

## TUESDAY TIDINGS – 1/7/20

Happy new year!! This is an exciting first week back with an early dismissal for weather today. Stay informed in case of closings, early dismissals and delays by being [connected to ACPS through all these channels](#). If your child attends aftercare programs at Alexandria Rec locations, check their schedules [here](#). See what's happening this week:

### FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

- The **Special Ed committee** will be meeting this Wednesday morning at 8am in the conference room for their monthly get together. All are welcome to attend!
- Start your resolution to get involved more this Monday, Jan. 13 by attending the **January PTA Meeting**. Join us at 6:15pm for pizza, uniform swap, and a fun evening focused on making our gala bigger and better than the largest Mardi Gras float! **Bring your friends and your ideas and we'll give you some beads!** Not sure how you can help? Email Stephanie Kirby.
- Our **Teacher Appreciation Lunch** provided by our first grade families is Jan. 15. The theme is chili. Please [sign up](#) for a slot - all help is appreciated. If you want to participate, but not necessarily cook, Hard Times offers chili in mass for heat up. Contact [Fran Boller-Hadaway](#) with any questions.
- Practice your spelling over the holiday break! **Spelling Bee** sign ups are available in classrooms for all students in grades 2 - 5. Study lists are available in the classrooms, or email [MaurySpellingBee@gmail.com](mailto:MaurySpellingBee@gmail.com) for a digital link to all lists (Bee One, Bee Two, Bee three + definitions). Bee competitions are coming up in February.
- **The Maury Gala is February 22** at 7pm! Mix and Mingle with parents, bid on fun auction items, eat great food and raise a glass—all in support of Maury! This year's event will have a Mardi Gras theme at [The Garden at Building Momentum](#). Mark your 2020 calendars and get your babysitters lined up! If anyone has any non-holiday themed (think wicker, metal) baskets, wine to donate, or time/skills to share, contact [Stephanie Kirby](#) to be a part of this year's gala.

### AROUND THE PTA

**PTAC Summer Camp Fair** – The PTA Council of Alexandria is holding another fair this year on Feb. 20, from 5:30-8pm in the TC Williams Cafeteria. Vendors will be there to chat with you about day and overnight camp options. Feel free to bring children. Admission is free. Pizza will be available for purchase. All attendees get a free printed camp fair directory.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

1/8/20 – Special Education Committee Meeting, 8am, Principal's Conference Room  
1/9/20 – Maury PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8am, Principal's Conference Room  
1/13/20 – Maury PTA Meeting, 6:15pm, Maury Cafeteria  
1/15/20 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch hosted by first grade families. [Sign up now](#).  
1/20/20 – No school for students, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
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

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