

TUESDAY TIDINGS – 9/24/19

Make an impact for every student and teacher at Maury and [join the Maury PTA](#). *Please note:* the Special Education Committee Meeting date has changed to accommodate Yom Kippur. October's meeting will be on Oct. 2. See what's happening this week!

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- There's an opportunity to make a difference for Maury! Support the kids and school and be part of the PTA Executive Committee in the VP Fundraising position. The position is an important role for the PTA and Maury, as it helps organize fundraising efforts throughout the year and helps fund so many wonderful events and activities for the kids. It is helpful to know that the Fundraising Committee is already assembled and already working hard, they are excited for a fearless Leader to take the reins. Contact [Jodi Zand](#) for more information.
- Here's something that's SUPER easy: [join the Maury 2019-2020 Community Directory!](#) It is an invaluable tool whether you're planning a birthday party, class get-together, or simply looking for the names of kids you hear your child repeat each night at dinner. **Please note! You need to fill out 1 form PER CHILD.** Deadline for submissions is 10/6.
- **Attention all “dads” of Maury students!** Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles, Father Figures – Join us for FREE pizza, drinks and fun in the Maury Cafeteria! On Thursday, September 26 from 6:15 – 7:15pm we will be having our annual Dads and Kids Pizza Night and a presentation about our WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) Program. Sign up and show up! In order to participate, you need to do two things: 1. [Email us](#) saying that you will attend the pizza night so we'll have an accurate headcount for the food, and then mark your calendar for Sept. 26. For more information about WATCH D.O.G.S., [click here](#).
- Are you interested in sustainability and the environment? Do you have ways to share knowledge and promote initiatives related to sustainability and the world around us? Whether you're interested in helping to pick up trash around the school yard, organize a green-themed scavenger hunt, promote eco-friendly methods of transportation to/from/around school, help to green the school and area around it, or just support the Maury PTA, then consider joining the **Green Team**. A kick-off meeting is on Wednesday, September 25 at 7pm in the Maury Conference Room. Please join us as we review what projects to undertake in the coming year and discuss new ideas. If you cannot make it but still want to participate, email [Catherine Miliaras](#).
- **Free pizza and art night! 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. **Final deadline for submissions is October 23** to the bin in the library. 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.

ACPS HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

The school board will vote THIS WEEK on a way forward for our future high school students. On September 26, they will be asked to vote on: A one high school model (Connected High School Network) or two high school model, and the sites to be pursued based on the selected model. [Here](#) is the latest

news and answers on the project, as well as some [guiding resources](#). We've also compiled detailed information on site analyses, cost and educational resources that might be helpful [here](#). If you have further questions or want to have a voice in the process, please email hsproject@acps.k12.va.us.

AROUND THE PTA

As we all settle into our academic routines, it's time to start thinking about all the germs and bugs that enter our lives during the school year. Read [this](#) great page by the Virginia PTA, which talks about flu prevention and how to beat the bug.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/25 – Maury Green Team Meeting, 7pm in the Maury Conference Room
- 9/26 – Watch DOGS meeting, 6:15pm in the Cafeteria
- 10/2 – National Walk to School Day
- 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
- 10/6 – Last day to submit Maury Directory information. Sign up [here](#).
- 10/7 – PTA Meeting, 6:15pm in the Maury Cafeteria. Guest speaker, John Contreras, ACPS Coordinator Security & Emergency Management
- 10/7 – TAG Advisory Committee Meeting, 7pm at William Ramsay Elementary
- 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.

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