GAMES



**COME OUT AND
JOIN US FOR A
NIGHT OF FUN!!!**

**NOVEMBER 14TH
6:00PM TO 7:30PM
IN THE CAFETERIA**

WE INVITE PARENTS AND ALL STUDENTS TO JOIN
US. STUDENTS CAN EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE
HOURS.

Contact email:
MarshallAAPC2023@gmail.com

The Marshall Fundamental African American Parent Council invites you to attend Game Night. Tuesday, November 14th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria and Pergola Area. Come out and join a night of fun and games. Students in attendance and engaged in board game play can earn community service hours. For more information contact MarshallAAPC2023@gmail.com

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



Save the Date! 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.

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

6:00 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

High School Sports Events & Information

Sports Schedule

11/13(Monday)

- **Wrestling Co-ed (VR & JV) @ Eagle Rock 3:00 p.m.**

11/14 (Tuesday)

- **Boys Soccer (VR) @ Blair 4:00 p.m.**

11/15 (Wednesday)

- Boys Soccer (VR & JV) @ Temple City 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- Girls Basketball (VR & JV) @ Paramount 4:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.

11/16 (Thursday)

- n/a

11/17 (Friday)

- Girls JV Basketball @ Poly 3:30 p.m.

11/18 (Saturday)

- Girls VR Basketball vs. La Salle (Home) 3 p.m.
- Boys Basketball (VR & JV) @ La Salle 3:30 p.m. & 5 p.m.

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.
spo-fotiouc@pusd.us

Marshall Fundamental Athletics Page

NOVEMBER MEETING

November 15th @ 7 p.m. in the Library

Principal Lori Touloumian, "Wins, Challenges & Updates"
Ria Apodaca, PUSD Director of Health Programs, Katia
Ahmed, PUSD Wellness Coordinator, Kathy Watson,
PUSD Substance Abuse Intervention Specialist, & Day
One, "Substance Use Prevention and Intervention"
Marshall Innovation Week 2023 Winners

Students Earn 2 Service Hours for Attending

Please join us Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. in the Marshall Library for our fall PTSA meeting. In addition to hearing from Ms. Touloumian about Wins, Challenges, and Updates, we have an amazing line-up of speakers to discuss vaping. Please bring your students so you both can learn about vaping and use this as a springboard to continue your discussions at home. Students who attend receive two service hours.

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



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Catherine Charles



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



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)

Marshall Fundamental Marching Band Competition

Season 2023 - 2024

- 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!





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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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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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