

## TUESDAY TIDINGS – 10/2/18

### REMINDERS

- **Los Tios Dine-Out Night** – Tonight! from 5pm to closing, dine-in orders only. Don't forget to mention Maury. Hope to see you there!
- **Maury Spirit Wear** – Don't forget to place your order by 10/5! If you can't find the form, you can [download or print it here](#).
- **Multicultural Night** – You can still help with the set up of a table on 10/10! For more info or to fill out the form, [click here](#).
- **Reflections Art Night** – *Participating students get a jumpstart on their artistic entries into the PTA Reflections Competition on 10/15. (Contact: Cindy Zmijewski Demers at [cmzd17@gmail.com](mailto:cmzd17@gmail.com))*

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Fall Festival** – This year's Fall Festival promises to be a super fun event! There'll be a moon bounce, face painting, games, prizes, balloon animals, a DJ and more! And the Rocklands truck will be on site for food purchases. Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, 10/20 from 12-4pm! And we'd love some more volunteers to help with baking, watching kids during certain activities and games, clean up, etc. [Please sign up to help here](#). Questions? Contact Fran Boller at [Fran.Boller@cort.com](mailto:Fran.Boller@cort.com).
- **Book Fair** – The PTA is partnering with local bookshop Hooray for Books to provide a great book fair for students, from Oct. 15-20. We need volunteers to help with setup, working the register, helping students choose books, and packing up on the last day. Please choose a time slot or two [by clicking here](#). Contact: Emily Schell Jones at [emilyschelljones@gmail.com](mailto:emilyschelljones@gmail.com)
- **Picture Day** – Student photos will be taken by Lifetouch the morning of Friday, 10/12. These pics will be used for individual portraits in the yearbook, plus you have the option of purchasing prints and other items. Order forms should be going home this week in your child's folder, or you can order online any time from now until midnight on October 12 at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). (Maury's Picture Day ID # is: HJ278083Q0.) If you order online, after you place your order they email you a coupon for a free 8" x 8" Shutterfly Photo Book.
- **International Walk to School Day** – This "Safe Routes to School" event on Wednesday, 10/10 is designed to create awareness and interest in walking and biking to school. More activity means healthier kids. Plus when children walk or bike to school, they make new friends and become more familiar with their neighborhood. Plan to join in on the fun and exercise, and walk, bike or roll to school! Or organize a "Walking School Bus" (a group of children walking to school with one or more adults.) Do you have neighbors who normally drive to school? Offer to walk their kids with your kids as a group! We could use some volunteers that morning to be located in certain spots and to help hand out stickers. If interested, please contact Catherine Miliaras at [cwkahl@gmail.com](mailto:cwkahl@gmail.com).
- **Special Education Committee Monthly Meeting** – The next meeting will be at 8am on 10/10 in the Principal's Conference Room. Meetings will be held at the same time and place every 2nd Wednesday of the month for the rest of the school year. You'll be reminded of the future dates in the list at the bottom of each Tidings.

- **National Bullying Prevention Month** – One day of each week in October we'll have a school-wide dress theme to promote awareness about bullying. This week's theme day will be Friday, 10/5 – "TEAM Up against Bullying" (wear your team jersey!) Next 3 weeks:
  - Thursday, 10/11 – "Put Bullying to Rest" (wear your pajamas)
  - Friday, 10/19 – "Black Out Bullying" (wear all black)
  - Friday, 10/26 – "It's Cool to be Kind" (wear your cool shades) ... As they enter the building, all students will get a sticker that speaks to kindness.

## IMPORTANT INFO

- **PBIS Prize Cart Volunteers Needed** – Maury students can earn tickets for positive behavior (the Positive Behavior Incentive System) and at regular intervals they can redeem tickets for prizes! We could use a few volunteers to help Ms. Koss on the first prize cart day of the school year on Oct 12th from 1pm-2:30pm. You get to push around the cart and watch the kids' excitement as they redeem their tickets [To sign up just click here.](#)
- **Third Grade Students This Week** – 3rd Graders will be biking during gym this week. If your child has a helmet and/or a bike, bring them to school with you on your child's gym days. Bikes can be locked up at the bike racks (there's one on the front side of school and the one at the back of the playground.)

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

## OCTOBER DATES

10/02 – Dine-Out Night at Los Tios (5pm to closing)  
 10/05 – Maury Spirit Wear Order Forms due back at school  
 10/05 – [Wear a Team Jersey \(for Bullying Prevention Month\)](#)  
 10/08 – No School for Students (Columbus Day)  
 10/09 – School Board Candidates at Commonwealth Baptist Church (7:30pm)  
 10/10 – Walk to School Day  
 10/10 – [Special Ed Committee Meeting \(8am\)](#)  
 10/10 – Multicultural Night (6-7:30pm)  
 10/10 – PTA Meeting (7:30-8pm, after multicultural night)  
 10/11 – [Wear Pajamas \(for Bullying Prevention Month\)](#)  
 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  
 10/19 – [Wear All Black \(for Bullying Prevention Month\)](#)  
 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)  
 10/26 – [Wear Cool Shades \(for Bullying Prevention Month\)](#)  
 10/31 – Annual Book Character Parade (time TBD) \*

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