

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 6/3/19

UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

- **Spring Fling** – We still need many volunteers to make this fun-filled day happen for our kids! Please join us on Friday, 6/14 (rain date Monday, 6/17) for an awesome day of activities inside and out as we celebrate Spring Fling 2019! Sign up for volunteer time slots can be found [at this link](#). **NOTE:** all volunteers for Spring Fling must have a current volunteer card through ACPS. If you need a card or need to renew yours, [click here](#) now to get the process started so you can try to get your card in time. Please email Coach Lienau at ashley.lienau@acps.k12.va.us or Lee Lynch at leetomlynch@gmail.com with any Spring Fling questions.
- **Wear Orange Day** – Maury is taking part in ACPS's "Wear Orange" day, which supports gun safety. Add a splash of orange to your outfit this Friday, 6/7, which is National Gun Violence Awareness Day. For more info, see the post on the ACPS website [by clicking here](#).
- **Bike Rodeo** – Learn more about biking safety and polish off your biking skills just in time for summer! Join us this Saturday, 6/8 from 10-11:30am at Maury's playground. During the rodeo, children ages 5-12 can:
 - Get bikes and helmets checked and adjusted!
 - Learn and practice how to mount/dismount, start and stop!
 - Practice balance, steering and turning!
 - Ride through obstacle courses, slaloms and a street maze!
 - Learn biking signals and the rules of the road!
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- **June PTA Meeting** – Join us for our last PTA meeting of the year this coming Monday, 6/10 at 6:15pm. We'll be doing our uniform swap, so be sure to peruse the bins – we've got LOTS of items looking for a new home. You'll get an update on the last items of business for the school year, plus awards will be handed out. If you can't make the meeting, check it out on [our Facebook page](#), either live or any time after the video is posted that evening. **Note:** no pizza or babysitting at this meeting: it should be on the short side since we don't have a speaker.
- **Special Ed Committee Meeting** – The last monthly meeting of the school year is next Wednesday 6/12 from 8-9am in the Principal's Conference Room. For more info, email Kristen Creighton at kristen.s.creighton@gmail.com.
- **Kindergarten Celebration** – Please join us in celebrating your children at the Kindergarten Celebration on Tuesday, 6/18 from 9:30-10:45am. All are welcome! Immediately following the celebration in the cafeteria, we will have "Lemonade on the Lawn" on the Kindergarten Lawn.

IMPORTANT INFO

- **Mr. Powell** – As you probably already know, our principal Mr. Powell will be out until 6/12 due to the delivery of his baby girl. We're happy to report that Greyson Powell was born May 29th at 9:54PM, at 8 lbs 11 ozs and 21 inches long. The family is all doing well! Ms. Hess (our Assistant Principal) is serving as Principal while Mr. Powell is out, and Kathy Bruce is serving

as Interim Assistant Principal.

- **Book Drive** – Have some kids' books in your house that are ready for a new home? We're doing one last book drive before school's over, between now and 6/11. If we collect enough books, all Maury students can pick out books they like. Or if there's not quite enough for that, then book donations will go to kids who may not have books to read this summer. We'll take any books from board books up to a 6th grade reading level. Donations can go in the bin by the front desk at school, or on Jennifer Kenealy's front porch at 23 West Myrtle St. Books can also be donated at the PTA meeting this Monday night!
- **Box Tops** – Please gather up any last Box Tops you've got for this school year! You can either bring them to the PTA meeting this Monday or leave them in the Box Tops container behind the front desk at school up until the last day (Thursday, 6/20). You can also drop them off in the mailbox at 15 E Chapman St. at your convenience before the end of the school year and over the summer break. Questions? Email Laura McQueen at laurahmcqueen@gmail.com.
- **2019-2020 PTA Subcommittee Positions** – We're still looking to finalize recruitment for some positions such as Spring Fling, Staff Appreciation, Health and Wellness, Watch DOGS, Holiday Book Event at Barnes and Noble, and others. Please let Jodi Zand know if you're interested! Her email: presidentelect@maurypa.org
- **PTA Reimbursements** – If you have any expenses to submit to the PTA for reimbursement, please do so ASAP. [Here's a link to the form](#), which can be left in the Maury PTA Mailbox at school, Attn: Beatriz Cook, PTA Treasurer.
- **June Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day** – The PTA will do our last teacher/staff celebration day on 6/12, providing cakes, treats and drinks. Don't forget to thank our teachers for all they do!
- **Yearbooks** – Thanks to all the families who purchased yearbook personal ads, we raised exactly enough money so that the yearbook will be FREE to ALL students! Hurray!!! The yearbooks will be distributed on Friday, 6/14. If your child will not be at school from June 14th-20th, please email Nancy Ho Foster at yearbookmaurypa@gmail.com so that she can get a yearbook to your child before they leave for the summer.
- **Robotics Summer Camps** – TC Williams High School's robotics team, Titan Robotics, asked us to share some info about some camps they're offering for children from kindergarten through eighth grade. To see the flyer you can [click here](#). If you have questions, contact Virginia Arnold at frc5587@gmail.com.
- **Campus Survival Kits** – We're still working out with the teachers what the final supply lists for next year will be. We'll post something on the listserv as soon as kits can be ordered!

JUNE DATES

6/07 – PBIS Prize Cart for Students (12:30-2:30pm)

- 6/08 – Maury Bike Rodeo (10-11:30am)
- 6/10 – June PTA Meeting (6:15pm)
- 6/12 – Special Ed Meeting (8-9am)
- 6/12 – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day
- 6/14 – Spring Fling Day for Students
- 6/19 – Early Dismissal
- 6/19 – 5th Grade Graduation (9am) & Picnic (10am)
- 6/20 – Last Day of School/Early Dismissal

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