

TUESDAY TIDINGS –10/1/19

TOMORROW is National School Custodial Workers Appreciation Day. If you see our amazing school custodial staff, give 'em a high five and a thank you for all they do for our kids. Just a friendly reminder that the 3rd Grade sponsored Teacher Appreciation Lunch is October 16. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated for the lunch. Please [sign up](#). See what's happening this week!

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Free pizza and art night on Thursday! LOOK WITHIN** at one of the most fun nights of the year: Maury Reflections Art Night! Join us for a night of pizza and art on October 3. Meet at the playground at 5:30pm for pizza then head to the Cafeteria to work on your art projects from 6:00 to 6:45pm. Students can enter in one or more of these categories: Visual arts, literature, photography, music composition, film production, and dance choreography. Questions? Contact [Cindy Zmijewski Demers](#) or Ms. Tio in person.
- Let's go green and walk to school together on **Walk to School Day**, October 2! The Maury Green Team in partnership with Safe Routes to School will be handing out goodies to all walkers! PLUS! Now that the dust of the new school year has settled, parents can chat with Mr. Powell over **FREE coffee and donuts** provided by the PTA from 7:45 to 8am at the main entrance.
- Attend the **October 7 PTA meeting** to hear what's happening at Maury, as well as a High School Project update from School Board Member Michelle Rief. Then, we will focus our time with a presentation and Q&A Session from John Contreras, Safety and Security coordinator at ACPS. He will discuss ALICE training and other security issues at Maury and in ACPS. Pizza provided for \$1/slice and free babysitting (for Maury students only). 6:15pm in the cafeteria.
- Please help make the **Book Fair** possible by volunteering to help kids choose books and work the cash register. The Book fair will be set up for purchases starting at the Fall Festival on October 19 from 12:00-3:00 and then also the week of October 25. We've shortened the time slots in the hopes that it will be as easy as possible for folks to take a two hour shift. The most important times are in the early morning and end of day shifts. Sign up [here](#).
- Each quarter, Maury has a prize cart that visits classrooms and kids can "pay" for prizes with their PBIS (positive behavior) award tickets. The first PBIS prize cart is coming up and needs volunteers. Sign up [here](#).

ACPS HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

ICYMI: the School Board voted 6-3 to have one high school. In the coming weeks, an expanded Education Design Team (EDT) will reconvene to take a deeper dive into programming for the new high school experience. For more information on the vote, please see the press release [here](#).

AROUND THE PTA

Did you know? The Reflections Arts Program is a National PTA Arts in Education program that provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents and to be recognized for their work. There are five rounds of competition starting at the Local PTA level with the possibility of progressing to Council, District, State, and National PTA competitions. Each year, Reflections challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. This year's theme is "Look Within". Students may enter in any of six art

categories: literature, music composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, and film production.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10/2 – National Walk to School Day
- 10/2 – Coffee and Donuts with the PTA and Mr. Powell, 7:45-8am at the school entrance.
- 10/2 – National School Custodial Workers Appreciation Day
- 10/2 – Special Education Committee Meeting, 8am in the Maury Conference Room
- 10/3 – PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8am in the Maury Conference Room
- 10/3 – Maury Reflections Art Night, 5:30pm pizza on the playground, 6pm art in the Cafeteria
- 10/5 – Garden clean-up day with the Maury Garden Team from 2-4pm at the Maury playground garden.
- 10/6 – Last day to submit your name into the Maury Directory. Sign up [here](#).
- 10/7 – PTA Meeting, 6:15pm in the Maury Cafeteria. There's still time to [join the Maury PTA](#).
- 10/7 – TAG Advisory Committee Meeting, 7pm at William Ramsay Elementary
- 10/8 – Community Budget Forum, 6:30-8:30pm, T.C. Williams High School, 2nd Floor Rotunda, 3330 King Street. ACPS Superintendent Dr. Hutchings and his leadership team will host an evening of conversation regarding the 2020-2021 ACPS budget, including the Combined Funds and Capital Improvement Program funds. Come learn and share your ideas!
- 10/10 – All day DINE OUT at Lena's
- 10/11 – Maury Student Picture Day
- 10/14 – Professional Development Day, NO SCHOOL for children
- 10/16 – Third Grade Teacher Appreciation Lunch. [Sign up](#) to donate.
- 10/19 – Maury Fall Festival from 12 to 3pm on the Maury playground. Sign up to support the [Bake Sale](#).

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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