

TUESDAY TIDINGS –4/21/20

Ahoy, Mariners! [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. ICYMI: **ACPS has changed its grading policies and calendar** for third and fourth quarters. Find more information [here](#). See what's happening this week:

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW:

- 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.
- We had a great virtual PTA meeting last night via Zoom! We voted on a few items including revisions to the budget for the remainder of this year. We successfully voted on giving \$3,000 to the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria. Not only will this help fill the scholarship need, the scholarship will be named for the Maury PTA to reflect the generosity of our community. We also talked about what is still happening, most importantly: yearbooks! Yearbooks are being produced and will get to students. Stay tuned! The fourth grade Jamestown Trip will most likely be in the fall. Fifth grade graduation, as well, may be in the fall. Mr. Powell talked about revisions to third and fourth quarter grades. If you have any questions regarding schoolwork or ACPS policies, please direct them to your child's teacher and/or Mr. Powell.
- **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); Immediate Past President: Jodi Zand, Secretary: Katy Lambert, and VP Communications: Armita Cohen. 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 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.)
- Starting Monday, April 20, food distribution will start an hour later at ACPS sites. **Food will now be distributed from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the five school sites.** The times of pop-up mobile distribution will remain the same. Also, starting on Wednesday, April 22, we are adding a sixth mobile pop-up food distribution site at the corner of **Florence Drive and Four Mile Road** in the Arlandria/Chirilagua

community. Food will be distributed from **10:45 to 11:15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**. Find a full list of all 11 food distribution sites and times [here](#).

- We are thrilled to report that, with your help, the **Alexandria PTA Council (PTAC) raised over \$6100** from 71 incredibly generous donors during Spring2Action! Along with similar campaigns led by MacArthur, Cora Kelly, and others, the total raised for internet access for our students will be over \$13,000. Those funds will support 71 hotspots (or 26 hotspots that include 4 months of data) for students who have not yet been able to connect with their teachers. Maury families really stepped it up toward the end of the night to help make this effort such a success. We should be proud to be part of a community that cares so much about giving ALL ACPS students the tools they need to succeed.

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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