

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 3/26/19

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Scholastic Book Fair** – The PTA is partnering with Scholastic Books to bring you a really fantastic book sale from April 8th-April 12th. Proceeds from the book fair help support the Maury PTA, and enable us to buy things like new library books for our students! We need volunteers to help with setup, working the register/helping students choose books, and packing up after spring break. [Please choose a time slot or two here.](#) Thank you in advance. It's always a great event!
- **Spring Concert** – On Wednesday, 4/10 the 4th and 5th grade students (led by the fabulous Ms. Koss and Ms. Bridges) will be treating us to a Chorus, Orchestra, and Band performance. There will be a 1:30pm concert for students only, and a 6:30pm evening concert, which all families are welcome to attend! The concert will be in the school gym. Performers should wear their school uniform. For the 6:30 show, Orchestra students should arrive by 6:15, and Band and Chorus should arrive by 6:20.
- **Month of the Military Child** – April is when we celebrate the unique sacrifices of military kids. The Maury community will be celebrating all military kids through two events on Friday, 4/12:
 1. **Wear purple & PurpleUp!** for Military Kids. Military children make up a very special part of our nation's population. Honor their unique contributions and sacrifices for our country and show them your support by wearing purple!
 2. **Breakfast honoring military kids.** From 8:15-8:45am, we will honor our military kids with breakfast and some special guests in the Library! Email josie.beets@gmail.com by 4/9 with your military child's name, grade, and teacher to RSVP. **We hope our military parents will also be able to participate in this event – please let us know if you can come! Also, let us know if your family has a deployed parent or loved one.**
- **Del Ray Pizzeria Dine-Out Day** – Please support Maury by coming out for a delicious meal at DRP next Tuesday, 4/2! They're generously donating a portion of all meals ordered between 11:30am-9pm, that day, dine in or carry out! Take a break from cooking and dishes and eat with other Maury friends! Street parking is available in the DRP area, plus on-site parking spaces behind the restaurant can be used by customers (ask for a temporary parking permit when you get inside.) [Click here](#) to view their menu. Thanks for supporting the Maury PTA!
- **Chipotle Dine-Out Night** – Mark your calendars for Monday, 4/29 from 5-9pm at Chipotle! More info to come in a future Tidings.

REMINDERS

- **STEM Day for Students** – On Thursday, 4/11 the Carnegie Science Center of Pittsburgh will be at Maury to present "Who Wants to Be an Engineer?" As part of STEM Day, they will also set up stations in the gym so our Maury students can participate in hands-on experiments! To staff the experiment stations, we need some parent volunteers to sign up for a 45-minute time slot. No experience is necessary — you'll be shown what to do. If you can help, please sign up [by clicking here](#). This promises to be a fun and educational day for Mariner students and parents alike!
- **Maury Grounds Maintenance Day** – Our next garden clean up and maintenance day is Sunday, 4/7 from 2-4. Please sign up to help out [by clicking here](#). Added bonus: We are using the garden maintenance days to qualify for Walt Disney World tickets to be auctioned off at the Maury Gala next year, to raise money for the Maury PTA. Disney started a new program last year where organizations earn tickets by family volunteering. We need a minimum of 15 people including children to earn 5 tickets for each garden clean up! Please help us reach our goal! (See sign up sheet for additional details on Disney.)
- **Maury Spring2ACTion Early Giving Starts Tomorrow!** – You probably saw Teresa's post that "early giving" is about to start. Please [click on this link](#) from tomorrow (3/27) through April 10th to make your donation to the grade of your choice. Remember, the grade that raises the most money gets free dress for a WEEK! We have a goal of raising \$10,000 so that every field trip is covered for EVERY Maury student next year!
- **Other Spring2ACTion March Events** – Maury 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 Early Giving Day Tomorrow** – Tomorrow, 3/27 you can help kick off Early Giving by dining at Lena's! Mention "Spring2ACTion" and 15% of sales will support the prizes given to nonprofits on 4/10.
- **PTA Committee Members for Next Year** – If you're interested in getting involved, we are still looking for a few more people to help with specific, limited duration events or support, so please email Emily Carlsen at president@maurypa.org.

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

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 (all week, ends 4/12) *

4/10 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch *

4/10 – Spring2ACTion Day

4/10 – Special Ed Committee Meeting (8am)

4/10 – Spring Concert

4/11 – STEM Day at Maury

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

4/29 – Dine-Out Night at Chipotle (5-9pm)

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

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