

MAFI NEWS

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From the President

Preparing for the Upcoming School Year

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, the MAFI PTSA Board has reviewed the results from the engagement survey and is working with the school to implement workable solutions to address your feedback. From more streamlined communications to implementing an anti-bullying program, we look forward in partnering with our community to launch successful initiatives that will continue to enhance the educational experience for our scholars and create a stronger culture of community. I look forward to personally meeting you all at our Meet & Greet as well as upcoming PTSA events. More information on our initiatives will be posted in the “MAFI News” section of our website. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at president@mafiptsa.com.

Project 100

Project 100 is a new joint initiative with a goal of raising funds to buy 100 chrome books for our scholars at Maya Angelou. To strengthen the classroom learning environment, our school needs funding to ensure every student has a chrome book for learning. The MAFI PTSA’s role in this initiative is to support the school with their fundraisers, research technology grant opportunities, advocate to School Board for funding, and ask for donations from local businesses in the community. We will post more information about opportunities for our community to take part in this endeavor on our website soon.

Gerrod Tyler

MAFI PTSA President

***“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did, but people will never
forget how you made them feel.”***

~ Maya Angelou



Important Dates to Remember

August

- 22 – Volunteer Conference Call – 7pm
- 27 – Teacher’s Welcome Back Breakfast
- 30 – New Student Orientation - 6:30pm

September

- 4 – First Day of School
- 7 – Parent Meet and Greet – 7:30pm
- 11 – Back to School Night (K-4) – 6:30pm
- 13 – Back to School Night (5-8) – 6:30pm
- 19 - PTSA Meeting – 6:30 pm

our new website
is finally here!

www.mafiptsa.com

We are proud to launch the new website for the Maya Angelou PTSA. Our new website is designed to be a central source for all MAFI PTSA related information. Please visit the site and subscribe to receive alerts when new information is posted.

Volunteers Needed!!

We are seeking both parent and student volunteers to help with our upcoming events. Students volunteers can also earn community service credits. Email president@mafiptsa.com if you would to volunteer. We are currently seeking the following:

- Greeters and Servers for New Parent Orientation, Back to School Night, and PTSA Meetings
- Parent Mentors to help new parents get acclimated with the French Immersion program. Looking for mentors for both Kindergarten parents and middle school parents.
- Registration volunteers to assist with processing PTSA memberships during New Parent Orientation, Back to School Night, and PTSA Meetings



Research shows that one of the most effective ways to prevent bullying behavior is to create a positive school climate. School climate encompasses everything that contributes to a student's experience with a school—from the physical building to policies, staff and peer culture.

Our Connect for Respect initiative will focus on engaging students in improving the school climate and reducing bullying. More information regarding the launch of this initiative will be posted on the MAFI PTSA website in the near future.

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Window Replacement/ HVAC Update

The State of Maryland has granted PGCPs permission to move forward with our project while the designs are in final review. In addition, both the award to the contractor, Denver and Elek, and the building permit that allows the work to start are expected to be completed by mid-August. Once the permits are obtained, the school, PTSA president, and project managers will meet to develop next steps and a construction calendar. More updates about this project will follow when new information becomes available.