

# MAURY NEWSLETTER



December 2017



“Maury High School is committed to a school-wide focus of effective questioning strategies, cooperative learning, and modeling that will encourage and promote all students to be active in the teaching and learning process.”



## MAURY IS PROUD TO SHARE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to the following members of the Field Hockey Team for making All Region 5A East Team:

First Team: Caroline Verhappen, Maddie Walls, Abby Urban

Second Team: Brice Call

Honorable Mention: Bay Dewey, Olivia Smith

Cross Country News: The girls team finished 5th and the boys team finished 6th.

Three student-athletes received All-Region honors for finishing in the top 15 and qualified to compete in the state championship meet: Maeve Stiles placed 2nd and Eliza Madison placed 12<sup>th</sup>, and Grayson Joly placed 13<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to the following members of the Boys Volleyball Team for gaining All Region Honors!

First Team: Andrew Lyons (also Player of the Year), Ben Herndon

Second Team: Sam Jones

District Chorus auditions were held at Corporate Landing Middle School and 56 students represented Maury HS very well. Our students competed against over 1,100 auditioning students and placed in the district mixed and women's choir. Please congratulate these talented chorus students for making it into the District II Chorus.

Soprano 1: Hannah Head, Ahzaria Garrison, Amanda Porter

Soprano 2: Alex Mazur, Kyleigh Frankenfield, Raquel Hawkins, Maria Dietrich, Lillian McKay

Alto 1: Simran Rijhwani, Iris Hansel, Sage Porter, Olivia Williams, Ambalita Robinson, Nayomi Asghedom

Alto 2: Katarina Izdepski (highest score in the district), Chloe Jones, Isoke White, Jenna Lancaster

Tenor 1: Ian Poole, Anshon King

Bass 1: Jaijuan Jones, Jahlan Motta

Bass 2: Jaden Buffaloe, Paul Ferris

These students will be working on their music for the upcoming event for our District II Chorus event at Kellam High School on February 9-10, 2017.

Congratulations to Maury Alumni Star White for making Second Team ALL-IVY for Brown Soccer

Congratulations to Alexandre Berry, Robert Cardoza, and Carter Riley, who competed in the Soccer VYSA National Championship Series – Finals for the state of Virginia!

Congratulations to Maeve Stiles for placing 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the Foot Locker Cross-Country Championship South Regionals. This was a new personal record for Maeve!



# Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

## DECEMBER

- 7<sup>th</sup> – ASVAB – 7:30 in cafeteria
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert @ 7pm (auditorium)
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Fashion Show @ 4pm (auditorium)
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Concert/Jazz Band Concert @ 7pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pinkalooza @ 6pm
- 21<sup>ST</sup> – Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Winter Break

## *Pinkalooza*

*When: December 20<sup>th</sup> is the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pinkalooza @ 6pm*

*Where: FM Restaurant on Granby Street*

*\$15 at the door ... benefit in honor of Joell Jeffreys and Antonio Spain*

# *Congratulations!*



Maury MHSP senior, Jared Zimmerman, was awarded a full NROTC scholarship valued at a minimum of \$180,000. This scholarship will cover full tuition at whatever college or university he plans to attend as well as uniforms, books and fees. Great Job Jared!!



# Outstanding Work

Junior Oliver Siegfried earned a perfect score on the ACT – something that is only achieved by one-tenth of 1% of all test takers nationwide. Way to go Oliver!

## SENIOR NEWS

- Senior Prom is scheduled for May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott
- Senior Dues are \$80 which includes 1 prom ticket, 1 class t-shirt, 1 class picnic ticket (includes lunch)
- Individual prom tickets are \$50
- Class of 2018 Remind 101 code is @maurycl – join to get class updates
- The Class of 2018 “18” picture, available only in 8x10 size, will be on sale for \$8
- Graduation will be June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 4pm – Ted Constant Center, ODU
- Mandatory Graduation rehearsal 6/8 @ 10:30

### College Scholarships Available!

Port Alliance Federal Credit Union is proud to sponsor three college scholarships programs every year. Applicants must be a member of the Port Alliance FCU, in good standing, and must be a graduating junior or senior in high school or an undergraduate in an accredited college or university. Applications must be postmarked no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. For more information go to [www.portalliancefcu.com](http://www.portalliancefcu.com). Not a member? Stop by the Maury Commodore Branch Credit Union (located inside the cafeteria) to open your account.



## ATHLETICS ARENA

### Upcoming Events

**Boys Varsity Basketball:** 12/1, 7pm – @ Booker T; 12/2, 6:30pm - @ Norfolk Collegiate; 12/6, 7pm - @ Churchland; 12/8, 7pm – Norview @ home; 12/12, 7pm – Granby @ home; 12/15, 7pm – Lake Taylor @ home; 12/22, 7pm @ First Colonial; 12/26, 3:15 – Ocean Lakes @ SCOPE

**Girls Varsity Basketball:** 12/1, 5:30pm - @ Booker T; 12/6, 5:50 @ Churchland; 12/8, 5:30pm – Norview @ home; 12/12, 5:30pm – Granby @ home; 12/15, 5:30 – Lake Taylor @ home; 12/22, 5:30 - @ First Colonial; 12/23, 2pm – Landstown @ home

**Boys JV Basketball:** 12/1, 5pm – Booker T @ home; 12/2, 5pm - @ Norfolk Collegiate; 12/5, 5pm – Churchland @ home; 12/8, 5pm - @ Norview; 12/12, 5pm - @ Granby; 12/15, 5pm - @ Lake Taylor

**Girls JV Basketball:** 12/1, 3:30 – Booker T @ home; 12/5, 3:30 – Churchland @ home; 12/8, 3:30 - @ Norview; 12/12, 3:30 - @ Granby; 12/15, 3:30 - @ Lake Taylor

**Boys & Girls Swimming:** 12/6, 5:30 – Woodrow Wilson @ home; 12/13, 5:30 – Lake Taylor @ home; 12/15, 6:45 - @ Bayside Rec Center, Virginia Beach; 12/20, 3:30 – IC Norcom @ home

**Wrestling:** 12/6, 7:30 - @ Woodrow Wilson; 12/13, 6pm – Granby @ IC Norcom; 12/13, 7:30pm - @ IC Norcom; 12/15, 2pm - @ Lee Davis; 12/16, 9am - @ Lee Davis; 12/19, 6pm – Booker T @ home

**Boys & Girls Indoor Track:** 12/13, 2pm @ Boo Williams Sports Plex

**Scholastic Bowl:** 12/7, 3:15pm - @ Booker T



**FRUIT SALE ...**

It's time to order your fruit from the Maury Boosters. December selections include pink grapefruit, navel oranges, fall tangerines, citrus trios and triple charmers. The deadline for ordering is next Tuesday, December 5th. Order online at [www.mauryboosters.org](http://www.mauryboosters.org) or by phone at 628-3349. It will be available for pickup on Friday, December 15th. Place your order today and help the Maury Boosters support the staff and students at Maury High School.

See attachment for order information.

**STAFF APPRECIATION**

Maury Boosters is hosting a Staff Holiday Luncheon on Monday, December 18th. We will offer baked/fried chicken, paper products and drinks, and need parents to provide side dishes, desserts and raffle prizes. Items may be homemade or store bought. A list of what is needed, as well as delivery information is in the signup link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084ca8a629ab9-20172/5127279>

Maury's amazing staff is always so appreciative of these events. Thanks for your support!

If you have any questions about the Maury Boosters, please contact Amber Pickrell at [mauryboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mauryboosters@gmail.com).



**INFORMATION**

**First Semester Final Exam Schedule**

Semester Exams will be on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students will attend **full days** and take exams during the scheduled time.

Monday, Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday, Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday, Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>
	Blocks 1 & 3	Blocks 2 & 4	Blocks 5 & 7	Blocks 6 & 8

Sports Photographs

Hayne Photographers will be at Maury on Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> to take team pictures for all winter sports and VHSL activities (theater, scholastic bowl). Mr. Boyd will inform coaches of when and where they will have their pictures taken. Hayne will take individual poses of all participants, and will make them, as well as action shots available for purchase.

The galleries for fall sports and Homecoming are available for viewing and purchase. Just go to [getmyphotonow.com](http://getmyphotonow.com), and type "msports" as a password.

## School Portraits

It isn't too late to purchase your school portraits. Go to [getmyphotonow.com](http://getmyphotonow.com), and type 'm,' followed by your student number if you're a senior, or 'mhs' followed by your student number if you're in grades 9-12.

## The 2018 Commodore Yearbook

Buy a yearbook today and save! Order your 2018 Commodore, and get it for the lowest cost of the year. In celebration of the holidays, the \$45 price will be extended through December 15<sup>th</sup>!

Parent-teacher conferences are held every other Thursday at 2:15pm. Contact your child's school counselor to make an appointment.

The Anime Club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month in the library.

The Scholastic Bowl Team meets every Monday & Wednesday after school in room 419. Everyone is welcome.

Don't miss out on MONEY for college!!! File your FAFSA! See Mr. Blount (ACCESS Advisor) for assistance.

**Junior Prom** will be on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Norfolk Double Tree. **Junior Dues are \$30 and include a prom ticket.** For those who did not pay dues last year, dues are \$50. **Dues increase after February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Applications for the Summer Residential Governor's School are now available. These are held at various college campuses over the summer and are paid for by the Department of Education. There are programs for Visual and Performing Arts, Humanities, Math Science & Technology, etc. Students interested in applying need to see Mrs. Scott in room 323 or send an email to... [tscott1@nps.k12.va.us](mailto:tscott1@nps.k12.va.us)  
Additional information is available on their website...

[http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors\\_school\\_programs/summer\\_residential/](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/governors_school_programs/summer_residential/)

Applications for the Governor's School for the Arts in Norfolk are now available. Students interested in applying need to have their application submitted by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available from Mrs. Scott in room 323, the guidance office, or online at... <http://www.gsarts.net/index.php/auditions>

**SOL Testing:** Students who have passed a course and need the SOL test for verified credit have the opportunity to take the SOL test the week of December 11-15. Please sign up in the library or with your guidance counselor by Wednesday, December 6.

If you did not receive an electronic copy of this monthly newsletter and would like to, you can register on the home page of the Maury web site (scroll down, orange register link is on bottom left). Please contact Desiree DeMarte at [ddemarte@nps.k12.va.us](mailto:ddemarte@nps.k12.va.us) to share news for upcoming issues.



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