

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 2/19/19

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

- **Maury Open House** – In the likely event that school is canceled or on a 2-hr delay tomorrow, this will be rescheduled to Wednesday 2/27 at 9am. We could still use some parent volunteers to help give tours of Maury. If you're willing to help, please email Emily at president@maurypa.org.
- **4th Grade Talent Show Rehearsal** – The first rehearsal is this Thursday, 2/21 from 6:30-7:45pm in the Maury Cafeteria. Performers need to come already knowing their act. In the event that there is no school on 2/21, we'll hold the rehearsal in the Preschool Room at the Charles Houston Rec. Center. Questions? Email Becky Anderson at 4thgrademaurytalentshow@gmail.com.
- **Spelling Bee Update** – 27 students from 2nd-5th grade have advanced to the Final Round of the Bee held this Saturday 2/23 from 9am-12pm in the gym! Families are welcome to join us. (For those who are spectators only, the actual Bee will start at 9:30am.) The overall winner will take home a one-year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica as well as a nifty trophy, plus they will represent Maury at the Fairfax Regional Bee on 3/17. The top finishers from each grade will be recognized with medals. We still need some help to pull this off — can you make a banner or sign to support our spellers? Want to practice your photography skills? Please sign up [here](#).

Families of semi-finalists: If you have not received the updated word list, please contact Anita immediately, so your kids are studying the right words for Saturday. Email her at anita.sachariah@gmail.com.

- **Pork Barrel BBQ Dine-Out Night** – We hope to see many of you this Monday, 2/25 at Pork Barrel BBQ! A portion of all food ordered between 6-10pm that night (at either the bar or the counter, dine in or carry out) will be generously donated to the Maury PTA! Take a break from cooking and get a delicious meal! [Click here to see their menu](#).
- **Supporting Your Gifted Child** – All are welcome to come hear consultant Dr. Richard Cash give a talk on *Understanding and Supporting Your Gifted Child* on Monday, 3/4 from 6:30-7:30pm in the multi-purpose room at Ferdinand T. Day Elementary School. Dr. Cash has worked in the field of gifted education for over 25 years.
- **Spring After-School Enrichment Programs** – General registration runs through this Friday, 2/22 at 6pm, and classes begin next week!

- Online registration is preferred. [Click here](#) to register and see the class info.
- Students enrolling now will get bus service by week three but it cannot be guaranteed for the first two weeks.
- Questions? Ask Jennifer Henel at vpprograms@mauryppta.org

IMPORTANT INFO

- **Maury Grounds Maintenance and Clean Up** – If you can help us clean and maintain the Maury garden and grounds on one (or more) of our four monthly maintenance days, please sign up [by clicking here](#). Children are encouraged. No experience necessary!
- **Yearbook Personal Ads** – If we raise enough \$ through the selling of Yearbook Personal Ads, we will be able to give a yearbook to every Maury student for free! Flyer with ad design and pricing details will be going home in folders this week. Ads are due Friday, March 15th. Please send questions and ad submissions to Nancy Ho Foster at: yearbookmauryPTA@gmail.com. And please continue to send candid photos that you'd like to share with the yearbook. Please email photos at highest resolution (Actual Size if sent by phone) and note the grades of the students in the photos.
- **Box Tops** – If you have any to turn in, please drop in the Box Tops container behind the Maury front desk (or drop in the mailbox at 15 E Chapman St.) by Thursday, 2/28. To see a list of products with Box Tops, [click here](#).
- **PTA Board Members for Next Year** – We will start to recruit for next year's PTA board members and committee heads in the coming months! If you have any interest or questions, please email Emily Carlson (president@mauryppta.org), Courtney Schlieter (immediatepastpres@mauryppta.org), or Kris Schulz (vpfundraising@mauryppta.org), who comprise the nominations committee.

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

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

FEBRUARY DATES

2/20 – Maury Open House (9am)

2/21 – 4th Grade Talent Show Rehearsal (6:30pm)

2/23 – Spelling Bee Final Round (9:30am-12pm in the gym)

2/24 – Maury Day at the GMU Women’s Basketball Game (2pm)

2/25 – Spring After-School Enrichment Programs Start

2/25 – Dine-Out Night at Pork Barrel BBQ (6-10pm)

2/26 – PTAC Summer Camp Fair at TC Williams (5:30-8pm)

2/28 – 4th Grade Talent Show Rehearsal at 6:30pm

MARCH DATES

3/03 – Maury Grounds Maintenance (2-4pm)

3/06 – 4th Grade Talent Show Rehearsal (6:30pm)

3/08 – 4th Grade Talent Show (6pm)

3/11 – Maury Museum Opens *

3/11 – PTA Meeting & First Graders Singing (6:15pm) *

3/13 – Special Ed Committee Meeting (8am)

3/13 – Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch *

3/14 – Class Photos & 5th Grade Panoramic Photos *

3/15 – No School (Professional Development)

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

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