

MAURY NEWSLETTER



“We have CLASS”

September 2018



COMMODORES LEARNING BY ASKING, SHARING AND SHOWING

“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.”



There are new sponsors for the class of 2019! Ms. Lewis and Ms. Farrell will be taking over for Senior year and we need your help with homecoming. There will be a meeting for seniors interested in participating for the class of 2019 on Thursday, 9/6 in room 307 at 2:15.

Ms. Farrell (dfarrell@nps.k12.va.us) is in room 307, and Ms. Lewis (kflewis@nps.k12.va.us) is in room 106. Please contact us if you have any questions.

HOMECOMING

-Homecoming is early this year – September 28th. Our theme is Maury Goes Global. Maury will be participating in activities the week of September 24-28 (Spirit Week) with our football game on Friday night and the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 29 from 7-10. Dance tickets will go on sale the Wednesday of Spirit Week during lunches. They will be \$5. No tickets will be sold at the door. NO exceptions.

Spirit week works on a points system. Each class will receive points for the following:

Number of Dance tickets sold
Weight of recycled bags donated
Penny Wars
Canned Food Drive
Banner
Hall decorations - theme related

Dress up days:
Monday – College Day
Tuesday – Mismatch Day
Wednesday – Theme Day
Thursday – Superhero Day
Friday – Maximum Blue and Orange Day

The pep rally will be on September 28 during 8th block – With that said, the SCA needs 4 faculty members to join the festivities and challenges at the pep rally.

We need 2 teams of 2 faculty members.

One team is for the wheelbarrow race and one team is for our magic carpet ride. Please let Ms. K know as soon as possible if you would like to be on the faculty team!



Senior Formal Pictures

Anyone who plans to graduate with the class of 2019 should make arrangements to get their pictures taken. There will be one make-up session at school in October; however, you may find a studio appointment the best way to get them done. Hayne Photographers offer quality pictures at reasonable prices. Seniors who had their pictures taken before the school begins qualify for a special discount price on their 2019 yearbooks through October. This price (\$40.00) is only for seniors, and you must pay at school to get it. A \$20 sitting fee applies to studio appointments, and a \$10 sitting fee applies to the school make-up session. Keychains will be available for \$12 each or 2 for \$20.

Visit the [Hayne booking site](#) to make an appointment at the studio. Proofs will be made available online. You may contact Hayne Photographers directly by calling (757) 201-7973. Their studios are located at 4522 Pleasant Ave. Unit A Norfolk, VA 23518 in Norfolk's East Beach.

Visit the Maury home page for more information.

CLASS OF 2021

Class of 2021 wants to welcome the sophomores back to Maury. Please sign up and stop by 205 to pay your class of 2021 \$20 dues and pick up homecoming info.

To sign up for Maury 2021 notifications, please visit <https://www.remind.com/join/maury2021>

FRESHMAN CLASS

See Mrs. Snelling or Mrs. Tabb to find out how you can help (in room 323).



Maury Commodore 5k: Sign up & run /walk our first, annual MHS 5k on Saturday, September 22.

<https://register.chronotrack.com/r/33902>





SLANT LITERARY MAGAZINE

The Slant Literary Magazine staff is raising money to pay for printing by selling Yankee candles from now to October 5. We hope to raise enough money to pay for publishing the magazine in the spring. Order forms are available in Room 303, or you can go online to www.yankeecandlefundraising.com to access the catalog on the website. You will need our customer number 999983140. Enter that number into the "Start Shopping" box, and help us reach our goal of providing the magazine free of charge to the students who contribute art or literature.

Also, students who wish to work on the magazine staff should come to an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 12 in Room 303 after school.

Trex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge

Maury is enrolled in the **Trex Plastic Film Recycling Challenge, competing with local schools and across the country.** Trex utilizes millions of plastic grocery store bags each year to create its composite lumber product, keeping this material out of landfills and waterways.

Accepted material includes:

- plastic grocery bags
- plastic department store bags
- newspaper sleeves
- dry-cleaning bags
- stretch film (no household saran wrap)
- water bottle case wrap
- toilet paper/paper towel over wrap
- bread bag / cereal bags

Collection bins are in Room 419, the library, 214, 407. In addition, during Homecoming Spirit week, bins will be in the cafeteria. Each class will be competing to see who collects the most plastic.

ACCESS

Mr. Blount, the Access Advisor, will be hosting a Financial Aid Night at Maury on Thursday, September 27th at 6PM in the auditorium. There will be a drawing for a \$1000 scholarship that night and the student must be present to win. Please see Mr. Blount in the guidance office if you need more information.



Open House is on September 25th at 5:30PM

Parents: Please bring your student's schedule and report directly to your child's first bell class at 5:30.

You will follow your student's schedule where you will have the opportunity to meet all of his/her teachers.

MAURY BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Maury Booster Association is to raise funds to help support the academic programs, clubs, and teams that make Maury an excellent school. We encourage parents, alumni, faculty, staff, teachers, and the community, to support Maury High School and the primary way that the Maury Boosters Association accomplishes this is through two fundraisers: the fall Fruit Sale and the spring Auction. On average, these two fundraisers raise \$30,000 annually and those go right back to Maury High School. Our first fundraiser of the year, the Fruit Sale, will be getting started soon so please be on the lookout for a brochure in the near future!

Please visit our website at <https://www.mauryboosters.org> for more information regarding our fundraising efforts, to access a grant request form, or to volunteer to be a part of the Maury Boosters Association. Our next meeting will be held September 17 at 5:30 pm in the Maury High School Office Conference Room and is open to anyone who would like to come and see what the Maury Boosters Association is all about! If you have any questions please email mauryboosters@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Oliver Siegfried for being the only Norfolk Public Schools student to be honored as a 2019 National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist!

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The Maury Cheerleaders won first place at the Rock and Roll Marathon!

MAURY SPORTS

(Items in green are home events)

Activity	Date	Time	Versus	Location
Football: Varsity	09/17/2018	6:00pm	Lake Taylor	Lake Taylor High School
Field Hockey: Varsity	09/17/2018	4:00 PM	Nansemond River	Powhatan Stadium
Volleyball	09/17/2018	4:00pm	Lake Taylor	Lake Taylor High School
Cross Country	09/19/2018	4:00pm	Eastern District	Churchland High School
Volleyball	09/19/2018	4:00pm	I. C. Norcom	Maury High School
Football: JV	09/20/2018	4:00pm	B. T. Washington	Powhatan Stadium
Golf	09/20/2018	3:00pm	Eastern District	Ocean View GC
Football: Varsity	09/21/2018	7:00pm	B. T. Washington	B.T. Washington High School
Volleyball	09/24/2018	4:00pm	Norview	Maury High School
Cross Country	09/26/2018	4:00pm	Eastern District	Churchland High School
Field Hockey: Varsity &JV	09/26/2018	4:30pm	Kecoughtan	Kecoughtan High School
Volleyball	09/26/2018	4:00pm	Churchland	Maury High School
Football: JV	09/27/2018	6:00pm	Woodrow Wilson	Woodrow Wilson High School
Football: Varsity (Homecoming)	09/28/2018	7:00pm	Woodrow Wilson	Powhatan Stadium
Homecoming Dance	09/29/2018	7:00pm		Maury
Field Hockey: Varsity	10/01/2018	4:30pm	Grassfield	Powhatan Stadium
Volleyball	10/01/2018	4:00pm	B. T. Washington	Maury High School
Cross Country	10/03/2018	4:00pm	Eastern District	Churchland High School
Volleyball	10/03/2018	4:00pm	Granby	Maury High School
Field Hockey: Varsity	10/04/2018	4:00pm	Lake Taylor	Powhatan Stadium
Football: JV	10/04/2018	4:00pm	Churchland	Powhatan Stadium
Football: Varsity	10/05/2018	7:00pm	Churchland	Churchland High School
Volleyball	10/08/2018	4:00pm	Woodrow Wilson	Woodrow Wilson High School
Field Hockey: Varsity	10/09/2018	4:00pm	Churchland	Churchland High School
Cross Country: Boys Varsity	10/10/2018	4:00pm	Eastern District	Bells Mills Park
Volleyball: Girls Varsity	10/10/2018	4:00pm	Lake Taylor	Maury High School
Field Hockey: Varsity	10/11/2018	4:00pm	B. T. Washington	B.T. Washington High School
Football: JV	10/11/2018	6:00pm	Norview	Powhatan Stadium
Field Hockey: Varsity	10/12/2018	4:30pm	Norfolk Collegiate	Powhatan Stadium
Football: Varsity	10/12/2018	7:00pm	Norview	Norview High School
Competition Cheer: Varsity	10/13/2018	2:00pm	Eastern District	Norview High School

Connect with us on social media!

Facebook-Maury Buzz 2

Twitter-@MauryHigh

For updates on the latest school spirit gear, follow the school store on Instagram
@MaurySchoolStore

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MAURY PTSA

PTSA meetings: First Wednesday of every month, 5-6pm at New Taste Unlimited on 21st street. Please join us, bring your concerns, needs, and advice.

Maury Commodore 5k: Sign up and run our first, annual MHS 5k

<https://register.chronotrack.com/r/33902>

When you go online, be sure to register for the MHS 5k as proceeds from the race go directly to the PTSA!

Sign up for the MHS PTSA by sending a check to Maury or dropping it off in the office: Maury PTSA 322 Shirley Avenue 23517. Be sure to note PTSA in memo line.

Dues are \$10 for parents and \$5 for students.

Goals for this year's PTSA: Develop core of interested parents who can advocate for student's needs and priorities with faculty and administration. Strengthen communication between parents, administration, and Norfolk Public Schools. Deepen support for teachers and administration through fundraising and grants.

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