

The DAILY BULLETIN

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Thurgood Marshall was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to become the first African American Supreme Court justice. Before becoming a judge, Marshall was a lawyer who was best known for his high success rate in arguing before the Supreme Court and for the victory in *Brown v. Board of Education*, a decision that desegregated public schools. He served on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit after being appointed by President John F. Kennedy and then served as the Solicitor General after being appointed by President Lyndon Johnson in 1965. President Johnson nominated him to the United States Supreme Court in 1967. At the age of 32, Marshall won his first U.S. Supreme Court case, *Chambers v. Florida*, 309 U.S. 227 (1940). That same year, he was appointed Chief Counsel for the NAACP. His most famous case as a lawyer was *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), the case in which the Supreme Court ruled that "separate but equal" public education, as established by *Plessy v. Ferguson*, was not applicable to public education because it could never be truly equal. In total, Marshall won 29 out of the 32 cases he argued before the Supreme Court.

Habits of Mind

This year MSD is adopting and owning the Common Core State Standards. Not only will the content of what teachers teach will shift this year, but students and teachers will be asked to adopt new "Habits of Mind." Take a look at these learner behaviors and ask yourself where are you right now with demonstrating each one:

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
2. Demonstrate independence.
3. Attend to the varying demands of audience, task, and purpose.
4. Value evidence.
5. Look for and make use of structure.

FOOTBALL

The football team will leave for California today Friday, August 30th and return on Sunday, September 1st. We wish them the best of luck and safe travels.

GO MSD ORIOLES!

Today's Forecast

HIGH—82°
LOW—66°



THE MENU

Lunch

TOMATO SOUP
SLOPPY JOE/WHEAT BUN
VEGETABLE LASAGNA
VEGETARIAN BAKED BEANS
CREAMY COLE SLAW
FRESH ORANGE WEDGES

"Quote of the Day..."

None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We got here because somebody - a parent, a teacher, an Ivy League crony or a few nuns - bent down and helped us pick up our boots.

—Thurgood Marshall, Supreme Court Justice

A Word from your High School Principal

Dear Students,

I thought we had a strong first week of school with a smooth process for requesting course changes. Now that we are settled in classes, the great work begins. I have been sharing important information for teachers to share in the enrichment block for these initial weeks of school. I hope you are pondering this and taking the ideas in these powerpoints to heart. I would like to shout out again to you what are MSD's core beliefs. The future is good and every one of you will play an important role in this future. Deafness is a factor not an impediment. All students can achieve at high levels. The work of the teacher and the student MATTERS.

Adrienne Rubenstein