



10/15/2020

Introductions and General Announcements

Ross Kyle, PTA President, kicked off the meeting and thanked everyone who has paid their PTA members to date and encouraged everyone to become members. Ross highlighted the option to donate a PTA membership, which is available for the first time this year.

Ross also requested volunteers to Chair the Fundraising and Grants Committees. For the Fundraising Committee, the PTA is looking for parents who are willing to take the lead on the Annual Fund, which is a one-time or monthly donation that families can make to Maury to support the school's activities.

Ross and Tanya Myers, PTA Vice President, reminded families about the upcoming school picture day, which took place on October 23rd.

Executive Committee and PTA Committees

Treasurer's Update: Andrew Lyons, Treasurer, noted that the PTA budgeted for approximately \$150,000 for the year. When the PTA approved it, we had \$140,000 cash on hand so we need to raise the \$40,000 difference. The main expense is for teachers' aides (about two-thirds of the expense). At this point in the year, we are on track with our expenditures.

Hospitality Committee: D'Ann Lettieri provided an update on the school grocery card drive, which collected over \$2300 to help Maury families in need purchase groceries. Thank you to everyone in the community who donated! Please keep an eye out for emails from D'Ann regarding the upcoming coat drive and Thanksgiving basket drive.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Rosie Zaklad reminded families about Teacher Appreciation Week, which took place the week of October 19th. around an email with different ideas of things you can do next week to show your appreciation for Maury teachers and staff. The schedule is as follows:

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Committee: Kaitlin Wesaw explained that the Committee is looking at ways to hold SEL events. The Committee's primary activity right now is putting together a newsletter for families on how to support the SEL stances, mindfulness activities, and general support and advice. The Committee is also hoping to have a Parent Encouragement Program (PEP) workshop in November, likely on distance learning.

Principal's Update

Principal Payne-Chauvenet presented an update on Term 1 and discussed what Term 2 is likely to look like. For Term 2, DCPS will be changing things up. Starting with Term 2, which begins November 9th, in-person instruction for 11 students per grade will begin. In addition, there will be CARE classrooms, which will allow additional children to physically attend school, but to learn virtually. The 11 students per grade offered an in-person instruction seat will have the opportunity to decline that seat.

Principal Payne Chauvenet explained that some classroom assignments could change to meet the class size requirements for in-person learning (no more than 11 students). In-person schedules will look different from at-home learning schedules to account for building-based needs. If a teacher who returns to school for in-person learning previously had a virtual class that had more than 11 students in it, the students above that threshold will be redistributed to other classes. The virtual class size is expected to be up to 40 students per class.

She explained that there are still unanswered questions. For example, it is unclear whether there will be a maximum number of students in each virtual class. She also explained it is unclear how much flexibility principals will have.

For those students remaining virtual, it is possible that small group times could shift to accommodate in-person and virtual schedules.

Please see below for a PowerPoint presentation delivered by Principal Payne-Chauvenet on Term 2.



Term 2 Reopening
Update October PTA

In Attendance

Attendance was not taken.

Next Meeting

11/19/2020 6:00PM, Virtual