

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 4/2/19

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Del Ray Pizzeria Dine-Out Day TODAY!** – Please support Maury by coming out for a delicious lunch or dinner today (4/2) at DRP! They're generously donating a portion of all meals ordered between 11:30am-9pm, dine in or carry out! Take a break from cooking and dishes and eat with other Maury friends! [Click here](#) to view their menu. If you need the address or parking info [click here](#). Thanks for supporting the Maury PTA!
- **Coffee on the Patio** – Please join us for for "coffee on the patio" (at the school front doors) this Friday, 4/5 from 7:30-8:15am. Chat with Mr. Powell and Ms. Hess, sign up for a PTA committee for next year, talk to other parents, find out what's happening on the K/1 side yard (did someone say sheep?!), or just get your morning caffeine! The first 8 people to sign up for a committee position will get a \$5 gift card to Five Guys! We'll also have the uniform swap items outside, so bring along some of your child's outgrown items and pick out some new ones!
- **Scholastic Book Fair** – Don't forget to come by the library next week to pick out some fabulous books for your child(ren)! The book fair will be open from 8:30am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. Plus on Wednesday you can come by between 5-7pm (right before or after the Spring Concert!) We could still use volunteers to help out 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!
- **April PTA Meeting** – This Monday, 4/8 our meeting will start at 6:15pm. Details:
 - **Speaker:** Ms. Pittman will present info on the Standards of Learning. SOL is a public school standardized testing program in Virginia that sets forth learning and achievement expectations for core subjects for grades K-12. Ms. Pittman's presentation will focus on how the tests are graded and how to get our kids prepared and lower test-taking anxiety.
 - **Free Child Care** starting at 6pm.
 - **Pizza** available around 6pm for \$1/slice.
 - **Uniform Swap** – Need some spring uniform items? Have some that are too small? Come to our swap, and take what you need/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.
 - **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. Ask a question from home by putting it in the comments during the live broadcast.

REMINDERS

- **Maury Grounds Maintenance Day** – Our next garden clean up and maintenance day is this Sunday, 4/7 from 2-4pm. We still need about 10 volunteers to help reach our goal of getting Disney tickets to auction off at the next Gala! The weather forecast looks perfect for gardening, so please sign up to help out (and see additional details re: Disney tickets) [by clicking here](#).
- **Maury Spring2ACTion Day** – Next Wednesday, 4/10 is Spring2ACTion, a one-day, online-only fundraiser created to support the non-profits doing great work in the Alexandria community, including the Maury PTA. We have a goal of raising \$10,000 so that every field trip next year is covered for EVERY Maury student! The grade that raises the most cash wins free dress for one week. To donate, please [click here](#).
- **Spring Concert** – Next Wednesday, 4/10 is the Chorus, Orchestra, and Band performance given by our 4th and 5th graders in the school gym. There will be a 1:30pm concert (students only), and a 6:30pm evening concert, which all families are welcome to attend! While you're there, don't forget to stop by the book fair that night, from 5-7pm in the library! (For the 6:30 show, Orchestra students should arrive by 6:15/Band and Chorus by 6:20/all performers wear uniforms.)
- **STEM Day for Students** – Next Thursday, 4/11 promises to be a fun and educational day! To make it happen, we could still use lots of help from parents to staff the hands-on experiment stations. Volunteers can sign up for a 45-minute time slot [by clicking here](#). If you wish, you can sign up for the time(s) when your child's grade will be doing the experiments. No experience is necessary — you'll be shown what to do. Thanks for your support!
- **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 next 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.**

- **Chipotle Dine-Out Night** – Mark your calendars for Monday, 4/29 from 5-9pm at Chipotle! More info to come next week.

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)

4/05 – Coffee on the Patio (7:30-8:15am)

4/07 – Maury Grounds Maintenance Day (2-4pm)

4/08 – PTA Meeting (6:15pm)

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 (6:30pm for families)

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.

You can always [view older Tidings here](#).

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