

TODAY'S NEWS

Main Office 847-400-8900 Health Office/Attendance Line 847-400-8908

UPCOMING EVENTS:

6th and 7th grade MAP Testing

Please do not make any appointments for your children during ELA or Math blocks.

Thank you. Maple Staff

Monday, September 4

Labor Day No School

Tuesday, September 5

Wednesday, September 6

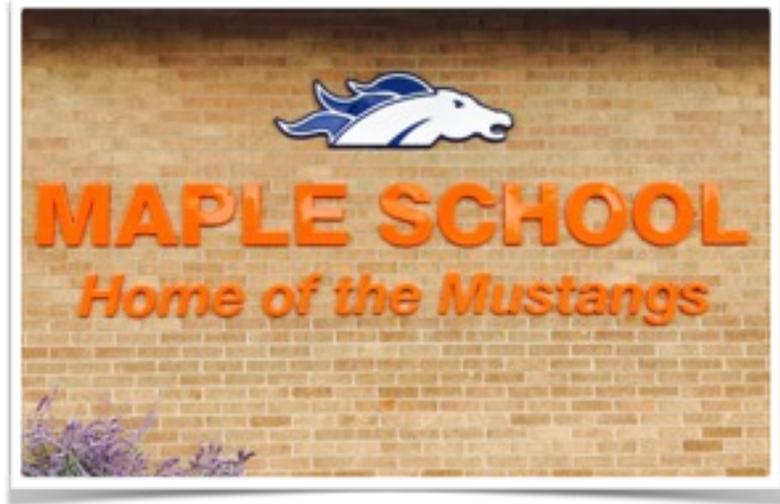
Thursday, September 7

Maple PTO Meet & Greet 9:00 am in the MPR

6th Grade Dance Class
East Gym 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Friday, September 8

PARENTS: Please be sure to keep money in your students lunch accounts. Thank you.



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

FROM THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Students are continuing to take fall assessments. Grades 1st through 8th will take fall NWEA's MAP assessment. Grade 1 will just take Mathematics. Grades 2-8 will take two assessments: Reading and Mathematics. The testing window will occur on various days from August 28 through September 11. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your child's building principal or the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Dr. Melissa Hirsch.

MAPLE SCHOOL TEXT-A-TIP

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Maple School will continue implementing Text-A-Tip this school year. With Text-A-Tip, students can send a text message to reach out for help for themselves or friends. The resource allows teens to find anonymous, immediate help if they or their friends are struggling with depression, bullying, difficult family situations, drug or alcohol abuse or any of the many challenges they face today. The service is available 24/7, is completely anonymous, and is staffed with local counselors to support teenagers (and others) who have a concern or a crisis.

We have again partnered with Glenbrook High Schools, Village of Glenview, the Village of Northbrook, and LEAD (Leading Efforts Against Drugs), a Lake Forest-based nonprofit organization focused on promoting healthy family relationships and preventing alcohol and drug use and other risky behaviors by youth. We care deeply about your children's safety, security, and well-being. The care and support we provide within Maple during school days will continue to be available. We want students to know that help is available to them anytime they need it, simply from the touch of their phone. The school will be actively promoting this new resource directly to students, but we also want parents to be aware of its availability.

How It Works:

To use this service, students text "MAPLE" to the number 1-844-823-5323., and they will receive an immediate response providing further guidance. This is completely anonymous. The counselor cannot see the student's name or phone number, so he or she can feel absolutely safe reaching out for the help. In addition, a Text-A-Tip app is available for downloading on iTunes and Google Play.

Anyone who sends a text message will receive an immediate text response from a trained, professional counselor. Counselors are provided by LEAD (Linking Efforts Against Drugs). The response team consists of licensed/certified mental health professionals from The Child, Adolescent, and Family Recovery Center in Lake Bluff. They are local clinicians who already understand the needs of our communities.

Thanks to a system that routes calls through a cloaking server, texters are completely anonymous, allowing teens freedom to reach out for help without fear. In the case of a life-threatening condition, emergency responders will be notified and be given as much information as is available to help the person in need.

Who Should Use Text-A-Tip?

Text-A-Tip is available for communication of any kind of concern, though it is primarily intended for community members to use when they need immediate mental health assistance or have a drug/alcohol abuse concern for themselves or a friend. Adults can partner with their students to use the service as well to report concerns.

Should you have any questions regarding this support service, please do not hesitate to contact us at 847-400-8900.

Sincerely,

Nathan A. Carter, Ed.D.

Elizabeth Holzkopf, Ed.S.



Scan Code or
Text **MAPLE** to
1-844-823-5323



Safe.
Anonymous.
Always Available.
24/7 365

Get Help for yourself or for a friend!

Attention 7th Grade Parents

Maple's Seventh Grade Springfield, IL Trip 2017

Sign up by September 5, 2017

For more information, please see 7th Grade Springfield Trip Registration: [7th Grade Springfield Trip](#)

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

If a student will not be attending school on any scheduled school day, a parent/guardian must call or email the Health/Attendance Office before 8:30 am. In addition, any student who will be tardy or leaving school early, must have a parent/guardian contact the Health/Attendance Office by 8:30 am the day of early dismissal. Call our attendance line at **847-400-8908**, or email kweissler@district30.org with student's name, grade and reason for absence or time & date leaving.

We ask that you adhere to these rules so we are aware of where your child is during the entire school day and eliminate interrupting classes to locate students.

HEALTH FORMS

All new students to Maple require a fully completed Illinois Health Examination form with documentation of all current immunizations. New students to the district, coming from a school outside Illinois, must also turn in a Illinois Eye Examination form. 6th grade students must complete a Illinois Proof of Dental examination. All forms can be found on the D30 website. Forms are due no later than October 1st, 2017. Failure to turn in completed forms may lead to your child's exclusion from school.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please supervise the bringing of snacks to school. When snacks are allowed in the classroom they must be nut-free. **Nuts and nut products may be eaten in the cafeteria only.** For any class or extracurricular activities, please send only pre-packaged food with ingredient labels. Thanks for your help in keeping all of our students safe and well!

Understanding Social Media- Student presentation and Discussion

This week our Maple students participated in a presentation focused on understanding social media. The presentation and subsequent discussion was led by Northbrook Police Detectives Marc Fainman and Bryan Meents. Maple school staff work in collaborative with our local support services to keep our students safe when using social media devices and platforms. We hope that our students increased their awareness of the dangers that social media presents and embraced strategies for safe use in this area.

Talking points during the presentation and discussion included:

- Understanding social media
- Understanding a digital footprint
- School/home uses and misuses
- Fostering responsible use of social media
- Cyberbullying, sexting, and reporting
- Safety tips for students

Understanding Social Media in Your Child's World- Parent Presentation and Discussion

Maple parents attended a presentation and discussion titled, "Understanding Social Media in Your Child's World" by Northbrook Police Detectives Marc Fainman and Bryan Meents. Parents were encouraged to reach out to our law enforcement with questions and most certainly for support. Additionally, school staff members are a resource as well.

Talking points during the presentation and discussion included:

- Understanding social media and examples of current platforms
- Understanding a digital footprint
- Police and school perspectives on social media
- School uses and misuses
- When police are involved (bullying, sharing inappropriate pictures/texts, drug transactions)
- How to foster your child's responsible use
- Thoughts on restricting access in and out of school
- Tips for parents

Parents, educators and our local law enforcement need to communicate and work together to keep our students safe. A starting point for information, including presentations geared to parents, tweens, teens and younger children, can be found at the following site: <http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Athletic News

Coach Ireland and Coach Rathge would like to thank everyone who came to tryouts this week for the girl's 7th & 8th grade volleyball teams! We had so much talent and really appreciated everyone's hard work! We are looking forward to a great season!

Please contact Julie Ireland or Jillian Rathge for further questions and details. [Maple Athletics Website](#)

Intramurals will begin on Tuesday, September 5

3:35 in Rm 123

See Mr. Joshua Bryant with any questions: jbryant@district30.org

Cross Country 2017 Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5 at 3:35 in the MPR

There are no cuts for cross country and we encourage all students to participate, even if they are unable to attend all meets and practices.

Coach Stipes, Gurgone, and Brekke <http://www.district30.org/athletics/Cross-Country.cfm>



Art Club will begin on Wednesday, September 6, 3:35 in Rm 118

Please contact Ms. Nettelhorst for further information dnettelhorst@district30.org



Digital Photography and Cinematography will begin Wednesday, September 6, 3:35 in Rm 107

Please contact Ms. King-Mulvihill for information mking-mulvihill@district30.org





**International Club will start on
Thursday, September 7
3:35 in Rm 127**

Please see/email Ms. Zhang izhang@district30.org

Fitness Club will begin on Wednesday, September 13

Please join us in the fitness center from 7:20 - 8:20 am. For further information please see the fitness club website: <http://www.district30.org/maple/Fitness-Club.cfm>

Coach Kopach

**Debate Club will begin on Thursday, September 14 at
3:35 in Rm 105**

Please contact Ms. Shin for further information cshin@district30.org

**Sci Fi Club will start on Thursday, September 14
3:45 in Rm 136**

Please contact Mr. Zweig bzweig@district30.org or Mr. Gurgone mgurgone@district30.org

Yearbook Club will start on Thursday, October 5

We will meet in the Maple office conference room every Thursday from 3:35 - 4:30

Club Sponsor: Jammie Gold



**Peer Partners meets on Tuesday's during 8th grade
lunch in Rm 110**

Please contact Mr. Zweig for further information bzweig@district30.org

Service Learning Club Starting in November

Please contact Mrs. Rathge jrathge@district30.org or Ms. Vos avos@district30.org for further information.

Manny the Mustang!

Do you have a lot of Maple Spirit? Do you like to help motivate people? We are looking for students to be Manny the Mustang this school year! Manny is the school mascot and leads the herd during home sporting events and other school functions. As Manny, students will have the opportunity to serve as a role model, motivate peers and demonstrate school spirit! An informational meeting will be held in Mr. Brekke's classroom (room 104) after school on September 7th to learn more about the responsibilities. If you have further questions or want more information, please contact Mr. Brekke or Ms. Reimer.

Maple Student Council

All students are invited to participate in student council! Advisory representatives attend student council meetings to participate in the planning of activities and fundraisers. Students interested in running for an office of the 2017-2018 Student Council Board must attend the September meetings listed below. **The Student Council Election is on Tuesday, September 26th, beginning at 8:40am in the west gym.** Office requirements are listed below!

September Dates

- Tuesday, September 5th (Room 129 @ 8:00-8:20am): Student Council Meeting for students interested in running for the executive board
- Tuesday, September 12th (Room 129 @ 8:00-8:20am): Student Council Meeting for students interested in running for the executive board
- Tuesday, September 19th (Room 129 @ 8:00-8:20am): Student Council Meeting for students interested in running for the executive board

Offices:

President: 8th grade

Vice President: 7th grade

Secretary: 8th grade

Fund Chairperson: 8th grade

Assistant Fund Chairperson: 6th grade

Social Chairperson: 7th grade

Assistant Social Chairperson: 6th grade

Office Requirements**President:** (8th Grade Office)

- Makes morning announcements
- Plans the agenda for each meeting and submits the agenda to one of the sponsors each Monday
- Runs the student council meeting on Tuesday mornings
- Oversees planning of all activities and committee work
- Attends student council activities and meetings regularly

Vice President: (7th Grade Office)

- Assumes the president's duties if he/she cannot attend meeting(s).
- Takes attendance at all meetings
- Oversees committee work
- Attends student council activities and meetings regularly

Secretary: (8th Grade Office)

- Takes notes at all meetings
- Distributes agenda to members
- Attends student council activities and meetings regularly
- Is responsible for outside correspondence such as thank you notes, invitations, and letters of recognition

Fund Chairperson: (8th Grade Office)

- Is responsible for overseeing ticket sales before and during parties
- Is responsible for handling money during student council events
- Is responsible for counting money and keeping accurate records of student council monies
- Is the primary student representative of the Maple Herd
- Attends student council activities and meetings regularly

Assistant Fund Chairperson: (6th Grade Office)

- Assists fund chairperson with his or her duties
- Attends student council activities and meetings regularly

Social Chairperson: (7th Grade Office)

- Thinks of fun and service-oriented activities for student council and presents great ideas at meetings
- Organizes brainstorming of activities during meetings
- Recruits and organizes individuals to sell tickets for dances
- Creates various signs and programs for student council events
- Attends student council activities and meetings regularly

Assistant Social Chairperson: (6th Grade Office)

- Assists social chairperson with his or her duties
- Attends student council activities and meetings regularly

Please view the school calendar for student council meeting dates and activities!

History in the Making - Glenview 1917 100th Anniversary of the Jackman Bear

You are invited to join the celebration!

Sunday, September 17, 1:30 pm

Gazebo in Jackman Park

For information please visit: <http://www.glenview.il.us/Pages/bear100.aspx>



VIDEO CONTEST RULES
(for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8)

Character Counts Video Flyer

Video Contest Rules

CHARACTER COUNTS! in Glenview



For 5th-, 6th-, 7th- and 8th-graders



Please remember to check our web site for 'up-to-date' information & links.

<http://www.district30.org/maple/PTO.cfm>

If you haven't done so already, join the Maple PTO and sign up for PTO-sponsored (special) lunches, blizzards and ice cream days!

<https://district30.wufoo.com/forms/maple-pt0-registration-20172018/>

Please consider signing up to volunteer to serve lunch at Maple! A few spots are still available.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baba62fa1f85-maple5>

6th grade parents -- it's not too late to sign up for the 6th grade dance class! First dance class is Thursday, September 7th.

<https://district30.wufoo.com/forms/maple-6th-grade-dance-201718/>

The PTO is still seeking volunteers for a few vacant Committee Chair positions.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094aaca928a02-maple11>

Deadlines for Online Registration and Payments:

Register for the PTO by September 4, 2017 to avoid the \$20 late fee.

- If you need to register after September 4, 2017 please contact Dianne and Tara at
- **maplepto@district30.org**

Important Dates To Remember:

Maple PTO Meet & Greet is Thursday, September 7th @ 9 a.m. in the MPR. All new and returning Maple parents are welcome to attend.

Ice Cream Day is Wednesday, September 13th.

Picture Day is Friday, September 15th.

As always, thank you for all your support!

Dianne Larsen & Tara Wesselink, Maple PTO Co-Presidents