

TUESDAY TIDINGS –4/14/20

Welcome back, Mariners! Did you explore the far reaches of your side yard? Perhaps you found a new nook in your house? Are you still working on school packets? **Send your School From Home images to possible inclusion in the Maury Yearbook** to [Nancy Ho Foster](#). See what's happening this week:

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- We want to send a **huge thank you** to any members of the Maury Community who are out there working on the front line-nurses, doctors, custodial and maintenance crews, daycare workers, grocery store employees, postal service and delivery employees, transit employees and anyone else who is out there helping our community. We send you as much love and strength as we can! [Know a local hero? Nominate them to receive a free family meal from CAVA and Feeding Families.](#)
- The PTA Executive Committee has met a few times to discuss our budget and activities and events that were scheduled for the end of the year and for next year. We are working closely with Mr. Powell to see what can be postponed-such as 5th grade graduation and the Jamestown trip, what will be cancelled, and what next year's activities might look like. To make any of these budget adjustments, we will need to have a general membership meeting and vote. **Please join us from 7-8pm, Monday, April 20 on Zoom for the April Maury PTA meeting. Access the event here: <https://zoom.us/j/96565131940>** (Zoom Meeting ID: 965 6513 1940)
- [ACPS's continuity of learning plan](#) is online. We know there are lots of questions about who is doing what and when. This will help a little bit. Please know that plans vary by grade level and teacher. So, please check with your child's teacher for concrete details.
- WE NEED YOU. **Volunteer for the Maury PTA Executive Committee** for the 2020-2021 school year. The following positions have been filled for 2020/2021: President: Fran Boller; Treasurer: Teresa Schofield (for a second term – thanks Teresa!); and Immediate Past President: Jodi Zand. The positions below still need to be filled. Please consider volunteering yourself, or if you have a great candidate in mind please let us know! **Please send nominations to me (secretary@maurypa.org) or Haydee Moore (hgamezmoore@gmail.com)**
 - *President Elect* - will serve 20-21 school-year working with the President while also planning for one year as President (21-22) then one more additional year as (Immediate Past President which is mostly an advisory role, but still has voting rights on the Executive Committee (EC).
 - *VP of Communications* - responsible for weekly Tuesday Tidings e-letter, as well as helping with social media posts.
 - *VP of Programs* - working with Baroody on coordination of Fall and Spring after school programs (we aren't doing a third session next year).
 - *VP of Fundraising* - oversees various fundraising activities such as Maury Gala, spirit wear, book fairs, etc. (Each fundraising event, however, has a separate chairperson.)
 - *Secretary* - records minutes at EC and General Membership Meetings, serves as point

person on bylaws and meeting protocols.

- If you're looking to help, consider a donation to [Hunger Free Alexandria](#). The donations provided with this organization would benefit all students in Alexandria. If you want to specifically help Maury Families, we're accepting gift cards for food and other essentials. Gift cards can be mailed or dropped to Teresa Schofield house at 703 Russell Road. The Maury Community has been very generous, which has allowed Ms. Lusk to give out gift cards to families prior to school closing and I sent a second round of cards out to families for Spring Break. She would like to send additional cards out in a couple of weeks and as needed for families.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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Suzanne Hess, Assistant Principal suzanne.hess@acps.k12.va.us

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