

TUESDAY TIDINGS –2/4/20

It's Here! **Class Spelling Bees** for students in grades 2 - 5 will be this week during Encore. Students who have signed up will take the written spelling test on Tuesday, Feb. 4 and a back up day on Wednesday, Feb. 5. Please [email](#) with questions or concerns. Finalists in the School Spelling Bee will be announced by the end of the week. The School Bee will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer to help with Maury's 2nd Annual Bee. See what's happening this week:

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- **Tickets to Maury's annual gala, Maury Gras, are on sale!** Buy tickets for yourself, donate a ticket, volunteer to bartend, and MORE for our Feb. 22 event! Learn all about Maury Gras [here](#). Questions? Contact [Stephanie Kirby](#).
- Feb. 10 is our **second grade choral performance and February PTA Meeting**. Join us at 6:15pm in the Cafeteria. Students should arrive at 6:05pm, wearing a school uniform. Parents! Stay to **hear Mayor Justin Wilson** at 6:30pm discuss what's happening in Alexandria City, it's budget, and how the ACPS budget fits in. Take advantage of this time to ask Mayor Wilson all your questions. **We will also be raffling a pair of open bar gala tickets (\$100 value!)** at the end of the meeting for all who are present. We will have FREE babysitting for Maury students, \$1 pizza, and uniform swap.
- **Dine out with us at Lenas, all day Tuesday, February 11!!** Join fellow Maury families and friends of Maury at [Lena's Wood-Fired Pizza & Tap](#) to benefit our school! A portion of anything you order ALL DAY [including adult beverages!] will come back to support children, teachers and the Maury community. Dine in at their location (401 E. Braddock Road) or take out—all you have to do is mention the Maury Dine Out when ordering / while you're there. Share broadly!
- The **Maury Spirit Wear online store is open!** [Place your Spring order](#) for shirts, shorts and hoodies by Feb. 14. Contact [Elizabeth Turnbull](#) with any questions.
- The **Maury Gala has an incredible silent auction** and we need your help with class baskets. Each grade will create a basket to send to the auction. The profits from these baskets will play a big role in our fundraising efforts. Please take the time to donate to your basket. Any amount helps! See your grade below with a contact for your donation. Thank you!!!
 - **Kindergarten**- DC World Championship Basket: contact [Amy Mathis](#)
 - **1st Grade** - Date Night on the Town: contact [Lina Lipke](#)
 - **2nd Grade** - Grab Basket of Gift Cards: contact [Samantha Strauss](#) or [Pamela Vetrini](#)
 - **3rd Grade** - Family Game Night: contact [Pam Townsend](#)
 - **4th Grade** - Beach Basket: contact [Missy Estabrook](#)
 - **5th Grade** - All about Wine: contact [Nancy Ho Foster](#) to arrange dropoff or pick-up; Monetary donations via PayPal to [Courtney Schlieter](#)

AROUND THE PTA

This week is National School Counselor Week! Our school counselor, Ms. Falleroni, is out on medical leave from a bicycle accident. But we still want to show our appreciation by sending her some love. There is a blue box in the library with appreciation notes for students to fill out. If they want to make cards at home they can drop them in the blue box until Friday. We will deliver the box to her after this week.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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. Second grade singers arrive at 6:05pm.

2/11/20 – Dine out at Lena's (all day!)

2/12/20 – Special Ed Committee Meeting, 8am, Principal's Conference Room

2/12/20 – Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, fill out this [nomination form](#) and be sure to include a photo!

2/13-14 – Half Days for students, parent/teacher conference days

2/14/20 – Maury Spirit Wear store closes. [Place your Spring order.](#)

2/19/20 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch, hosted by kindergarten families. [Sign up now.](#)



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 School Spelling Bee

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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