

TUESDAY TIDINGS –11/12/19

Holiday shop with Amazon! Use [Amazon Smile](#) and choose Matthew Maury Elementary as your charity. It's an easy way to help raise funds that will support our children. Another easy way to help is the Box Tops program. Download the **Box Tops for Education app** and start scanning your receipts to raise money for Maury. Each Box Top label is worth 10 cents for Maury - and it's amazing how quickly these 10 cents add up! Get the app today: [Download on the Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). See what's happening this week:

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- ****Taco Tuesday at Chipotle!**** Come join fellow Mariners **TODAY, November 12, from 5-9 pm** at Chipotle Potomac Yard for delicious tacos, burritos, hot sauce and school spirit! Every order should include [this flyer](#) (so share broadly!) and mention you're with Maury to get us 33% on all purchases!
- Mrs. Lusk, our school social worker, is in need of hats, gloves (stretchy are best) and socks in all sizes to help our students on these upcoming chilly days! New are preferred but gently worn is okay. There will be a box next to the front desk to drop them off in the mornings and afternoons. Please donate if you can!
- Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with **Art to Remember** that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. The children have created colorful, fun artwork and you should have received a personalized order form in their Thursday Folder. Please don't panic, the true deadline is **November 18** for delivery by the holidays. Questions? contact [Melissa Bennett](#). For additional information and to order online, visit www.ArtoRemember.com.
- **The monthly PTA Special Education (SPED) Committee** will meet on 11/13, 8-9am in the conference room. The mission of this committee is to support Maury's special ed teachers and its students with learning disabilities and other special needs, as well as to foster the overall spirit of inclusion and awareness of special needs within the school community. 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. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8 am in the same location. Please feel free to email co-chairs [Jess Aronson](#) or [Brandy Reber](#) with any questions.
- The **Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee** will meet on 11/18, 7-8:30pm, at Ferdinand T. Day School. This meeting will feature guest speaker, Dr. Jack A. Naglieri, PhD. a Research Professor at the University of Virginia, Senior Research Scientist at the Devereux Center for Resilient Children, and Emeritus Professor of Psychology at George Mason University. Dr. Naglieri developed the NNAT (Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test) which uses minimal language and primarily diagrams for assessment, making it a good tool for students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. ACPs administers the NNAT to all first graders every Fall as a means to identify students for Talented and Gifted Services. Come learn how the test was created, what it identifies, and how it is used.

AROUND THE PTA

Today is the last day to use your power for good and complete the National PTA survey on membership marketing, how to better understand current perceptions, how to can improve the member experience and

better articulate the value of PTA. Your input is critical. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete. Please [click here](#) to participate.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

11/12 – Dine out at [Chipotle](#) (Potomac Yard location). Dine in or take out 5-9pm and mention Maury!

11/13 – Maury Special Education Committee meeting, 8am in the Conference Room.

11/13-11/15 – Early dismissal for students, 12:35pm, to accommodate parent/teacher conferences.

11/18 – Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee meeting, 7-8:30pm at Ferdinand Day Elem. School.

11/18 – Art to Remember orders due.

11/19 – Dine at out [Scramble](#), 4:30-8pm.

11/20 – Teacher Appreciation luncheon, hosted by the second grade families. Thank you to everyone who signed up!

11/27-29 – Thanksgiving holiday break, no school. Have a safe and happy holiday. We are thankful for you, your family, your children, and your support for Maury.

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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