

## TUESDAY TIDINGS – 9/25/18

### REMINDERS

- Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night – 9/27
- Pastries with Powell – 9/28
- Dine-Out Night at Los Tios – 10/2
- Reflections Art Night – 10/15

If you want a refresher on the above events, please see the [9/18 Tidings here](#).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Green Team Meeting** – The Maury PTA Green Team is recruiting new members to join in planning sustainable, green and environmentally conscious events and initiatives for our school community. Please come to the kickoff meeting tonight, 9/25 at 7pm in the conference room (right beside Mr. Powell's office, use entrance #16) or contact Catherine Miliaras at [cwkahl@gmail.com](mailto:cwkahl@gmail.com) for more info.
- **Meet the School Board Candidates** – Alexandria voters will elect a new School Board on November 6, 2018. Here are a couple opportunities to meet the candidates and ask questions:
  - Meet-and-Greet District B candidates on Tuesday, 10/9 at 7:30pm at the Commonwealth Baptist Church.
  - Come meet all the candidates at the public forum sponsored by PTAC (The PTA Council) on 10/24 from 7-9pm at Minnie Howard School, 3801 W Braddock Rd. Linda Williams is Maury's PTAC liaison. If you'd like her to pass on any questions you may have for the candidates, email her at [lindawilliams@comcast.net](mailto:lindawilliams@comcast.net). Volunteers are also needed for the evening, so please email her if you're available!
- **2nd Annual Multicultural Night** – Come be a part of this fantastic evening of food, music, and culture on Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 6:00-7:30pm! Anyone can participate! We want our students to be proud of their own cultural identities and to be interested, open-minded, and accepting towards others. Each country will be asked to set up a table in the cafeteria. We encourage families to work together. Some suggestions for displays and activities are: traditional food, dress, games, artifacts, pictures, stories, and/or music. We will also have a fashion parade of traditional dress, and students will sing a song to close the evening. If you'd like to help set up a table, please fill out [this online form](#) by Friday, Sept. 28. Questions? Please contact Katie Knowles at [kathleen.knowles@acps.k12.va.us](mailto:kathleen.knowles@acps.k12.va.us). Anyone can attend the event, so we hope to see you there!
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** – The PTA holds monthly luncheons to show our fabulous teachers how much we appreciate them. The 4th and 5th grade families will host the first luncheon of the school year on Wednesday, Oct. 17. Please sign up to help [by clicking here](#). All grades will have a chance to host during the school year. Any questions, reach out to Melissa Bennett: [melissaschultzbenett@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaschultzbenett@yahoo.com)

### IMPORTANT INFO

- **Room Parents Still Needed!** – Please consider being a room parent. It's a great way to stay connected with the other parents in your child's class, and it's not a big time commitment. Grades/teachers still in need: KG – Langley; 1st – LaCoursiere; 2nd – Eclipse; 3rd – Dinan; 4th –

Forbes and Houston; other rooms – Koss and lenzi / Carrico. Please contact Claire Maucieri at [clairemaucieri@gmail.com](mailto:clairemaucieri@gmail.com).

- **After-School Enrichment Last Call** – We were able to open up some remaining spots in our after-school program, so it's not too late to register your child. The 8-week-long classes start next week, so don't delay! [Sign your child up now by clicking here](#).
- **Text Reminders** – Maury parents have a lot to remember! Don't miss out on these timely reminders and important notifications, sent right to your phone. Laura McQueen does a great job sending texts just when we need them. To sign up, simply text the message "@matthewmau" to the phone number (469) 518-3536.

Note: purple dates below are new or revised since the last Tidings:

### SEPTEMBER DATES

9/25 – Green Team Kickoff Meeting (7pm)  
9/27 – Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night (6:15pm)  
9/28 – Pastries with Powell (8am)

### OCTOBER DATES

10/01 – After-School Enrichment Programs start this week  
10/02 – Dine-Out Night at Los Tios (5pm to closing)  
10/05 – Maury Spirit Wear Order Forms due back at school  
10/08 – No School for Students (Columbus Day)  
10/09 – School Board Candidates at Comm. Baptist Church (7:30pm)  
10/10 – Walk to School Day \*  
10/10 – Multicultural Night (6-7:30pm)  
10/10 – PTA Meeting (7:30-8pm, after multicultural night)  
10/12 – Picture Day (8:30am-12pm) \*  
10/12 – PBIS Prize Cart for Students (1-2:30pm) \*  
10/15 – Reflections Art Night (6pm, pizza avail at 5:30pm)  
10/15 – Book Fair starts (runs from 10/15 to 10/20) \*  
10/17 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by 4th/5th grade  
10/20 – Fall Festival (12-4pm)  
10/24 – Curriculum Night (7-8pm) \*  
10/24 – PTAC Public Forum for School Board Candidates at Minnie Howard (7-9pm)  
10/31 – Annual Book Character Parade (time TBD) \*

\* more info to come in a future Tidings or separate post