

## TUESDAY TIDINGS – 11/20/18

### REMINDERS

- **Thanksgiving Lunch Today** – If you're coming in to eat lunch with your child today, start times are: Kindergarten 10:55AM, 1st Grade 10:50AM, 2nd Grade 11:35AM, 3rd Grade 11:55AM, 4th Grade 12:10PM and 5th Grade 12:25PM. Try to arrive a little early so you have enough time to sign in and get to the cafeteria. If you didn't previously send in the form re: today's lunch, unfortunately you shouldn't plan to eat the prepared lunch: (they only made a certain amount, based on responses.)
- **Enrichment Classes Today** – There are no after-school enrichment classes today or any other day the rest of this week. Classes will resume next week as usual, and then the following week (Dec. 3rd-6th) will be the last week for the fall programs.
- **Turkey Trot** – Like to run? It's not too late to run in the Del Ray Turkey Trot this Thursday along with your fellow Mariners! You can see more details about the race [by clicking here](#). Please email Cherlyn Jenkins at [Cherlynjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:Cherlynjenkins@gmail.com) if you're interested, and she'll send more info.
- **December Maury Dine-Out** – We've gotten confirmation that you can place your Nando's order online if you're doing a takeout order on 12/5. Just be sure to mention that you're supporting Maury when you pick up your order (you may not be able to specify that online.) The Nando's Peri-Peri Old Town location is at 702 King Street, and the time window for the dine-out will be 5-8pm.
- **Volunteers Needed for B&N Fundraiser** – This Barnes & Noble event will be Saturday, 12/8. Ms. Koss and the Kindergarteners will sing at 11am. Shop at B&N any time that day and mention Maury, and a portion of the sale will go to the PTA! And from 9:30am-12:30pm we'll be doing free gift wrapping for customers who in exchange will mention Maury when making their purchase. If you're able to volunteer to wrap presents or help direct customers to the wrapping table that morning, [please sign up here](#).

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **4th and 5th Grade Winter Concert** – The 4th and 5th grade students will perform for us in the Maury Gymnasium on 12/12. Ms. Koss will lead the chorus, plus the band and orchestra students will perform with Ms. Bridges. There will be a two performances: a daytime show for students only at 1:30pm, plus a 6:30pm show for parents and families, who are all invited to attend!

- **PBIS Prize Cart Volunteers Needed** – The Positive Behavior Incentive System lets Maury students earn tickets for positive behavior. On Dec 14th, the kids can once again redeem tickets for prizes with the 2nd prize cart day for this school year! We could use a few volunteers to help Ms. Koss from 1:00-2:30pm. You get to push around the cart and watch the kids' excitement as they redeem their tickets! [To sign up please click here.](#)

## IMPORTANT INFO

- **AmazonSmile** – Here's an even quicker way to designate Maury PTA as your Amazon charity, if you still haven't (takes under 10 seconds!):
  - 1) [Just click here.](#)
  - 2) Say yes if you're asked to designate Maury as your charity — that's it!
  - 3) [Make sure you bookmark smile.amazon.com](#) for your future Amazon purchases, and the donation happens automatically. Your prices and selections on Amazon don't change, but you do need to shop through that Smile URL for the donation to happen. Thanks for supporting our school!

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

## NOVEMBER DATES

- 11/20 – NO Enrichment Classes today (and the rest of this week)
- 11/21-11/23 – No School for Students (Thanksgiving Holiday)

## DECEMBER DATES

- 12/05 – Dine-Out at Nando's Peri-Peri (5-8pm)
- 12/08 – Kindergarten Concert (11am) & Maury Fundraiser (all day) at B & Noble
- 12/10 – PTA Meeting (6:15pm)
- 12/12 – Staff Appreciation **Breakfast** \*
- 12/12 – Special Ed Committee Meeting (8:00am)
- 12/12 – 4th & 5th Grade Winter Concert (1:30pm for students / 6:30pm for families)
- 12/14 – PBIS Prize Cart for Students (1pm)
- 12/24-1/2 – Winter Break

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

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