

# Marion P Thomas

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# LATEST UPDATE FROM THE VILLAGE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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# **OCTOBER 2024**

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As the fall sports season heats up, we are proud to witness our athletes showcasing their talent, teamwork, and dedication. Remember, whether you're in the stands or on the field, your support makes a difference! Let's continue to promote a positive environment for our athletes. Go Tigers!

Best,

Rashon Mickens, Executive Director of Athletics

#### **GAME RECAPS**

#### VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

On Monday, October 7, 2024... our varsity boys soccer team faced off against Data Science High School. It was a hard fought contest, ending in a 5-0 victory in favor of Data Science High School. Our varsity boys soccer team is led by coaches, Prince Benjamin and Ajani Phillips.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL

The STEAM Academy Flag Football Team played in close contest against a talented Discover Charter School team. Our scholar/athletes competed and showed great sportsmanship throughout the contest. We finished the game with a 6-6 tie score. Great job Tigers!!!

#### TEAM SPOTLIGHTS BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Our boys varsity soccer team has been made an official member of the New Jersey, Group 1 section 2 conference. This is the first soccer team ever assembled at Marion P. Thomas Charter. We made history!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL

Our Flag Football Team is ready for action and will compete in the Charter School Athletic League for the 2024-2025 season. Let's Go Tigers!!!





# STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Cornelius to Fashola, our Student-Athlete of the Month! Cornelius, a senior on the boys varsity soccer team, has shown incredible perseverance and sportsmanship. His commitment as a team captain deserves to be recognized. He leads with excellence soccer field and on the the classroom.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/10: Varsity boys Soccer vs. Hillside High School at 4 PM 10/17: Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Data Science High School at 4 PM 10/22: STEAM ACADEMY Flag Football vs College Achieve at 9AM

## SPORTSMANSHIP CORNER

A huge shoutout to our fans for their amazing support at last week's games! Your cheers and encouragement help motivate our athletes. Remember, it's not just about winning—let's keep the spirit of sportsmanship alive!

### GET INVOLVED!

We're always looking for volunteers to help with events, coaching, team parents, and more. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Executive Director Mickens at <a href="mailto:rmickens@mptcs.org">rmickens@mptcs.org</a>
Thank you for supporting Marion P. Thomas athletics! We're excited for a great month ahead. Let's go,

Tigers!