

## TUESDAY TIDINGS – 9/10/19

Thank you so much to everyone who attended last night's PTA meeting. Look for minutes and future agendas on the PTA bulletin board, near the Front Desk, on the website, and in Tuesday Tidings. Thank you for being patient as we fill your inbox with emails and updates. We would like to remind everyone that the Maury listserv is for school-related information. Please abide by the [listserv rules](#). See what's happening this week!

### SIX THINGS TO KNOW:

- **General registration for AfterSchool Enrichment begins Sunday, 9/15 at noon!** Scholarship registration (paper form ONLY, put in Maury PTA box) ends FRIDAY 9/13. Find all the classes offered and how to register [here](#). Questions? Email Courtney Pippin-Mathur at [vpprograms@mauryppta.org](mailto:vpprograms@mauryppta.org)
- **We've got Spirit (wear)!** The online store for Maury spirit wear is open and will remain open until September 20. Happy shopping! [Shop now](#).
- **Campagna Center Morning Care Option.** Campagna Center is considering adding before school care, if there is enough interest to parents. Email our Campagna Director, [Nielab Ghiacy](#), with questions or to communicate your interest.
- **We still need Room Parents.** If your child is in Langley\*, MacLeod, Calhoun\*, King, Hudson\*, Kimball\*, Eclipse\*, Houston, Brown, Fernandez, Baskin\*, or Ramirez\*, we still need assistance. Names marked with \* do not have any room parents assigned yet. Please email Laura McQueen at [lauramcqueen@gmail.com](mailto:lauramcqueen@gmail.com) if you are interested.
- **Back to School Night – Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:00pm.** Meet teachers and administrators, see your child's classroom, and gain understanding to prepare for the school year. You can also connect with other parents and join the PTA or renew your membership. Childcare not available. **From 6-7pm will be the formal Back to School Night time slot.** We have two 30 minute blocks to ensure parents can visit multiple classrooms and teachers for their kids. The 5-6pm sessions are optional for parents. We started this last year as a way to communicate more with parents about these services. See you then!
  - **Talented and Gifted (TAG) Information Session in the Cafeteria, September 17, 2019, 5-6pm**
  - **MTSS/Special Education Overview Information Session, September 17, 2019, 5-6pm in the Library.**
- The liaison from the Alexandria Police Department for Maury is Sergeant Nick Lion ([nick.lion@alexandriava.gov](mailto:nick.lion@alexandriava.gov)). Please feel free to contact him directly with any questions

or concerns regarding school traffic and safety. The officers volunteered for this role, and they are excited to get into the schools to help.

### **ACPS HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT**

All our our kids are going to be affected by the city's [High School Project](#). The High School Project focuses on exploring innovative ways to solve future student capacity issues as we redefine the high school experience to create a high quality, meaningful, and applicable education for every student in our community. To make sure you learn more and share your feedback with ACPS, there are three Public Meetings. During the meetings, the results of work developing educational program design options for the future high school experience will be shared along with the analysis of potential building sites in Alexandria. After the presentation, you will have the opportunity to speak with ACPS experts and learn more about how the project affects you, your family and community.

9/11 – High School Project Community Meeting, 5-7pm at GW Middle School

9/14 – High School Project Community Meeting, 9-11am at Ferdinand T. Day Elementary

9/17 – High School Project Community Meeting, 5-7pm at TC Williams

### **AROUND THE PTA**

As the nation's oldest and largest child advocacy association, National PTA is committed to ensuring that our nation enacts legislation that supports each and every child.

National PTA advocates on Capitol Hill for every child with one voice. View National PTA's [Legislative Checklist for the 116th Congress](#). The Virginia PTA has a similar list of legislative priorities, [found here](#). Ready to join the Maury PTA, which also gives you access to both the state and national level organizations. [Join now!](#)

### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

9/11 – Special Education Committee Meeting (8am in Principal's Conference Room)

9/13 – Deadline for Scholarship applications for Fall AfterSchool Programs

9/15 – Regular registration for Fall AfterSchool Programs opens at NOON

9/16 – **Dine Out** at [Dos Amigos](#), (535 E Braddock Rd.), will honor the coupon below all day for all meals, on site or carry out! So print it out, skip cooking (who wants to cook on Monday?!), and feed the family some delicious tex-mex! Please forward the coupon along to friends!

9/17 – Back to School Night, 6-7pm, (Optional TAG/SPED session 5-6pm)

9/18 – **5th Grade Teacher Appreciation Lunch**. Slots for donations are still available. [Sign up!](#)  
deadline – parent directory

Maury Elementary  
DINE OUT

Monday, Sept. 16, 2019

*Valid for dine in or take away all day!*

Dos Amigos Tex-Mex Restaurant  
535 E Braddock Rd, Alexandria, VA 22314

**Need an ACPS Volunteer Card?** – Any parent who wishes to volunteer as a chaperone, tutor, mentor, room parent, PBIS prize cart distributor, or any position where they may be alone with a child must get an ACPS Volunteer Card from Alexandria City Public Schools. Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

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