

MAURY NEWSLETTER



January 2018

**Happy
New Year!**

“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.”

After brainstorming sessions, presentations, and voting, the Maury family is proud to announce our new slogan! The slogan, based on our school-wide focus of questioning, cooperative learning, and modeling is “We have CLASS” Commodores Learning by Asking, Sharing and Showing.



MAURY IS PROUD TO SHARE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to Andrew Lyons and Ben Herndon for making the 2017 Class 5 Boys All-State Volleyball First Team. Andrew Lyons was named Player of the Year!

The Boys Basketball team won the Scope Holiday Tournament. Bryan Phillips and Lamont Edmonds made the All-Tournament Team. Bryan Phillips was named MVP! Great Job Boys!

The Girls Basketball Team placed 3rd in the Boo Williams Tournament. Way to go Girls!

McKenzie Bryant was selected as the Eastern Region student winner for the Strong Men and Women in Virginia Student Essay Contest. Awesome job McKenzie!

Pink Club News

The 6th Annual Pinkapalooza was a huge success! We raised over \$5000 in 4 hours. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

SENIOR NEWS

- Senior Prom is scheduled for May 12th at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott
- Senior Dues are \$100 unless a deposit was made before Winter Break. Dues must be paid before Spring Break.
- Class of 2018 Remind 101 code is @maurycl – join to get class updates
- Seniors who need to order caps and gowns must go to www.balfour.com to order. Honor stoles will be purchased through the guidance department in April.
- Graduation will be June 11th, 2018 @ 4pm – Ted Constant Center, ODU
- Mandatory Graduation rehearsal 6/8 @ 10:30
- Financial Aid Applications (FAFSA) deadline for most colleges is Feb 15th



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

15th - MLK Day – No school

29th – snow make-up day – Students will be in school.

30th - Teachers Record's Day – No School

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 31st, 2018. For more information go to www.portalliancefcu.com. Not a member? Stop by the Maury Commodore Branch Credit Union (located inside the cafeteria) to open your account.

SOL Expedited Retakes will be the week of January 23-26. The order of the tests is Math, English (Reading), Science, Social Studies. Students who scored between 375-399 on their attempt in December are eligible to expedite.



ATHLETICS ARENA

Upcoming Events

Boys Varsity Basketball: 1/12, 7pm – Booker T @ Maury; 1/16, 7pm – Churchland @ Maury; 1/19, 7pm @ Norview; 1/20 (Invitational), 6:30pm @ Marshall; 1/26, 7pm @ Granby; 1/27, 7pm – Blue Ridge @ Green Run

Girls Varsity Basketball: 1/12, 5:30pm – Booker T @ Maury; 1/16, 5:30pm – Churchland @ Maury; 1/19, 5:30pm @ Norview; 1/26, 5:30pm @ Granby

Boys JV Basketball: 1/12, 5:00pm @ Booker T; 1/16, 5:00pm @ Churchland; 1/19, 5:00pm – Norview @ Maury; 1/26, 5:00pm – Granby @ Maury

Girls JV Basketball: 1/12, 3:30pm @ Booker T; 1/16, 3:30pm @ Churchland; 1/19, 3:30pm – Norview @ Maury; 1/26, 3:30pm – Granby @ Maury

Boys & Girls Swimming: 1/17, 3:30pm – Booker T @ Maury; 1/24, 5:30pm – Churchland @ Maury; 1/31, 5:30pm – Granby @ Maury

Wrestling: 1/17, 6:00pm – vs. Churchland & Lake Taylor @ Booker T; 1/18, 6:00pm – vs. Booker T @ Churchland; 1/27, 10:00am @ Norfolk Collegiate

Boys & Girls Indoor Track: 1/22, 2:00pm @ Boo Williams Sports Plex, Hamton

Scholastic Bowl: 1/22, 3:15pm @ Churchland

INFORMATION

Tennis conditioning starts February 5th ... be dressed to run indoors and bring a yoga mat.

Attention Juniors: SAT tests are March 10th, May 5th, and June 2nd

Attention Juniors: There will be a class meeting on Friday, February 2nd @ 8:30 in the auditorium. A representative from Balfour will be here to discuss class rings.

FCCLA will be selling chocolate covered strawberries and pretzels for Valentine's Day. Pre-orders will be January 29th through February 9th.

The Chess club will meet 1/17, 1/22, and 1/31

The Garden club will meet o 1/17

The French Honor Society will meet on 1/17

The Anime club will meet on 1/17

First Semester Final Exam Schedule

Semester Exams have been changed. They will begin on Wednesday, January 24th. Students will attend full days and take exams during their scheduled time.

		Wednesday, Jan 24 th	Thursday, Jan 25 th	Friday, Jan 26 th
		Blocks 2 & 4	Blocks 1 & 3	Blocks 6 & 8
Monday, Jan 29 th				
Blocks 1 & 3				

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

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

Junior Prom will be on March 16th 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 1st. Guest tickets for non-Maury students for prom are \$30. Guest forms are available from class sponsors and must be completed prior to attending the prom.**

*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 to share news for upcoming issues.

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