

## TUESDAY TIDINGS – 3/5/19

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **4th Grade Talent Show** – The 4th graders have been practicing hard, and the show is THIS FRIDAY, March 8th at 6:30pm! Pizza and baked goods will be served at 6pm. Please help the 4th graders with their Talent Show and help send them to Jamestown by donating money, food, beverages, and/or your time! Here's [the sign up page](#). Or come see the show — tickets are only \$2 each! See the attached flyer for the show.
- **March PTA Meeting / 1st Grade Singing** – This Monday, 3/11 we'll start off the meeting with four songs sung by our first graders at 6:15pm. (Please have first graders in the cafeteria by 6:05, wearing uniforms). Other meeting details:
  - **Two Middle School Principals!** Both Mr. Berkowitz (Jefferson-Houston Principal) and Mr. Mazur (George Washington Principal) will join us after the singing, 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 — 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** – Can't make it in? Watch the meeting live from home! Visit the "Maury PTA" [Facebook page](#) to view the meeting live around 6:15pm. To ask a question from home, put it in the comments during the live broadcast.
- **March Dine-Out Day** – Mark your calendars for 3/20 to get takeout for lunch or dinner from Al's Steak House! More details next week, or [click here](#) to see them now.
- **March Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch** – The PTA luncheons are an great way to celebrate the wonderful teachers and staff at Maury. The Kindergarten and 1st grade families will be pulling together to provide this month's "Salad Bar" themed luncheon on Wednesday, 3/13. Thanks for your help!

### REMINDERS

- **Maury Spirit Wear** – Don't forget to place your orders by Saturday, March 16th. Just [simply click here](#) to see all the options and use a credit card to order. Items will be distributed to students in mid-April. There's 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](mailto:eturnbull@me.com).

- **Maury Museum** – Open from 8:00-8:30am and 2:45-3:15pm on both 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

- **Class Photos** – Class photos will be taken on Thursday, March 14th. Please wear uniforms! Order forms were sent home in last week's Thursday folders. Class photos cost \$11. You can also order online at: [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com), Maury Elementary School, Picture Day ID: HJ278011G0. If you order online, you do NOT need to bring the order form to school on picture day. If you would like to pay by check or cash and need an order form, the front desk has some extras.
- **Yearbook Personal Ads** – Don't forget: Personal Ads are due next Friday, 3/15. So far we've received less than a dozen ads. We need to your ads to raise funds to be able to give a yearbook to every student for free! Details about ad sizes and pricing in the attached flyer. Please send questions and ad submissions to: [YearbookMauryPTA@gmail.com](mailto:YearbookMauryPTA@gmail.com)
- **Jefferson-Houston Opportunities** – The Principal of JH School wanted us to pass on these opportunities for families about to enter middle school:
  - Middle School Shadow Days: On both 3/13 and 4/16, from 7:50-11:30am, scholars will be matched with a current 6th grader and have the chance to experience life as a Jaguar.
  - Open House/Elective Fair: On Thursday, 3/14 at 6:00pm families can learn about courses and electives available next year.
  - Jefferson-Houston Walk-Through Wednesday: On 3/20 from 9:00-10:30am, students and their families may tour the school to learn more about JH.
  - For more info on these events, please email Ms. Knight at [tiffaney.knight@acps.k12.va.us](mailto:tiffaney.knight@acps.k12.va.us)
- **Exchange Student Program** – International Experience is a non-profit high school student exchange organization approved by the US Dept. of State and CSIET. They've reached out to us asking to help spread the word about their program, to help find host families. Students are age 14-18 and come from countries like Germany, Thailand, France, Switzerland, etc. Students come to America for 5 or 10 months to be immersed in American culture by attending high school and experiencing everyday family life. If you'd consider being a host family and want to learn more about IE, you

can [visit their website](#), take a look at the flyer attached to this email, or email Flavia Abele at [f.abele@international-experience.net](mailto:f.abele@international-experience.net).

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

- 3/06 – 4th Grade Talent Show Rehearsal (6:30pm)
- 3/08 – 4th Grade Talent Show (6:00pm food/6:30pm show)
- 3/10 – Maury Grounds Maintenance (rescheduled) Day (2-4pm)
- 3/11 – PTA Meeting & First Graders Singing (6:15pm)
- 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)
- 3/20 – Dine-Out Day at Al's Steak House (10am-8pm)
- 3/22 – PBIS Prize Cart day for students (12:30-2:30)

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

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