

## TUESDAY TIDINGS –3/17/20

Although we can't be together, we want to try and keep you posted on things that might be helpful. And, of course, if anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our PTA officers and we will do our best to get you the answers you need. [Stay informed with the ACPS Daily Updates](#). See what's happening this week:

### FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- Even though ACPS is closed, Matthew Maury Elementary School Student Support Team members such as school counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, and school social workers are available by email to answer questions or problem solve. Additionally, students and families can access the supports below if there is a crisis or emergency during the time of the closure:

Crisis Text and Crisis Link:

Text: CONNECT to 85511

Call: CrisisLink: 703-527-4077

[Alexandria Safe Place](#)

[Alexandria City 24-Hour Emergency Mental Health Services](#)

[Alexandria City Health Department](#)

[Contacts](#)

[Inova Alexandria Hospital \(ER\)](#)

- We know that this is a challenging time. ACPS will continue to share information through the ACPS website, social media, and email. **Families should continue to check <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/coronavirus> for updates.** You can also reach our staff:

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- In case you missed it, Ms. Tio has put together some fun **art activity sheets** for families to enjoy, if desired. Find them all on the Maury PTA website, [here](#). You can also **find the learning activity packets** [here](#).

- **Food Access During School Closures is available!** ACPS is providing emergency meals at no cost for any child under 18 and any family who needs it - including free delivery. Students over the age of 18 may participate if they have a disability and/or are still enrolled in high school. There are two ways to access food while schools are closed:

**1. Individual Meals to Go:** Any child between the ages of 2 and 18 - whether or not they are eligible for Free or Reduced Price Meals - can pick up a meal to go in a bag. Stop by the Chinguapin Drive side of T.C. Williams High School (door 14) between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to pick up a meal-to-go (8 a.m. - 10 a.m. for breakfast and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for lunch). You do not need to fill out any forms to pick up a meal-to-go.

**2. Family Meal Packs:** You can order a family meal pack online and pick it up at the drive through pick-up point outside Chinguapin Recreation Center (Chinguapin Drive side of T.C. Williams High School, door 14) between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. the following day. If transportation is an issue, please remember to check the box to request free meal delivery. [Fill out the form to request a family meal pack.](#)

- ACPS is constantly updating their information to keep families informed. Some of these [FAQs](#) may be helpful.

## AROUND THE PTA

Virginia PTA is a great resource for information. They have posted to Facebook a fun activity to keep kids busy during this tough time. Check out [The 25 Non Screen Activities to Do at Home.](#)

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

All upcoming events, activities and meetings are cancelled. We will let you know when things change. Be safe everyone!



**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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