

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 4/9/19

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Maury Spring2ACTion Day** – Tomorrow (4/10) is Spring2ACTion day! Please help us meet our 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. If you're able to donate and have flexibility on when, please do so tomorrow during the "power hour" time. (You'll be receiving listserv posts and reminder texts related to this important, once-a-year event.) Or donate now by [clicking here](#).
- **Special Ed Committee Meeting** – The April meeting is tomorrow, 4/10 from 8-9am in the Principal's Conference Room. For more info, email Kristen Creighton at kristen.s.creighton@gmail.com.
- **PBIS/SCA Celebration Day** – On Friday, 4/26, the PBIS team and the Student Council Association are joining together for the PBIS Quarterly Celebration! It will be like a mini field day for students! There will be stations with different activities, and it will take place during encore times for each grade, on the playground (or gym if the weather is not good). Encore teachers will be outside assisting, along with some SCA members. We could also use a few parent volunteers to help out on this fun day. [Please click here](#) to see the time slots available and thanks in advance!
- **Talented and Gifted (TAG) Education Chat** – Join Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr. and ACPS staff this Thursday, 4/11 for their monthly chat on a variety of topics of interest to parents, staff and community members. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn and ask questions about TAG. The chat will take place from 6-7pm at the T.C. Williams High School Cafeteria (3330 King St.)
- **Chipotle Dine-Out Night** – We have another yummy way to support your school! Come on out to the Chipotle at 3425 Jefferson Davis Highway (Suite B) on Monday, April 29th between 5:00-9:00pm. They are generously donating 33% of sales during that time to the Maury PTA! Just be sure to tell the cashier you're supporting the fundraiser, to make sure the donation happens, or show them the flyer that went home with students. (Note: no online orders will be applied to the fundraiser.)

REMINDERS

- **Scholastic Book Fair** – Don't forget to come by the library this week to pick out some fabulous books for your kids! The fair is open 8:30am-3:00pm every day until Friday. Plus, on Wednesday you can come by between 5-7pm (right before or after the Spring

Concert!) *** This year you can also set up an "eWallet" so your kids can shop without you there (without the need to carry cash). For more info or to set it up, [just click here](#). You can also shop online at that link until April 13th and all orders will count as part of the fair and will ship free to our school! *** We could still use some parent volunteers to help out with the book fair, so if you can help out [please click here to sign up](#). Thank you!

- **STEM Day for Students** – This 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. We are hoping to get 12 Volunteers for each 45-minute time slot. Please sign up for as many time slots as you can [by clicking here](#). No experience is necessary — you'll be shown what to do. Thanks for your support!!
- **Spring Concert** – Tomorrow, 4/10 will be the Chorus, Orchestra, and Band performance given by our 4th and 5th graders in the 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, 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
- **Purple Up Day** – Don't forget to wear purple this Friday, 4/12! Military children make up a very special part of our nation's population, and the Maury community will be celebrating them and showing our support by wearing purple items. Also, there will be a breakfast Friday for military kids from 8:15-8:45am (with some special guests) in the Library! Email josie.beets@gmail.com by TODAY (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.**

IMPORTANT INFO

- **Well Wishes for Ms. TLC** – Mrs. Tiffany Lee-Clarke, our wonderful third grade teacher, will be out on medical leave through May 20th and has told us one of her favorite ways to keep in touch with her friends, family and students is through Caring Bridge. Her class will be using it regularly, but any and all messages of support from our community will mean so much. You can send a message [by clicking here](#) and then go to "Well Wishes." Thank you!!
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon** – This Wednesday the PTA will be providing lunch to show our appreciation for our wonderful Maury teachers and staff. Remember to thank them for all they do for our kids!

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

APRIL DATES

- 4/09 – Scholastic Book Fair (all week, ends 4/12)
- 4/10 – Teacher/Staff 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
- 4/26 – PBIS/SCA Celebration Day
- 4/29 – Dine-Out Night at Chipotle (5-9pm)

MAY DATES

- 5/06 – Teacher Appreciation Week (all week, until 5/10) *
- 5/08 – Special Ed Committee Meeting (8am)
- 5/09 – Willie Wonka Musical (1:30 students / 7:00 families) *
- 5/10 – Willie Wonka Musical (1:30 students / 7:00 families) *
- 5/13 – May PTA Meeting *
- 5/19 – Dine-Out Night at Cedar Knoll (5-9pm) *

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

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