

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 9/17/19

Show your support and [join the Maury PTA](#), which gives you access to both the state and national level organizations. If you have a spare moment tomorrow, we still need a couple volunteers to help set up and clean up the **fifth grade teacher appreciation lunch**. [Sign up!](#) See what else is happening this week!

Back to School Night is tonight! 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.

- **Talented and Gifted (TAG) Information Session in the Cafeteria, 5pm**
- **MTSS/Special Education Overview Information Session in the Library, 5pm**

SIX THINGS TO KNOW:

- Here's something that's SUPER easy: [join the Maury 2019-2020 Community Directory!](#) It is an invaluable tool whether you're planning a birthday party, class get-together, or simply looking for the names of kids you hear your child repeat each night at dinner. **Please note! You need to fill out 1 form PER CHILD.** Deadline for submissions is 10/6.
- **It's National Box Tops for Education Week!** Use the [new Box Tops mobile app](#) to scan your receipt to earn an additional Box Top on every Box Tops participating product purchased between 9/12/19 and 9/22/19 (limit 20 claims per receipt, while supplies last). The new user-friendly app identifies your Box Top items and your earnings are automatically added to Maury's account online! *Receipts need to be scanned within 14 days of purchase.* GET/UPDATE YOUR APP: [Download on the Apple App Store](#) or [Get on Google Play](#). Earn an additional 10 cents with Box Tops items that have an old "clip-able" Box Top label. Place clipped labels in the "Box Tops" bin behind the Maury front desk by the end of October for the next submission. Questions? Email Maury's Box Tops for Education Coordinator at laurahmcqueen@gmail.com
- We still need Room Parents for Ms. Calhoun (Kindergarten), Ms. Hudson (2nd grade), and Ms. Baskin (5th grade). Find a friend and volunteer together for this great opportunity. Email laurahmcqueen@gmail.com today!
- Kindergarten through second grade will enjoy the **first author visit on Sept. 20**. Hooray for Books!, Alexandria's oldest independent bookstore, is bringing author Tracey Kyle to Maury on Friday! There's still time to order her book! Fill out [this form](#) and return it with cash or check (made to Maury PTA). Books purchased will be personalized and signed by the author.
- The **PTA Special Education (SPED) Committee**, which supports Maury's special ed teachers and its students with learning disabilities and other special needs, meets the second Wednesday of every month at 8am in the Maury Conference Room. This is a monthly meeting open to any parents and teachers interested in giving support, regardless of whether you have a student with special needs. Please contact [Jessica Arons](#) or [Brandy Reber](#) with any questions.
- The **Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee** serves at the request of the School Board, it recommends approaches, and serves as a source of information for interested parents, students, and community organizations by reviewing existing priorities regarding programs for the talented and gifted, and recommending strategies for appropriate new programs for talented and gifted

students in the City of Alexandria. Meetings are held once a month from 7-9pm. You can find information and the meeting schedule [here](#) or contact [Laura Rose](#) for more information.

ACPS HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

The last public meeting is TONIGHT. Speak with ACPS experts and learn more about how the project affects you, your family and community. All our our kids are going to be affected by the city's [High School Project](#). Tonight's Meeting is 5-7pm at TC Williams.

AROUND THE PTA




Just when you thought PTA could not get more exciting... the National PTA just released a podcast. YES! Listen to [Notes from the Backpack: A PTA Podcast](#) for answers to the burning questions you have about how to best support your child's education and development. There's so much keep up with at home and at school and this podcast will help.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/17 – Back to School Night, 6-7pm (Optional TAG/SPED session 5-6pm)
- 9/17 – High School Project Community Meeting, 5-7pm at TC Williams
- 9/18 – 5th Grade Teacher Appreciation Lunch. Slots for donations are still available. [Sign up!](#)
- 9/20 – Last day for Maury Spirit Wear. [Shop now](#)
- 9/20 – Author visit for grades K-2, Tracey Kyle. Order your autographed copy of her book [now!](#)
- 9/22 – Registration for AfterSchool Enrichment ends at midnight. Register [here](#).
- 10/2 – Walk to School Day
- 10/3 – PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8am in the Maury Conference Room
- 10/3 – Maury Reflections Art Night (more info to come, but it's a don't miss!)
- 10/7 – PTA Meeting, 6:15pm in the Maury Cafeteria. Guest speaker, John Contreras, ACPS Coordinator Security & Emergency Management
- 10/7 – TAG Advisory Committee Meeting, 7m at William Ramsay Elementary

Still need an ACPS Volunteer Card? Click [here](#) to apply. If you are a current or past volunteer you are not required to complete a new application. Instead, please [click here](#) to complete a renewal.

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