

## TUESDAY TIDINGS – 10/23/18

### REMINDERS

- **Curriculum Night** – This takes place tomorrow, 10/24 from 6-7pm. If you didn't get the flyer with info, you can see it [by clicking here](#).
- **National Bullying Prevention Month** – This week's theme day will be Friday, 10/26. Students are encouraged to wear their cool shades to school because "It's Cool to Be Kind."
- **10th Annual Maury Gala** – Cher... Michael Jackson... Lady Gaga... Mr. Powell... which famous celebrity will you dress up as on 11/3 from 7-11pm?? The Gala is less than two weeks away! **Please buy your tickets today — [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

- **Book Character Parade** – This fun event is Wednesday, 10/31 at 1:45pm. Students are encouraged to make a costume from things found at home that represents their favorite book character. They should bring their costume to school, and will be able to put it on over their uniform before the parade. If possible, students should also bring the book that their character is from, to hold in the parade. Please avoid scary costumes, weapons and sharp objects. Parents are invited to come and watch the parade! After it's over, please wait outside for children while they return to their classrooms in order to follow regular dismissal procedures.
- **November PTA Meeting/3rd Grade Concert** – Don't miss the 3rd grade concert at the beginning of our next meeting, Monday 11/5 at 6:15pm. The meeting will start right after the short performance. The administration will give a short presentation on ACPS emergency procedures, based on training provided by the A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Training Institute. Pizza will be available for \$1/slice starting at 6pm, and free child care will be available. Also, the Uniform Swap will be in full swing that night, so bring your gently-worn, outgrown uniforms and/or peruse the table for something your family could use — items are free to Maury parents!
- **Maury Veterans Day Celebration** – On the morning of Friday, Nov. 9, Maury will celebrate and honor Veterans Day! Servicemembers will greet Maury students as they enter school, help students with the morning flag raising, and participate in morning announcements. Students should be ready with a big smile and a high five for all our veterans and servicemembers! If you are a Veteran or know a Veteran who'd like to be included, please email Josie Beets ([josie.beets@gmail.com](mailto:josie.beets@gmail.com)) for more info. (Note: this is 11/9 since school is closed Veterans Day.)

### IMPORTANT INFO / SHOUT OUT

- **Fall Festival Shout Out** – THANK YOU to Fran Boller and Samantha Strauss for a wonderful Fall Festival! All their hard work paid off and it was a great way for families to spend a fall

afternoon. Thanks to all of our volunteers, too, who helped man the stations and provided yummy treats for the bake sale.

- **Art to Remember** – Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. The children have created colorful, fun artwork that Ms. Tio sent to the company. You'll receive a personalized order form in your child's folder in the next week. Orders will be due in mid-November for delivery by the Holidays... stay tuned. Questions? Contact Melissa Bennett at [melissaschultzbenett@yahoo.com](mailto:melissaschultzbenett@yahoo.com).
- **Parent Tour Volunteer Needed** – Beyond the traditional Open House in the spring, a parent volunteer is needed to provide school tours for prospective parents throughout the school year. Tours normally last 30-45 minutes and can be done whenever it suits your schedule. If you're interested, please contact Emily Carlsen at [emily.carlsen@gmail.com](mailto:emily.carlsen@gmail.com).
- **Halloween Costume Donations** – They can still be dropped off up until 10/29 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.

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

#### **OCTOBER DATES**

10/24 – Curriculum Night (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 is now 1:45pm)

#### **NOVEMBER DATES**

11/03 – MAURY FALL GALA (7-11pm)

11/05 – PTA Meeting/3rd Grade Concert (6:15pm)

11/06 – No School for Students (Election Day)

11/09 – Make-up Picture Day \*

11/09 – Maury Veterans Day Celebration (during and right after drop-off)

11/09 – PBIS Pep Rally for Students (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*