

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 2/26/19

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March PTA Meeting / 1st Grade Singing** – Our next meeting on Monday, 3/11 will start off with four songs sung by our first graders at 6:15pm. (Ms. Koss asks that the first graders arrive at the cafeteria 10 mins early and wear uniforms). Other meeting details:
 - **Speaker: Jefferson-Houston Principal** – Before we know it, all of our Maury kids will be ready for 6th grade! Mr. Berkowitz will join us right after the singing ends, to speak about the middle school experience and answer any questions.
 - **Free Child Care** available starting at 6pm.
 - **Pizza** available at 6pm for \$1/slice.
 - **Uniform Swap** – Come and trade in those winter uniform items for spring ones! Take what you need, and give what you can! Uniforms of all sizes and types will be out and looking for new owners, and are free to all Maury families. If you have any gently worn items to donate, please just hand them to one of the swap volunteers when you arrive.
 - **Facebook Live** – For those who can't make it to school for the meeting, watch it live from home! Visit the "Maury PTA" Facebook page (or [click here](#)) to view the meeting live around 6:15pm. You can even ask a question from home if you put it in the comments during the live broadcast.
- **Maury Museum** – YOU'RE INVITED to the Maury Museum of Social Studies! On both Wednesday, 3/13 and Thursday, 3/14 the museum will be open from 8:00-8:30am and from 2:45-3:15pm. Parents and guests are invited to walk the K-5 hallways to tour the Social Studies artifacts created by students and on display! Remember to obtain a visitor badge if attending the museum in the morning.

SHOUT-OUTS and REMINDERS

- **Spelling Bee** – Thanks to Anita Sachariah for all her hard work in successfully organizing Maury's first Spelling Bee! And also to the judges and other volunteers who donated their time. And a big congratulations to 4th Grader Olivia Coleman for being our champion! Kudos to all the students and their families who participated. You can see a video of Olivia spelling her final word on the PTA Facebook page [here](#), and some photos [here](#).

- **Read Across America Week** – Students have free dress all this week, with these themes for the remainder of the week:
 - Weds. 2/27 – Western Wear
 - Thurs. 2/28 – Virginia Day
 - Fri. 2/29 – Red, White and Blue

- **Maury Open House** – This was rescheduled to tomorrow, 2/27 at 9am. *We could still use one parent volunteer* to help give tours of Maury after 9am. If you're willing to help, please email Emily today at president@mauryppta.org.

- **Box Tops Due** – Please turn in any Box Tops you have by this Thursday, 2/28. Simply drop them in the Box Tops container behind the Maury front desk, or in the mailbox at 15 E Chapman St. To see a list of products with Box Tops, [click here](#).

- **Maury Grounds Maintenance and Clean Up** – This Sunday (3/3) is the first of our four monthly maintenance days, from 2-4pm. Jane Blake will be sending an update later this week, but please consider signing up to help out [by clicking here](#).
- **Yearbook Personal Ads** – Don't forget: ads are due Friday, March 15th. Let's make the yearbook free for everyone again this year! Please send questions or ad submissions to Nancy Ho Foster at: yearbookmauryPTA@gmail.com, and please continue to send her your candid photos for the yearbook as well. Please email photos at highest resolution (Actual Size if sent by phone) and note the grades of the students in the photo names.

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

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

2/27 – Maury Open House (rescheduled from last week) (9am)

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 – PTA Meeting & First Graders Singing (6:15pm)
- 3/13 – Special Ed Committee Meeting (8am)
- 3/13 – Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch *
- 3/13 – Maury Museum open (8:00-8:30am & 2:45-3:15pm)
- 3/14 – Maury Museum open (8:00-8:30am & 2:45-3:15pm)
- 3/14 – Class Photos & 5th Grade Panoramic Photos *
- 3/15 – No School (Professional Development)
- 3/22 – PBIS Prize Cart for students (12:30-2:30)

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

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