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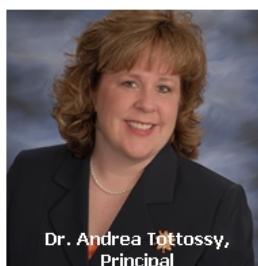
Maury Welcomes Dr. Tottossy

Maury is happy to welcome Dr. Andrea Tottossy into the Commodore family. Prior to her appointment, Dr. Tottossy served as principal at Northside Middle School since 2002. In more than 17 years as an educator, she has also worked as a teacher, a guidance counselor, a dean of student discipline and a Granby High School assistant principal.

Dr. Tottossy holds degrees from ODU and William & Mary and has her doctorate from Virginia Tech.

She is married to a fellow educator and they have two children, ages 7 and 11.

Dr. Tottossy replaced Michael Caprio who retired in June after a career in Norfolk Public Schools that spanned four decades.



Dr. Andrea Tottossy,
Principal

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Fall Sports Round Up

The **Cross Country** teams swept both the boys and girls races at the Eastern District championships and both teams went on to compete in the Eastern Regional Meet. Brian Davenport took third and earned the right to represent Maury at the VHSL State meet.

The **Field Hockey** team (18-1) added another Eastern District Championship to its long line by defeating all its Eastern District Teams by an average of 11 goals per game and winning the Eastern District Championship. They will

be competing in the Eastern Regional Tournament. In the quarter finals of the Southeastern District's they defeated Western Branch 4-0. **PLAYER OF THE YEAR- ANNE PISHKO! COACH OF THE YEAR BEANIE SCHLEICHER!**

The **Girls Volleyball** team (13-4) was co-champions with Granby this year. While they lost in the play-off match, 3-2, they came back strong in the District Tournament sweeping Granby in three games to win the District Tournament. They will face the #1 team from the Southeast

The **Boys Volleyball** team (17-0) cruised through the Eastern District winning all its matches and kept their streak going through the tournament, winning both the regular season and tournament crowns. They will face the #2 team from the Southeastern District.

The **Football** team (4-6) closed out their season with a 12-6 Halloween win over Granby.

The **Golf** team finished the regular season undefeated but took second to Churchland in the District Tournament. They represented Maury in the Eastern regional Tournament.

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In Memory of John O'Hara

We lost a valued member of the Maury family on September 6, Mr. O'Hara. Mr. O'Hara arrived at Maury in 1998 to become the athletic director. Most recently he was teaching history, government, and social studies and was serving as the boy's swim team coach.

The November 20th Orchestra Program will be dedicated to Mr. O'Hara.

District Choir Results

The Maury Choirs had 15 students and 3 alternates named to this year's District Chorus Event. The audition, which consisted of a prepared piece and a sight reading exercise, was held Saturday, November 1

Maury Booster Annual Fruit Sale

The annual Maury Booster's fruit sale, hands down, is one of the most delicious ways to benefit all Maury students! From November through April, pink grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and tomatoes are trucked directly from citrus groves in Florida to customers at Maury High School.

You can be a part of Maury's success. If each family buys at least one box of fruit

during the fall and winter fruit sale, the Boosters will have thousands more dollars to enhance the learning environment and fund special projects at Maury.

Last year, the fruit sale raised over \$13,500. This money comes back to benefit Maury High School in two ways; 1) Maury teams, clubs and academic departments with specific needs simply submit a grant application form for

review by the Boosters; and 2) Student organizations sign up to unload the truck the afternoon before the sale, and to assist customers the day of the sale, earning money for their club.

For more details on the fruits of the month, the deadlines for ordering and pick up dates, call 628-3349 or click on

www.mauryboosters.org

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Go Maury!

Show your Maury spirit by purchasing t-shirts, mugs and sweatshirts from the school's DECA Chapter. Items are pictured at the booster association website and will be on sale at selected school events. To order, email Vanessa Smith, vsmith@nps.k12.va.us or call 628-9177

Juniors and Seniors Need To Plan For the SAT/ACT

College-bound juniors should include at least one date to take the SAT or ACT by next spring. Students currently enrolled in an AP class should be encouraged to take the related SAT II subject area tests as well. Some universities require

SAT IIs in specified subjects as part of the admissions process. Others use them as a guide to place students in the proper level of college classes. While each university sets its own rating scale, high SAT II and AP scores often permit students

to get college credit or skip a general education class.

SAT Tests: Students can register online at www.collegeboard.com

ACT tests: Register online at www.act.org

Spirit Week Results

Class	Dress Points	Penny War	Banner Design	Tug O' War	Recycling	Dance Tickets	Total
Freshmen Class of 2012	1560	200	300	200	400	1680	4,340
Sophomores Class of 2011	1480	300	100	100	100	1650	3,730
Juniors Class of 2010	4090	100	200	300	200	1110	6,000
Seniors Class of 2009	4610	400	400	400	300	840	6,950

Save The Date! March 21 Maury Auction Fun

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 21 to attend the Maury Booster Association's 4th annual auction. The auction fun begins at 6:00 PM at the (location TBD).

Denise Bashara and Mary Ruth Nottingham are this year's co-chairs, coordinating a volunteer effort of herculean proportions to benefit the entire school.

The 2008 auction netted nearly \$32,600 for Maury High. This was the third

year the Boosters sponsored an all-school auction. Funds benefit 49 clubs and teams that donated baskets plus all academic departments. Funds also provide grants for school needs.

Sponsors and donors are essential to the auction's success. They underwrite expenses and donate items for the silent and live auctions. Popular items in the previous years included mountain and beach getaways, gift certificates for

favorite local restaurants and services, and hand-crafted creations. If you would like to become a donor or sponsor, or can suggest a business, please respond to mauryauction@gmail.com.

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Maury PTSA Reflections Winners

The National PTA Reflections program is a wonderful way to show off the student's creative side. This year we are pleased to have the following 1st place winners advance to the Council level of competition.

Visual Arts:
Marissa Gubler

Literature:
Josh Coplon

