

# MAURY NEWSLETTER



October 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.”

Open House was a big success! The staff enjoyed meeting with over 700 parents, and we welcome the opportunity to work together toward a common goal. The students are our first priority, and together we can help them fulfill their potential. Thank you for your continued commitment.

Maury High School will be retiring Kam Chancellor's (Seattle Seahawks) Maury High School Football Jersey Number 4 on October 12<sup>th</sup>. There is an opportunity for you to go on E-Bay and bid on autographed items from our Maury alumni Kam Chancellor, and La'Roy Reynolds (Atlanta Falcons). Additional items will be auctioned off from Josh Norman (Washington Redskins), Hampton Road's Tyrod Taylor (Buffalo Bills), and Norfolk State graduate Kyle O'Quinn (NY Knicks). The bidding will begin on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 pm and end on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 pm. Go to <http://www.ebay.com> to bid on items. Additionally, the football team is selling raffle tickets for a Maury Letter autographed by Kam Chancellor and LaRoy Reynolds. Tickets are \$1, and the winning ticket will be drawn at the Homecoming Pep Rally on October 6<sup>th</sup>.



## MAURY IS PROUD TO SHARE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Senior Pakhi Gupta earned a perfect score on the math SAT.

Senior Andrew Califano was sworn in by the Norfolk School Board as a co-student representative. He will attend monthly meetings as a voice for the student related issues and concerns within NPS.



The Maury Library Locker project is now complete! Thanks to generous funding by the Maury Boosters and the dedication of Ms. Farnham (retired last year), Ms. LaRocco, Ms. Roy, and many student volunteers, we were able to transform 36 school lockers into an outstanding replica of library books on a shelf. Our student volunteers include Jamie Alperin, Sierra Brown, Raven Campbell, Alyssa Finch, Grace Glenney, Jean Gonzales, Pakhi Gupta, Anne Hickey, Onaleisa Howerton, Skye Kidd, Tristan Liu, Savanna Long, Gabriela Magana, Alexandra Martex, Molly Martin, Louise McNamara, Juanita McPherson, Nicole Nguyen, Taylor Perry, Maria Powell, and Xavier Reine. What an outstanding group of students!



# Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

## OCTOBER

4 & 5 – Underclassmen picture day

6 – Homecoming (vs. Churchland)

9 – Columbus Day (No School)

11 – PSAT

11 – Senior Financial Aid Night 6pm

18 – Interim Reports

### Homecoming

Come out and support our Maury Commodores! The Game starts at 7pm.

### Senior Financial Aid Night

Do you need money for college? Mr. Blount, the ACCESS Advisor will be hosting a Senior Financial Aid Night at Maury High School on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm in the auditorium. Please come out and obtain valuable information pertaining to the financial aid process. There will also be a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship; however, the student must be present to win.



## SPIRIT WEEK

Show your Commodore Spirit the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday – Mismatch Day (Dress crazy! The crazier the better!)

Tuesday – Decades Day (Dress in the decade of your choice!)

Wednesday – Super Hero Day (Dress as your favorite Superhero!)

Thursday – Class Theme Day (Dress to represent your class!)

Friday – Maximum Blue and Orange (Wear as much Blue and Orange as possible!)

Saturday – Homecoming Dance, 7-10pm in cafeteria (Tickets are \$5 and must be purchased during homecoming week at lunch. Tickets will NOT be sold at the dance.)

### THEMES

Seniors: The Academy Awards

Sophomores: Horror Movies

Juniors: Grease

Freshmen: Paparazzi



## ATHLETICS ARENA

### Upcoming Events

**Varsity Football:** 10/6 - 7pm @ Powhatan vs. Churchland; 10/12 - 7pm @ Powhatan vs. Norview; 10/20 - 7pm @ I. C. Norcom

**JV Football:** 10/4 - 6pm @ Churchland; 10/11 - 4pm @ Norview; 10/19 - 6pm @ Powhatan vs. I. C. Norcom; 10/26 - 6pm @ Powhatan vs. Granby

**Varsity Field Hockey:** 10/5 - 4pm @ Lake Taylor; 10/10 - 4pm @ Churchland; 10/12 - 4pm @ Powhatan vs. Booker T. Washington; 10/13 - 4 pm @ Regional Field Hockey Training Center Virginia Beach vs. Princess Anne; 10/16 - 4 pm @ Prince George; 10/17 - 4 pm @ Powhatan vs. Granby; 10/19 - 4 pm @ Powhatan vs. Norview; 10/24 - 4:30 @ Powhatan vs. Hampton

**JV Field Hockey:** 10/16 - 5 pm @ Prince George; 10/19 - 5:30 pm @ Powhatan vs. Norview

**Girls Cross Country:** 10/4- 4:30pm @ Churchland; 10/11- 4:30pm @ Bells Mills Park, 424 Albemarle Dr. Chesapeake; 10/18- 4:30pm @ Bells Mills Park

**Boys Cross Country:** 10/4- 4 pm @ Churchland; 10/11- 4 pm @ Bells Mills Park, 424 Albemarle Dr. Chesapeake; 10/18- 4 pm @ Bells Mills Park

**Girls Varsity Volleyball:** 10/2- 4pm @ Maury vs. Churchland; 10/4 - 4pm @ Maury vs. Booker T. Washington; 10/10- 4pm @ Maury vs. Granby; 10/16 - 4pm @ Woodrow Wilson; 10/18 - 4pm @ Maury vs. Lake Taylor; 10/23 - 4pm @ I. C. Norcom; 10/25 - 4 pm @ Norview

**Boys Varsity Volleyball:** 10/2- 5:30 pm @ Maury vs. Churchland; 10/4 - 5:30 pm @ Maury vs. Booker T. Washington; 10/10- 5:30 pm @ Maury vs. Granby; 10/16 - 5:30 pm @ Woodrow Wilson; 10/17 - 5:30 pm @ Maury vs. Lake Taylor; 10/18 - 5:30 pm @ Maury vs. Lake Taylor; 10/23 - 5:30 pm @ I. C. Norcom; 10/25 - 5:30 pm @ Norview

**Competition Cheer:** Saturday, Oct 28 - 5 pm @ Norview High School

## INFORMATION

Parent-teacher conferences begin on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, and will be held every other Thursday at 2:15pm. Contact your child's school counselor to make an appointment.

The Friendship Club meets every second Wednesday in room 307.

The Chess Club meets every first Monday in room 322.

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.

Anyone interested in the Gardening Club should stop by room 407 to see Mr. George for details.

If you still need Senior Pictures, contact Hayne Photography at (757)201-7973.

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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