

TUESDAY TIDINGS –2/25/20

Students are celebrating Black History Month with a themed dress for each day this week. Tuesday is Dress for Success, Wednesday is College/HBCU Gear Day, Thursday is red, black and green for Pan African Day and Friday is Black is beautiful, so dress in all black. See what's happening this week:

FOUR THINGS TO KNOW:

- The **Maury Gala was amazing on Saturday!** What a weekend. Thank you so much for your tremendous support of the Maury Community. **We have crushed our goal from the last few years and raised over \$48,000, but we want to hit \$50,000!**

Second Chance Items Up Now: Couldn't make it? Want to get a ticket to a sign-on party? [A few second-chance items are available.](#) **Item Pick-Up:** If you purchased an item, but didn't pick it up, please text Stephanie Kirby at 703-593-5220 or [email](#) to coordinate pick-up by Wednesday, Feb. 26. **Teacher Adventures/Maury Items:** If you won a teacher adventure or Maury item, you will be contacted in the Spring to schedule.

THANK YOU to

Sean Alves and the Jamie Leed's Restaurant Group for the best food we have ever had at the Maury Gala! PLEASE visit their restaurants - they were so generous with their time, food, and talent. Hank and Mitzi's will open soon and be a great family spot!

VOLUNTEERS:

Chris Henel & Josie Beets: Amazing Auctioneers

Kris Schulz: Fundraiser Extraordinaire

Frank Boller: Decor Queen

Pam Vetrini: Volunteer Coordinator and Master of the Playlist

Courtney Schlieter: Teacher Adventure Coordinator

Laura Rose: Venue finder

PTA Executive Committee: Jodi Zand, Fran Boller, Krista Tongring, Teresa Schofield, Tom Schulz, Courtney Pippin-Mathur, Joan Diehl and Emily Carlsen

And thank you to all of those that donated and volunteered before or during the event, you made this incredible event happen. BRAVO!

And if you didn't know, money raised from the gala supports these Maury programs:

- Funding field trips for all students in all grades
- Helping Maury support and nursing staff and
- Ensuring all students have access to book fair
- [Blessings in a Backpack](#) program
- Teacher supplies and room parent activities
- Tutoring for Maury Scholars and field trips
- Teacher and staff appreciation events
- Teacher grants for curriculum support and professional development
- Support for PE, music, and art programs
- Updated library books and resources
- Social events like Back to School Picnic and Fifth Grade Graduation

- Playground, garden and Maury Yard support
 - PBIS Support
 - Maury Musical
- **After School Programs spring class registration starts on March 1.** (Scholarship registration starts on February 28.) The dates for the spring program are March 23-May 18. Class descriptions will be announced soon. **Jungle Book Rehearsals and Backstage programs start this week!** Set Design/Props start on Tuesday, Take the Stage (cast rehearsals) on Wednesdays, Props/Costumes Design on Thursdays. Winter Programs are continuing for the next two weeks.
 - Thank you to all our amazing Spelling Bee participants, parents and volunteers. Congratulations to our **2020 Spelling Bee winners:**
 - OVERALL: 1st place Olivia Coleman, 2nd place Sophia Coleman, 3rd place George Pica
 - BY GRADE
 - 2nd Grade: 1st - Melinda Foldi, 2nd - Maxwell Parga & James Wazorko, 3rd - Peter Jay
 - 3rd Grade: 1st - Sophia Coleman, 2nd - George Pica, 3rd - Max Pierek
 - 4th Grade: 1st - Seamus Geffroy, 2nd - Jamie Hank
 - 5th Grade: 1st - Oliva Coleman, 2nd - Ezra Carr & Scarlett Mezell, 3rd - Liya Toklu
 - **Save the Date for the Fourth Grade Talent Show!** Our fourth graders are hard at work planning for their big talent show on Friday, March 6. This is the main fundraiser for the Jamestown Field Trip in the spring, so please join us for a fun night filled with song, dance, comedy and skits! Grab dinner from our pizza and bake sale table before the show. Tickets available at the door. Find more information [here](#). Or contact [Missy Estabrook](#) or [Emily Jones](#) with questions.
 - Calling all family members, friends, and even teachers! **Purchase Maury Messages in the Maury Yearbook** for individual students, a group of students, or even an entire class. Previously known as personal ads, for the past 2 years, we have been able to raise enough money through the selling of these pages to be able to GIVE A YEARBOOK TO EVERY STUDENT FOR FREE! Let's do it again this year!!!

You can either design your own Message, or pay a little extra and have it done for you. A flyer with examples of Message sizes came home in Thursday folders last week.

5th Grade Families: Due Friday, March 6th K-4th Grade Families: Due Friday, March 20th

[MAURY MESSAGE OPTION 1: You Design Your Own Message](#)

Partial page sizes available to all grades

- 1/8 page: \$25; 1/4 page: \$50; 1/2 page: \$100; Full page: \$200 (5th grade only)

[Email your file](#) as a JPEG, PNG, SVG, or PDF, at least 300dpi.

[MAURY MESSAGE OPTION 2: I Create An Message For You](#)

Partial page sizes available to all grades

- 1/8 page with 1 photo: \$30; 1/4 page with 1 or 2 photos: \$60; 1/2 page with 1 or 2 photos: \$120; Full page with up to 8 photos: \$225 (5th grade only)
[Email your high-resolution JPEGs](#) ("Actual Size" if sent by phone), and your personalized text.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- **PAY ONLINE** using a credit card or PayPal account: paypal.me/NHFoster
- **PAY BY CHECK** made out to "Maury PTA", write "Yearbook" and your email in the memo. Give to the front office at school to put into the PTA mailbox.

Send any candid photos of field trips, classroom events, concerts, or any school-related event that you have in your camera roll to YearbookMauryPTA@gmail.com. Note the event and the grades of the individuals in the photo. If sending by phone, please email photos at "Actual Size" for highest resolution.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/27/20 – Family Math Night, 5:30-7:30pm, TC Williams, Contact [Julia Neuffer](#) with questions
- 3/3/20 – Professional Development Day for teachers, NO SCHOOL.
- 3/5/20 – PTA Executive Committee Meeting, 8am, Principal’s Conference Room
- 3/6/20 – Fourth Grade Talent Show, 6pm doors open, 6:30 showtime, Maury Cafeteria
- 3/9/20 – PTA Meeting, 6:15pm, Maury Cafeteria
- 3/11/20 – Special Education Committee Meeting, 8am, Principal’s Conference Room
- 3/23/20 – Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee Meeting, 7pm, Samuel W. Tucker Elementary 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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