

TUESDAY TIDINGS –12/3/19

Today is Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving. Get involved with the Maury PTA. Whether you have free time, an excellent skill to offer, something to donate, or you just want to learn more, [sign up now!](#) And it's December! Holy cow. Kick off your holiday season with a [winter carnival](#) at TC Williams! Rather just shop online? Be sure to select Maury when you shop at [Smile.Amazon.com](#). See what's happening this week:

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Dine-Out for Maury TONIGHT** at [Scramble](#) (5412 Eisenhower Avenue) 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.
- Rising 6th Grade families can attend **Parents Helping Parents Night TONIGHT**, 6-7pm in the Maury Library. Our 3rd annual "Parents Helping Parents" night brings seasoned middle school parents, and former Maury students, who will offer their experiences and knowledge about the middle school transition. GWMS Director of School Counseling, Greg Forbes, will also join us to clarify any and all middle school mysteries.
- Help spread cheer to some of our Maury families with the **Maury Elves!** We have 14 families we are helping this year, with something to wear, something to read, something they want and something they need. [Sign up to make someone's holiday a little bit brighter.](#) Gifts are based on forms a parent or caregiver has filled out. Email questions to [Courtney Pippin-Mathur](#).
- All volunteers are invited to join us for a **holiday appreciation event! Monday, December 9 at 6:15pm**, the Maury PTA wants to thank you. In addition to festive snacks, there will be free childcare for Maury students, \$1 pizza slices, and uniform swap. We will quick update everyone on PTA, and have a presentation from Judie Ahn from [Virginia 529](#) about saving for college and then enjoy cookies, snacks and festive fun in celebration of all we've done.
- [Sign up](#) to staff our **gift wrap** stand at Barnes and Noble Potomac Yard for an hour on December 15—it's a great volunteer opportunity to do with your kids. Plus, shop til you drop and listen to the amazing kindergartners sing holiday songs at 1pm. Shop and enjoy gift wrapping 12-4pm.

AROUND THE PTA

Create a winning team with your child's teacher! 🍷 Listen to episode 109, "Partnering with Your Child's Teacher" on the PTA's Notes from your Backpack podcast for a real game plan before school starts again! Listen to this episode and more on your favorite app or at [PTA.org/BackpackNotes](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

12/3 – Dine out at Scramble, 4-8 pm.

12/3 – Parents helping parent night-Rising 6th graders -6pm at Maury.

12/5 – Maury PTA EC Meeting. 8:15am, Principal's Office.

12/5 – Special Education Committee Meeting- 7:30pm, at Cheesetique. Please RSVP to [Brandy Reber](#).

12/7 – Winter carnival, T.C. Williams High School, Saturday, December 7, 1-5 PM in the cafeteria.

12/9 – PTA Meeting and Volunteer Reception-6:15, Cafeteria.

12/10 – Maury Gala Meeting, Grape + Bean Rosemont, 7:30pm. RSVP to [Stephanie Kirby](#).

12/11 – Winter Concert-All 4th and 5th graders 1:30 (students only) and 6:30pm, Maury Gym.

12/15 – Barnes and Noble Holiday Fundraiser-12-4, Banned and Noble Potomac Yard.

12/16 – TAG Advisory Committee-7-9pm, Patrick Henry Elementary.

12/18 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon presented by fourth grade. [Sign up](#) now.

12/20 – PBIS Prize Cart. [Sign up!](#)

12/23-1/3/20 – Holiday Break-No School!!!!

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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