



Friday, April 1st from 9am-3pm in the gymnasium

**What's a comic con?** A Comic Book Convention or Comic Con is an event with a primary focus on comic books and comic book culture, in which comic book fans gather to meet creators, experts, and each other. This expedition, we've looked to the lessons comics can teach us about what it means to "do the right thing," and more specifically, how Marvel relates to morality.

### **What's happening at the MS839 Comic Con?**

The MS839 Comic Con will feature 8th grade student work from this expedition. At the end of March, you'll pick which project *you* want to showcase, and have additional time to polish the project and craft a creator's statement to include with your work. There might be additional workshops, performances, and tours...but that's up to the **steering committee**...

**Who's attending?** 6th and 7th graders from MS839, the Parkside Campus schools, and your families!

**Wait...steering committee?** We need at least one volunteer from each crew to join a student steering committee that will meet 3-5 recesses the month of March. The steering committee will handle: branding & publicity, programming, day-of logistics, and more! Are you a detail-oriented person who likes to organize and make decisions? Talk to your crew leader about how to join the steering committee!

### **Featured Projects:**

- ★ Superhero Portraits or Storyboards from *writing*
- ★ Marvel Genetics project from *science*
- ★ Measuring the Value of Marvel Characters project from *math*
- ★ Marvel Letters from *humanities*
- ★ Projects from *intensives*
- ★ *And more!*

## **Timeline:**

- ★ March 7th-March 25th: complete class-based expedition projects (*Graded Assessments for each class*)
- ★ March 28th-31st: polish one of the expedition projects & write a creator's statement in humanities (*this polished project will be evaluated as high quality work - authentic, complex, and well-crafted*)
- ★ April 1st: MS839's Comic Con!