

# PUP PRESS



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Principal  
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## Get ready to move!

In two weeks, on May 17, we will be holding our annual Move-A-Thon. The Move-A-Thon is an important part of fund-raising for enrichment programming at TM. The money raised from the Move-A-Thon event determines the number and type of fieldtrip programming we are able to provide to our students.

**Who:** All TM students participate!

**What:** Each year we set aside about 30 minutes on Move-A-Thon day for each class to walk laps on our playfield. Students collect donations from friends and family members to support their participation. **Continued on Page 2.**

## Spring Equity Action Teams meeting, Wed., May 8, 6-8:00 p.m., TM Library

Please mark your calendars, the Spring Equity Action Teams meeting will be **Wednesday, May 8, 6-8:00 p.m. in the TM Library.** We hope you will be able to join. As always, all are welcome and kids can come along and play on computers in the library or read.

We were glad so many were able to attend the PTA/Equity Action Team sponsored talk with **Kyana Wheeler.** Kyana covered the following areas in her talk: Understanding social positions and systems of power, and why we root ourselves in racial equity to create equity for all, unpacking the work of racial equity and how it differs from diversity, access, inclusion and equity, and differentiating types of racism and strategies for racial equity. Please visit <http://tmlink.org/files/2019/04/Thurgood-Marshall-PTA-Talk-Kyana-Wheeler.pdf> to see the PowerPoint from her presentation.

We look forward to seeing you! Please contact [equityactiontm@gmail.com](mailto:equityactiontm@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to get involved with the Equity Action Teams work.

## Teacher Appreciation Week is NEXT WEEK, May 6-10, 2019!

We love our staff and teachers and want to shower them with a small bit of the care they show our children every day.

Here's a run-down of the simple activities planned for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>:

- Monday: small gifts will be shared with teachers
- Tuesday: Flowers! Flowers! Flowers!
- Wednesday: Parents host a pot-luck lunch for TM staff
- Thursday: Opportunities for kids and families to write a special note to their favorite TM staff
- Friday: Brunch for the TM Bunch, catered by parents

Please join us in celebrating the staff of Thurgood Marshall by signing up for one or more of the easy opportunities available that week at <https://tinyurl.com/TMThankyou19>.

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU**

## EVENT CALENDAR

\*\*\*MAY IS BIKE TO SCHOOL MONTH!\*\*\*

Mon.-Fri., May 6-10, **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**, see below!

Wed., May 8, 6-8:00 p.m., **Spring Equity Action Teams meeting**, TM Library

Fri., May 10, **Seattle Mariner outing order forms due**, see *Page 2 and flyer!*

Fri., May 17, **All day, TM Move-A-Thon!**

Mon., May 27, **NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day**

Sat., Jun. 1, **Annual Seattle Mariners outing for TM families**, see *Page 2 and flyer!*

More calendar dates online: [http://tmlink.org/newsandevents/calendar/cat\\_ids~17/](http://tmlink.org/newsandevents/calendar/cat_ids~17/) Got news? **Contact the Editor, Tracy Bonaccorso:** [tracybonaccorso31@gmail.com](mailto:tracybonaccorso31@gmail.com).

## TUTU'S PANTRY



**Tutu's Pantry** serves 20-30 TM families weekly with a supply of free weekend food. **If your family would like to benefit**, please fill out the form available in the office or [www.tmlink.org](http://www.tmlink.org) and return to your child's teacher or the office. Donation bins are in the front hall. More info: <http://tmlink.org/info/tutus-pantry-food-bank/>.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: NEXT WEEK, May 6-10!** Volunteers needed to help with gifts/crafts, flowers, food, etc. There's something for everyone! Pick a day and show our TM staff how much you appreciate them! <https://tinyurl.com/TMThankyou19>.

**MOVE-A-THON: May 17!** Each year our students run/skip/walk/gallivant in laps around the playground to fundraise for Self-Help for school field trips and the annual 5th grade camp adventure! Come support them and cheer them on and be part of making this a successful and fun event! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/tmmove19>.

**4TH GRADE PARENTS! JOIN THE 5TH GRADE PROMOTION COMMITTEE!** 5th Grade Promotion is **Tue., Jun. 18, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Help out in any way, large or small, email [volunteering@tmlink.org](mailto:volunteering@tmlink.org).

*More opportunities on Page 2!*

**INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED AT THURGOOD MARSHALL?** Contact [volunteering@tmlink.org](mailto:volunteering@tmlink.org) for a current list of available positions next year!

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**Why:** Our Move-A-Thon has become an annual tradition. The money collected goes into our school Self-Help Account and every dollar we raise goes directly towards helping fund fieldtrips and 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp for students who would not otherwise be able to afford these activities. We want every child at our school to benefit from all the educational resources in our community, but we cannot provide this without your help.

**When:** Move-A-Thon donation packets were sent home with students this week. If your child did not bring a packet home, please be in touch with their teacher. This year's Move-A-Thon will take place on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will kick-off the excitement at our Friday Assembly. You will receive more info from your child's teacher about what time your child's class will walk.

**How can I help?** We are in need of parent volunteers on the day of the Move-A-Thon to help direct classes, and to mark laps on each student's bib. Students also love to have parents walk with them or just cheer them on!

**Other details?** Make sure your child wears appropriate footwear and comfortable clothing for walking on Friday, May 17. Think about packing a water bottle on that day. You may want to apply sunscreen to your child that morning, as well. Each class' time slot for the Move-A-Thon is about 30 minutes.

Thanks for your support of our school!

Katie

### Needed for next year: TM Event Coordinator/s and Pup Press Editor!

New event coordinator (or co-coordinators) and Pup Press Editor needed to take over these vital jobs for the 2019/20 school year!

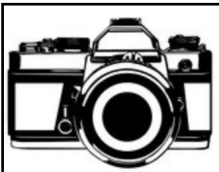
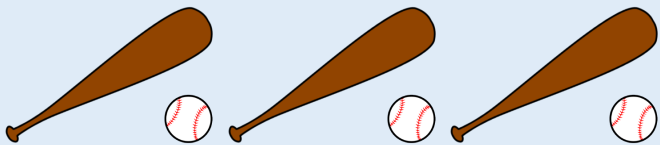
Sign up now and spend a few months learning from our experienced volunteers before their children move on to middle school! If interested in learning more, please contact Chantel at [volunteering@tmlink.org](mailto:volunteering@tmlink.org).

### Annual Seattle Mariners outing, Sat., Jun. 1, order forms due Fri., May 10, see attached flyer!

The annual Thurgood Marshall outing to the Mariners will be Saturday, June 1.

Join other TM families to watch the Seattle Mariners take on the Los Angeles Angels!

**Return the attached order form and a check to your teacher or the office by Friday, May 10.**



### NEEDED: YOUR candid photos for the year-book!

Send us your people-centered, playground, fieldtrip or classroom shots from the 2018-2019 year!

Please send to [jen@jenfu.org](mailto:jen@jenfu.org).

### MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS:** Social Studies is a time for integrating our Scholars, AC Scholars, and PEACE Academy programs. It's a great time of day to volunteer in the classroom and see this integration in action! Some teachers would appreciate help with tasks such as supporting group work, assisting students 1:1 with reading and writing tasks and helping to manage materials. Interested? Check the schedule of Social Studies instructional time below and reach out to your child's Social Studies teacher or email [volunteering@tmlink.org](mailto:volunteering@tmlink.org) to set up a day to volunteer!

Kinder: Tues & Thurs 12:50-1:30 p.m.

1st: Thurs & Fri 1:30-2:10 p.m.

2nd: Mon 1:50-2:40 p.m.

3rd: Mon & Tues 1:05-1:50 p.m.

4th: Mon & Tues 10-10:50 a.m.

5th: Mon & Fri 10-11:00 a.m.

**MIX IT UP!** We are ready to Mix-it-Up again and need a volunteers to help coordinate our next lunch. 1-2 lead volunteer/s needed to coordinate a date with Ms. May and Ms. Matsui and coordinate communication about the event/potential activities to teachers, students and parents. Resources for activities and communication are available. Anticipated time commitment 1-2 hours, can be done outside of school hours. If interested or have questions, contact [volunteering@tmlink.org](mailto:volunteering@tmlink.org).

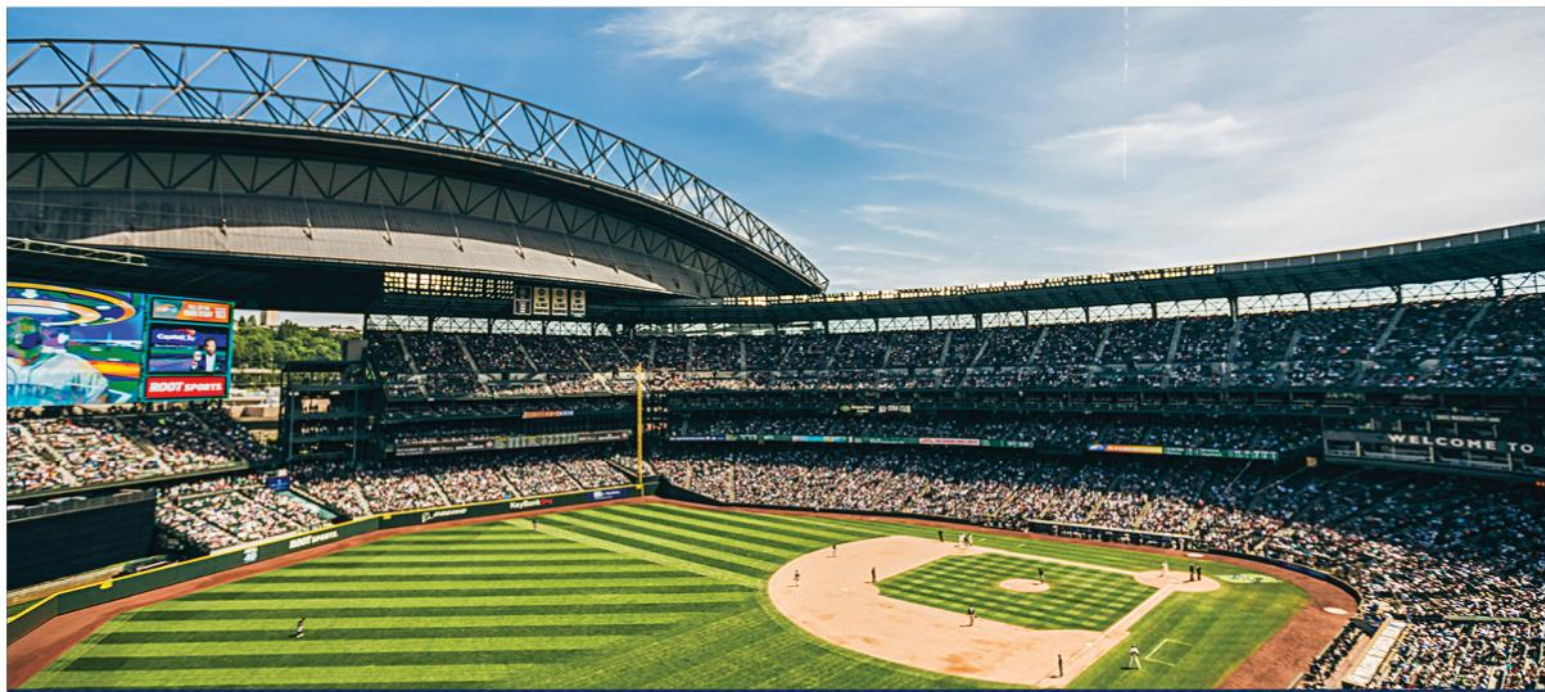
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### BULLPUP BRIEFS

**SPS ANNUAL FAMILY SURVEY:** The SPS Annual Family Survey was distribute this week. Most K-12 families will receive this via an email link. Families who do not provide an email address to the district will receive a paper copy. The survey is provided in six languages and can be taken on any type of computer or mobile device. **The survey window closes May 17.** Our school is happy to provide you access to a computer to take the survey, if needed. The survey provides us with important information about our school and we use it to plan to better meet the needs of our families. It is important that we hear from as many families as possible. Please take some time to respond to the survey and encourage others to, as well, so we can be sure our school reflects your hopes and dreams for your child! Questions? Check out the [Family Survey FAQ](#), or contact [research@seattleschools.org](mailto:research@seattleschools.org).





## THURGOOD MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*The Seattle Mariners are extending a discount ticket offer to the students, parents, faculty and staff at our school! Enjoy a special outing with your friends and family members!*

### GAME DATE:

**ANGELS VS. MARINERS  
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019 • 4:15PM**

**View Seats for \$15.00 Rate**

- Bring out your family and friends and join our school at T-Mobile Park to watch some exciting Major League Baseball action.
- We have a large block of seats reserved for the game, so order your seats now and join us for some fun at the ballpark.

*Scholarships available to cover cost of tickets – please let us know if you would like a scholarship.*

### PRICING & DETAILS:

**View Seats for \$15**

For all students and their families. If you would like to sit with another family, please place one order for the entire group. Orders are filled on a first come first serve basis and are based on availability. Please return to your teacher's office.

**Order Now! - Deadline to order is May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Watch for our school's name on the video board in the 4th inning for our special welcome to T-Mobile Park.

## THURGOOD MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • JUNE 1, 2019

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# of **View Reserved** Seats \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Contact Andrea Radosevich at**  
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206-399-9793

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thurgood Marshall PTA**

