

TUESDAY TIDINGS –1/21/20

We're heading into the Maury Gala season when we ask, ask, ask parents and friends to help us fundraise for our school, teachers, students and faculty. Whether you can donate time, goods, or financial support, we appreciate every ounce of help and we hope to celebrate an amazing Mardi Gras evening on Feb. 22 with you! See what's happening this week:

FOUR THINGS TO KNOW:

- The **PTA Special Ed Committee** will have their monthly meeting this Wed., Jan. 22 at 8 am in the Principal's Conference Room to make up for the meeting we had to cancel on the 8th due to a snow delay. Hope to see some of you there!
- **Tickets to Maury's annual gala, Maury Gras on February 22, are now on sale!** Learn more, get tickets or sign up to help [here](#). Questions? Contact [Stephanie Kirby](#).
- **Spelling Bee Needs YOU!** Please [sign up to volunteer](#) for the Maury Spelling Bee the morning of February 22. Helping is easy and there are lots of different opportunities. We need volunteers for set-up, breakdown, signage and lots more. Class "bees" will take place during Encore hours on Feb. 4, 5, and 6 (word lists are available from teachers). Questions? Contact [Amy Pica](#).
- If your child submitted an entry to the **PTA Reflections Art Competition**, your family is invited to come and celebrate January 30 at 6:30 in the cafetorium. Light refreshments will be served and everyone's work will be honored.
- Feb. 19 is our teacher appreciation lunch, hosted by the kindergarten families! The theme is Baked Potato and Salad Bar. [Sign up now](#). Any and All donations are appreciated!!

AROUND THE PTA

Crossing Guard Appreciation Day is coming up on Feb. 12 and the Virginia State PTA is looking for nominations for great crossing guards. We know we love ours! Tell us about your favorite! Nominating someone for Virginia's Most Outstanding Crossing Guard award is easy: just fill out this [nomination form](#) and be sure to include a photo, too! We love to hear stories about what crossing guards do for students. The nomination period closes at the end of the day on Friday, January 24.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

1/22/20 – Maury Special Ed Committee Meeting, 8am, Principal's Conference Room
1/27/20 – Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting, 7 – 9pm, Patrick Henry Elementary
1/30/20 – Reflections Art Recognition Event, 6:30pm, Maury Cafeteria
1/31/20 – No school for students, Teacher Professional Day.
2/4/20 – Club and Candid School Photos
2/4-6/20 – Class Spelling Bees
2/6/20 – PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8am, Principal's Office
2/10/20 – February PTA Meeting, 6:15pm, Maury Cafeteria
2/11/20 – Dine out at Lena's (all day!)
2/12/20 – Special Ed Committee Meeting, 8am, Principal's Conference Room
2/13-14 – Half Days for students, parent/teacher conference days
2/20/20 – [PTAC Summer Camp Fair](#), 5:30-8pm, TC Williams Cafeteria. More info to come!

2/22/20 – Maury Gala, 7pm, The Garden at Building Momentum

2/22/20 – Maury Spelling Bee

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