

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 3/12/19

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Maury Spring2ACTion Day** – Spring2ACTion is a one-day, online-only fundraiser created to support the non-profits doing great work in the Alexandria community, including the Maury PTA. “Alexandria’s Giving Day,” will be held on Wednesday, 4/10 this year. We have a goal of raising \$10,000 so that every field trip is covered for EVERY Maury student! The grade that raises the most cash wins free dress for one week. More details to come!
- **Spring2ACTion March Events** – Maury will benefit from S2A publicity over the coming weeks and hopes to win one of the "power hour" prizes on 4/10, which could be as much as \$500. Your support for the following two events this month helps fund these prizes:
 - **Yates "Give Us Your Two Cents"** – During the whole month of March, fill up on gas at Yates and proceeds will support S2A prizes. Take a photo while you're filling up, post it on Facebook tagging @Spring2ACTion, #Spring2ACTion and #yatesgy2c for a chance to win a \$100 prize!
 - **Lena’s Wood Fired Pizza & Tap Early Giving Day** – Kick off Early Giving on 3/27 by dining at Lena’s. Mention “Spring2ACTion” and 15% of sales will support the prizes given to nonprofits on 4/10.
- **Class Photos & 5th Grade Panoramic** – These photos will be taken this Thursday, 3/14. Students should wear uniforms! If you wish to purchase your child's class photo, please send in cash or check (payable to LIFETOUCH NSS) with your order form. Or order online at: mylifetouch.com. If you order online, you do not need to bring in your confirmation code. Payment must be received by this Thursday.
 - Class Photo Picture Day ID: HJ278011G0, \$11
 - 5th Grade Panoramic Picture Day ID: HJ278004T0, \$15
- **Special Ed Committee Meeting** – The March meeting is tomorrow, 3/13 from 8-9am in the Principal's Conference Room. For more info, email Kristen Creighton at kristen.s.creighton@gmail.com.
- **March and April Dine-Out Days** – Please come out to support one of these events. The restaurants are generously donating a portion of the checks to the Maury PTA!
 - **Al's Steak House** – Stop by Al's any time between 10am-8pm on Wednesday, 3/20. Treat yourself to a delicious lunch or dinner ... plus did you know Al's serves breakfast? Just be sure to mention that you're there to support Maury Elementary for a percentage of the sales to go to us. Al's is a great place for

take-out (a couple of tables are also available) and they welcome called-in orders: (703) 836-9443. They're located at 1504 Mt. Vernon Ave.

- **Del Ray Pizzeria** – Mark your calendars for our next Dine-Out night at DRP on Tuesday, 4/2 from 11:30am-9pm. More info to come, or see the event page [by clicking here](#).

REMINDERS

- **Yearbook Personal Ads** – Please remember to submit your ads by this Friday, 3/15. Please purchase an ad and support our efforts to give a yearbook to every student for free! Please send questions and ad submissions to Nancy Ho Foster at: YearbookMauryPTA@gmail.com
- **Maury Spirit Wear** – Don't forget to place your orders by this Saturday, March 16th. [Click here](#) to see items, and use a credit card to order. Items will be distributed in mid-April. See contact info on the site if you have a question for the printer. For any other questions please contact Elizabeth Turnbull at eturnbull@me.com.
- **Maury Museum** – Open from 8:00-8:30am and 2:45-3:15pm both tomorrow (Wednesday), 3/13 and Thursday, 3/14. Parents and guests are invited to walk the K-5 hallways to tour the Social Studies artifacts created by students! Remember to obtain a visitor badge if you go in the morning.

IMPORTANT INFO

- **PTA Board Members for Next Year** – The nominations committee is now recruiting for next year's PTA. If you are interested in being on the executive board, acting as a committee head or helping to staff one of our wonderful committees, please reach out. Working on behalf of the school is an amazing opportunity that allows you to build new relationships with fellow parents and staff, to assist in the academic and social development of our amazing kids, and to nurture our wonderful community. Please email Emily Carlsen (president@maurypta.org), Courtney Schlieter (immediatepastprez@maurypta.org), or Kris Schulz (vpfundraising@maurypta.org), who comprise the nominations committee. We are happy to talk to you about opportunities to volunteer and to connect you with current PTA board members and volunteers.
- **Petition for City Power-On Program at Maury** – If you'd be in favor of having a Power-On after-school care program at Maury, [click on this link](#) to sign the petition and see more info.
- **Ecosystem Grant Awarded to Maury!** – Kudos to Kris Schulz, our VP of Fundraising. Because of her hard work, we were awarded this fabulous grant from the Captain Planet

Foundation. Maury will receive their EcoSTEM PolliNation Kit, which will provide everything we need to plant an outdoor pollinator garden, planned for the new fenced-in area on the left side of our school. Students will be able to help create the garden and to observe the life cycle of the provided caterpillars/butterflies!

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.

MARCH DATES

- 3/13 – Special Ed Committee Meeting (8am)
- 3/13 – Teacher & 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 Day)
- 3/20 – Dine-Out Day at Al's Steak House (10am-8pm)
- 3/22 – PBIS Prize Cart day for students (12:30-2:30)

APRIL DATES

- 4/02 – Dine-Out Day at Del Ray Pizzeria (11:30am-9pm)
- 4/07 – Maury Grounds Maintenance Day (2-4pm)
- 4/08 – PTA Meeting *
- 4/08 – Scholastic Book Fair *
- 4/10 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch *
- 4/10 – Spring2ACTion Day
- 4/10 – Special Ed Committee Meeting (8am)

4/10 – Spring Concert *

4/12 – Purple Up Day *

4/15 – Spring Break Week (no school 4/15 to 4/19)

4/22 – No School (Professional Development Day)

4/25 – 4th Grade Jamestown Field Trip

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

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