

TUESDAY TIDINGS –11/19/19

We are incredibly thankful to have a community and family like we do at Matthew Maury. See what's happening this week:

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- We need new or like-new hats, gloves (stretchy are best) and socks in all sizes to help our students on these upcoming chilly days! There is a box next to the front desk to drop them off in the mornings and afternoons. Please donate if you can!
- *****Dine-Out at Scramble date has changed to Tuesday, December 3.***** Let your kids burn off some post-Thanksgiving energy at [Scramble](#) (5412 Eisenhower Avenue) on **Tuesday, December 3rd** between **4pm and 8pm!** All guests who mention Maury Elementary will get **50% off entry** and **20% of all food and drink** (excluding alcohol), as well as **book purchases** will be donated to our school (so you can dine out and get some holiday shopping done! :)
- Easy ways to support Maury this holiday season:
 - 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.
 - 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](#).
 - Use your **grocery store points**. Just 2 minutes to sign up and the results last the school year! You must register again each new school year! Click on the links to get signed up for [Giant's "A+ Bonus Bucks"](#), Maury's Giant ID#: 02230 or for [Harris Teeter's "Together in Education"](#), Maury's Harris Teeter ID#: 5383
 - If you find yourself dining at Holy Cow in Del Rey don't forget to use Maury as your charity. Charity #100
 - What items are needed at the school? We've created a running [sign up form](#) with is a list of items that have been requested by our staff and teachers at Maury. Please feel free to donate items.
 - Shop online at [BN.com](#) (Barnes and Noble) now through December 15, and use the unique bookfair ID 12569844.
- Save the date! The kindergarten sing and holiday shop and wrap event at [Barnes and Noble Potomac Yard](#) is December 15. The amazing kindergartners will perform at 1pm and families can shop and enjoy gift wrapping from 12-4pm. [Sign up](#) to staff our gift wrap stand for an hour on December 15—it's a great volunteer opportunity to do with your kids. And don't forget to say "I'm with Maury" when you purchase your amazing finds.
- Save the date! We will be hosting a holiday appreciation event for all our fabulous volunteers to show our thanks for supporting the Maury PTA, its programs and the children. Mark your calendars for Monday, December 9 at 6:15pm. Per our usual PTA meetings, there will be free childcare for Maury students, \$1 pizza slices, and uniform swap. But we will spend the evening enjoying cookies, snacks and festive fun in celebration of all we've done.

AROUND THE PTA

National PTA President Leslie Boggs issued [this statement](#) on the shooting at Saugus High School in Santa Clarita, California.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/20 – Teacher Appreciation luncheon, hosted by the second grade families. Thank you everyone!
- 11/26 – Save the date to celebrate our ACPS transportation staff. More info to come!
- 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.
- 12/3 – Dine out at [Scramble](#), 4-8pm.
- 12/9 – PTA Holiday Appreciation Event and December meeting
- 12/11 – Winter Concert (all fourth and fifth grade students) 1:30pm (students only) and 6:30pm performances. Students are to wear uniforms with a holiday accessory
- 12/15 – Barnes and Noble Fundraiser and Kindergarten sing, 12-4pm (sing performance at 1pm)
- 12/18 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon presented by fourth grade. [Sign up](#) to participate in the Soup, Salad, Sandwich themed-affair.

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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