

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 11/6/18

SHOUT-OUTS

- **THANK YOU** to Stephanie Kirby, Kris Schulz and the entire Gala Team for going above and beyond in their hard work! It was a fabulous and successful event! Getting donors, coordinating everything, setting up the auction, the Gala set-up/clean-up ... it was a lot, but their efforts paid off and raised over \$44,000! So show them some love, and don't forget, you can still bid on some great items [by clicking here](#).
- **THANK YOU** to our Community Partners, companies who have generously donated to the Maury PTA this year! Please take just a quick second to [click here and see who they are](#). Starting next week, our top supporters' logos and names will be shown at the bottom of each Tuesday Tidings. If you run into any of these businesses/people, please thank them for their support!

REMINDERS

- **TAGAC Meeting** – The Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee will hold a meeting tomorrow, 11/7 at 7pm. On the agenda is a Q & A with Superintendent Dr. Gregory Hutchins, TAG Elementary Coordinator and TAG Local Plan Updates. All are welcome.
- **Make-up Picture Day** – If your child was absent on Picture Day or if for some reason you're not happy with their picture, they can sit for another one this Friday morning, 11/9. If you purchased a package and aren't happy with it, send it in with your child and have them return it to the photographer. If there's something in particular you didn't like about the photo, write a note on the outside of the package so photographers know what to do better.
- **PBIS Pep Rally** – This Friday, 11/9 [students are encouraged to wear Maury Spirit Wear](#) for the Pep Rally at 1:30 (even though it's a free dress day.) For those students who are doing a picture re-take that day, an option could be to bring a shirt/sweatshirt that fits over their other clothes for the rally. This is a student event and parents are not expected to come, but can if they wish to (the entire school will be in the auditorium so it'll be pretty packed!) See note below about Spirit Wear orders being in this week!
- **Maury Veterans Day Celebration** – Maury will celebrate and honor Veterans Day this Friday, 11/9. If you are a Veteran or know a Veteran who'd like to be part of the morning activities, please email Josie Beets (josie.beets@gmail.com) for more info.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Special Education Committee Meeting** – The next monthly meeting will be at 8am on Wednesday, 11/14 in the Principal's Conference Room. For more info email Kristen Creighton at kristen.s.creighton@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT INFO

- **Art to Remember** – Don't forget to place your order by 11/9! These items make for great holiday gifts! If you have problems/questions, or your form went missing, please email Melissa at: melissaschultzbenett@yahoo.com
- **Spirit Wear Arrives This Week!** – Just in time for the Pep Rally Friday (see above), the Spirit Wear you recently ordered is here and we plan to start distributing mid-week. We're hoping to get it to all students before Friday, if possible.
- **Blessings in a Backpack** – Please consider donating to this good cause that helps Maury students who need support on weekends! [You can see all the important info by clicking here.](#) Also, if you have plastic grocery bags, we would love to reuse them for the BIB bags (please drop off to Ms. Lusk, Maury's social worker – her office is right down from Mr. Powell's office).
- **PTA Calendar** – Don't forget that there's a PTA calendar, which has our important events AND all the important ACPS dates combined together, and you can very quickly import it into your own electronic calendar! No more manually entering in the dates, plus *when there's a change in an event time/day on our end, it will automatically update itself in your calendar!* [Just click here to view the calendar and see instructions for getting into your own calendar.](#)

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

NOVEMBER DATES

11/07 – TAGAC Meeting (7pm)

11/09 – Make-up Picture Day

11/09 – Maury Veterans Day Celebration

11/09 – Students wear Maury Spirit Wear / PBIS Pep Rally for Students (1:30pm)

11/12 – No School for Students (Veterans Day)

11/14 – Special Education Committee Meeting (8:00am)

11/15 – **Early Dismissal at 12:35pm:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/15 – Teacher Appreciation Dinner

11/16 – **Early Dismissal at 12:35pm:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/21-11/23 – No School for Students (Thanksgiving Holiday)

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