

Booster Blast

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Welcome to the Booster Blast

Welcome to the first edition of the "Booster Blast!" You are receiving this newsletter because you have expressed an interest in Maury Boosters, and we want to keep our supporters informed. Every parent, staff member, student and interested community member belongs to Maury Boosters. We are the fundraising and grant-making arm of Maury High School. Our board is comprised of parents who lead our fundraising efforts and award grants to Maury's clubs, teams, academic departments and other related organizations. If you know someone who would like to receive these emails, please have them contact us at mauryboosters@gmail.com. Visit our website, www.mauryboosters.org, throughout the year for detailed information about projects and how to get involved. Thanks for your support!

Boosters Award Grants

Since the beginning of the 2011-12 school year, Maury Boosters have awarded two grants. The first was for \$588 to the AP chemistry classes for Webassign, an online teaching and grading tool. AP Chemistry teacher Leslie Maudlin says the site has helped increase AP exam grades by 30 percent! The second grant was awarded to The Maury Mix, the school's student-produced newspaper. They received \$1,800 for printing costs and a new digital camera.

Sign Up For Fruit Sales Now



If you enjoy fresh-from-the-grove oranges, tangerines, and grapefruit, then sign up for the booster association's fruit sale. Our first delivery is in November. **The deadline to place orders is Monday, Nov. 7. Pick-up day is Friday, Nov. 18.** Whole and half boxes are available. The fruit must be preordered and is delivered fresh from Florida the day before pickup. Place your order by going to www.mauryboosters.org or by calling 628-3349 and leaving a message. Orders must be picked up from the band room on the designated date. Pickup is easy: just drive up to the band room's door on DeBree Avenue and a Maury student will carry it to your car! The boosters have been selling fruit from November through April every year since 1985, and have netted an average of \$13,000 each year. Questions? Contact fruit sale co-chair Mary Ruth Nottingham at maryruthn@aol.com.

Save the Date!

This year's auction is **March 3, 2012** at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, from 6 to 9 p.m. Check the boosters' website listed above for details and ticket information. Last year's auction netted more than \$40,000 for our school!



Maury Auction Social

Join members of Maury's auction committee for a social at 7 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 20**, at the home of George and Susan Nottingham. Come meet other Maury families, learn more about the auction and how you can help. For directions and other details, contact auction chair Ann Golski at 639-2378 or amgolski@cox.net.