

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 10/16/18

REMINDERS / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Book Fair** – The PTA Book Fair is all this week! Hours: 8:30am-3pm on school days, 12-4pm on the last day (Saturday 10/20) when it'll be open during the whole Fall Festival. Kids can bring cash to school to pay for books they want during library, or parents can use cash or credit card when they go in with their child after school or on Saturday. We could still use a few volunteers to help kids find books and help with purchases, or to help pack everything up Saturday. [To sign up click here](#). Questions? Contact Cindy Zmijewski Demers at cmzd17@gmail.com.
- **National Bullying Prevention Month** – This week's theme day will be Friday, 10/19. Students are encouraged to wear all black to "Black Out Bullying."
- **Fall Festival** – The festival is this Saturday from 12-4pm! Don't forget that the Rocklands truck will be on site for food purchases, and you already know about all the fun activities planned! We could still use some volunteers (we're looking at you, dads!) to help with carnival games, the moon bounce, obstacle course, craft table, etc. [Please consider volunteering for just part of the time you're there by signing up here](#).
- **10th Annual Maury Gala** – Will you dress in your finest evening wear on Nov 3rd, or as a celebrity?? Don't forget to arrange child care for 7-11pm that night. And please help out the PTA by buying your tickets early — [just go to the link on this page](#).

If you want more info on the above items, you can always [view older Tidings here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Curriculum Night** – We hope parents and kids can join us for this night of reading and math strategies on 10/24 from 6-7pm (note the time change). A flyer for this was to go home in student folders last week, but it seems not all families got it. A School Book Tree is being created, and your children are encouraged to color and cut out the leaf on the flyer and give to homeroom teachers by 10/22. If you didn't get the flyer, [you can view it and download/print the leaves from this link](#).
- **PBIS Pep Rally** – The PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System) team will host another pep rally this year for our students, on 11/9 at 1:15pm. This is lots of fun for students, and helps to encourage good behavior. We could use some parent volunteers to help set up/take down. If you can help, please contact Cathy Gwin at cathyogwin@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT INFO

- **Halloween Costume Donations Needed** – Please donate your gently used costumes for Maury kids to wear in the book character parade (for those who can't bring in their own costume.) They can be dropped off any time between now and Oct. 29th on the front porch of

603 Russell Road, right across the street from school, between Oak and Chapman. Cars can pull into either side of the driveway.

- **Maury PTA Facebook Page** – If you haven't already liked/retweeted our PTA page, do it now at facebook.com/mauryppta so you see our posts and photos of Maury events. And remember, we welcome your Maury photos ANY time of year. Just email to: vpcommunications@mauryppta.org. Thanks in advance!

Note: purple dates below are new or revised in this list since the last Tidings.

OCTOBER DATES

- 10/16 – Book Fair open all week (8:30am-3pm), last day is Sat 10/20 (12-4pm)
- 10/17 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by 4th/5th grade
- 10/19 – Wear All Black (for Bullying Prevention Month)
- 10/20 – Fall Festival (12-4pm)
- 10/24 – Curriculum Night (time change: it's now 6-7pm)
- 10/24 – PTAC Public Forum for School Board Candidates at Minnie Howard (7-9pm)
- 10/26 – Wear Cool Shades (for Bullying Prevention Month)
- 10/31 – Annual Book Character Parade (time TBD) *

NOVEMBER DATES

- 11/03 – MAURY FALL GALA (7-11pm)
- 11/05 – PTA Meeting (6:15pm) *
- 11/06 – No School for Students (Election Day)
- 11/09 – Make-up Picture Day *
- 11/09 – PBIS Pep Rally (1:15pm) *
- 11/12 – No School for Students (Veterans Day)
- 11/14 – Special Education Committee Meeting (8:00am)
- 11/15 – Early Dismissal: Parent/Teacher Conferences •
- 11/15 – Teacher Appreciation Dinner •
- 11/16 – Early Dismissal: Parent/Teacher Conferences *
- 11/21-11/23 – No School for Students (Thanksgiving Holiday)

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