

TUESDAY TIDINGS –10/15/19

It's a busy week at Maury—exciting events like the Fall Festival and Book Fair are just around the corner. All the amazing events we put together can't happen without your help. Please volunteer to help make these school fundraising activities succeed. See what's happening this week!

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- Howdy Partners! The **Maury Fall Festival** is THIS SATURDAY October 19! We need your help for both the bake sale and festival volunteers. If you have a fourth or fifth grader that would like to volunteer, they can also sign up for a slot. Please sign up: [Bake Sale](#) and [Fall Festival Volunteers](#). Western gear is encouraged for this Wild West shindig! Plus lots of activities are available for all ages. THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up already.
- The **Maury Book Fair** opens this weekend! It will be set up for purchases starting at the Fall Festival on October 19 from 12-3pm and then also the week of October 25 (with evening hours on 10/23 during Multicultural Night). Sign up [here](#) to volunteer.
- **Dine out on Taco Tuesday, 10/22 at Los Tios!** All proceeds from dinner purchases, starting at 4:30pm and available until closing time will benefit our school— just mention that you're supporting the Maury dine-out. Check out the big menu at [Los Tios](#).
- **The third annual Matthew Maury Multicultural Night** will be held on Wednesday, October 23, from 6 to 7:30pm! Anyone can participate! You can represent the country your family is from, a country where you've lived, or one that you have a special interest in. Each country will set up a table in the cafeteria. We encourage families to work together. Some suggestions for displays and activities are: traditional food, dress, games, artifacts, pictures, stories, and/or music. Please fill out this [online form](#) if you are interested in hosting a table. If you choose not to set up a table, we still hope to see you there! Please contact [Katie Knowles](#) if you'd like more information.
- **Maury Book Character Parade!** Join students and teachers on the Maury playground at 1:45pm for the annual parade of storybook characters. We are encouraging children to create their own costumes using items from their closets, construction paper and/or recyclables. Costumes that are not related to children's books or store-bought licensed characters (Marvel/DC superheroes or Disney princesses) are discouraged.

AROUND THE PTA

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month! Get the tips, ideas and advice you need to keep your kids safe online. Teach Your Kids to #BeCyberSmart 🍎 Read more about this initiative [here](#).

We are still accepting **PTA memberships!** PTA membership is an easy way to support Maury and all its children. Individual, teacher/faculty and family memberships are available. [Sign up now!](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

10/16 – Third Grade Teacher Appreciation Lunch. [Sign up](#) to donate.

10/19 – Maury Fall Festival, 12-3pm on the playground. Sign up to support the [Bake Sale](#) and [Volunteer](#).

10/19 – Maury Book Fair begins, in the library. We need volunteers! Sign up [here](#). Book Fair ends 10/25

10/21 – ACPS Community Budget Forum, 6:30pm at TC Williams

10/22 – DINE OUT from 4:30pm until close at Los Tios. Mention you're with Maury!
10/23 – Multicultural Night, 6 - 7:30pm in the cafeteria.
10/25 – Forms for Odyssey of the Mind participation are due. Please use this [FORM](#).
10/30 – [ACPS Safety Forum](#), a more in-depth discussion on school safety, 7-9pm, at Minnie Howard. Childcare will be provided. Pizza will be served at 6:45pm. No tickets necessary, but a headcount will be helpful for pizza. Link for RSVP is [here](#).
10/31 – Maury Book Character Parade, 1:45pm

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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