TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 27 :

- *Quarter 2 ends*

Tuesday, January 28:

Wednesday, January 29:

- *Incoming Freshman Activity/ Athletics night @ GBS 6:30 - 8:30 pm*

Thursday, January 30:

Friday, January 31:

- *VOLLEY-BASH 2020 4:00 - 6:30 pm*

SAVE THE DATE: Volley-Bash, January 31

Parents, please be sure to sign the consent form for your student to participate in this years Volley-Bash. See page 5 for the link. Thank you.

2020 GEOGRAPHY BEE RESULTS

Each year, National Geographic empowers millions of students to be informed, curious, and knowledgeable global citizens by sponsoring a national geography bee.

Our school bee was held after school on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. After competing in the final competition and championship round, Billy Considine, 6th grade, won the competition. He is our 2020 Maple School Geography Bee champion and he will have an opportunity to advance to the next level of competition. Congratulations Billy!

Contestants in this year's Geography Bee: 6th grade: Billy Considine, Ethan Fink (Runner Up), Alex Rim. 7th grade: Brady Spiggos, Jonathon Tian, Connor Tsui. 8th grade: Molly Becker, Alex Burstein (3rd Place), Evan D'Sousa and Ani Nangia.

D30 SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

We are pleased to announce our Summer School 2020 will be held at Maple School. Please visit our updated website for course offerings listed in the four different blocks (left-hand margin), FAQ page, and optional add-ons! The grade-levels refer to the students' grade in the fall of 2020.

Also, as a final reminder, receipts for 2019 program will not be available after February 1st. Please email summerschool@district30.org if you need a copy as soon as possible. We will not have access to this information after that date.

Thank you for your support of our program - we are looking forward to our best year yet! Please email us with any questions or concerns.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL RESIDENCY/PRE REGISTRATION

Early Childhood Program (Preschool) Residency Check/Pre-Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be held at Willowbrook School on Wednesday, January 29, from 9:00-11:00 am. An original birth certificate and a $400.00 deposit is required for registration. Proof of residency is also required for all new students. See below for a list of documents needed. Click here for more information on the Kid Connection Preschool Program.

Kindergarten Residency Check/Pre-Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be held on Thursday, February 6, at Willowbrook School from 1:00-7:00 pm. In order to be eligible for kindergarten, your child must have been born on or before September 1, 2015, as evidenced by an official birth certificate or passport. All students need to prove residency. See below for a list of documents needed.

Click here for a checklist with a list of residency documents needed to register.

VICTOR PACINI

Erin's Law Presentation

Erin's Law, House Bill 6193, was signed by Governor Pat Quinn on January 24, 2013. This law requires schools to implement an age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades pre-K through 12. Victor Pacini, a survivor of sexual abuse, an author, songwriter, singer and motivational speaker, will be assisting our schools in implementing this mandate, as he has for the past five years.

Mr. Pacini's program is developmentally appropriate, interactive, and aligned with learning standards. The focus of his presentation is to teach children basic skills to keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations.

Every student will have the opportunity to learn from Mr. Pacini on:

Monday, January 27th	Willowbrook School
Tuesday, January 28th	Wescott School
Friday, January 31st	Maple School

Requests to Opt-Out: If you prefer that your child opt-out of this prevention education session, please email your child's classroom teacher at Willowbrook School and/or Wescott School. For Maple School students, address your email to Assistant Principal, Betty Holzkopf (bholzkopf@district30.org).

MAPLE BOOK FAIR IS COMING

The Book Fair will be held during winter conferences. Volunteers are needed. Please see the sign up genius link and volunteer an hour or two to help make it successful! Volunteer Here

Dates and times:	Tuesday, February 4:	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
	Wednesday, February 5:	8:30 am - 8:00 pm
	Thursday, February 6:	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Students will visit during ELA classes on Tuesday or Wednesday. For every book purchased students will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a pizza party for their advisory class, ex: If you buy 5 books, you get 5 raffle tickets. Parents can fill out raffle tickets for their student. You will need to know the name of your student's advisory teacher to fill in raffle tickets.

Online book purchases are also available at **ABCFAIRS.COM**.

Online purchases will be available Saturday, February 1, through Friday, February 7, which will provide you with free shipping and delivery to the school. To do this, follow the online directions below:

1. Go to: www.abcfairs.com
2. Click (SHOP NOW)
3. Click on any category
4. Click (ADD TO CART) for each item you would like to purchase
5. When you are done shopping, click (CHECKOUT)
6. Complete the required fields on the checkout page
7. In order to ensure the correct school earns profit, enter MAPLE (School's Name) and NORTHBROOK (city name) where indicated.
8. Click (REVIEW ORDER) to continue your checkout.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL MEDIA

On **Monday, February 10**, Maple students will be participating in our yearly presentation focused on Understanding Social Media. The presentation and subsequent discussion will be led by Glenview Police Detectives, Jamie Medina and Randy Herndon. Detective Medina and Herndon currently serve on the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force in Cook County. They are experts in the field of social media and we look forward to their presentation.

Maple school staff continuously works in collaboration with our local support services to keep students safe when using social media devices and platforms. We hope that our students increase their awareness of the dangers that social media presents and embrace strategies for safe and appropriate use in these areas.

Talking points during the presentation include:

- 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

8th Grade- Period 8 (1:30 pm in Cafetorium)

7th Grade- Period 9 (2:15 pm in Cafetorium)

6th Grade- Period 10 (2:50 pm in Cafetorium)

CATCH - Community Action Together for Children's Health

Please visit out website at catchiscommunity.com. Our first 2020 Speaker Series event titled *Loved is Love* is **Thursday, February 6,** at the Northbrook Public Library. Please visit CATCH Counseling for more details.

PRESCHOOL SCREENING NOW AVAILABLE

There are plenty of openings left for January 30 preschool screenings, please contact Tiffani Cuneo to make an appointment today at **tcuneo@district30.org**.

The last two preschool screenings scheduled for the school year are January 30 and March 12, 2020.

District 30's preschool screening process is held at Willowbrook School, and is designed to identify preschool age children (3-5 years old) who may benefit from special education support prior to kindergarten. Five developmental areas are included in the screening: communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social. These areas will be assessed after your child has passed a hearing and vision screening. The developmental screening takes about one hour to complete and is conducted by the school district's speech-language pathologist, psychologist, occupational therapist, social worker, and school nurse. Parents are encouraged to stay with their child throughout the screening.

To verify District 30 residency and/or to make an appointment for a future screening, please call Tiffani Cuneo, secretary to the director of Student Services, at 847-400-8959. For more information about preschool screenings, please contact the District 30 Director of Student Services, Lauren Schulman at 847-498-4190.

LEW BLOND RUN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Mark your calendars for a special celebration of the Lew Blond Run at 8:00 am, Saturday, May 16, at Maple School. It's the "20th Anniversary" of the Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run. This fundraiser has drawn 1,000 participants and volunteers to Maple School for 19 years.

There is even a new course this year! Registration is now open at lewblondrun.org

A family-oriented event, the Lew Blond Run honors Mr. Lew Blond, a former Maple School teacher who passed away in 2000 from Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS). An exceptional and dedicated educator of the applied arts, he was revered and cherished by students, colleagues, and parents of the children he served.

Proceeds from the Lew Blond Run are donated to the Les Turner ALS Foundation and used for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research. Funds raised from the race also support special school projects and provide annual scholarships to graduating seniors and former Maple School students from Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South High Schools.
All community members are welcome to participate, volunteer, or to be a sponsor of the Lew

Blond Run! For more information, go to lewblondrun.org and the Lew Blond Run's Facebook page, or contact Maple School Principal/Lew Blond Run Executive Committee chair, Dr. Nate Carter at 847-400-8900.

Sponsors and volunteers are needed to help fund and coordinate this event. If you can help support the Lew Blond Run, please contact Roy Grober at rgrober@district30.org or Michelle Rosen mrosen@district30.org

PARENT SURVEY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted through February 14, 2020. To take the survey please visit https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/ and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or 5essentials@uchicago.edu.

Sincerely,

Betty Holzkopf

PLEASE SEE INFORMATION FLYERS FROM OUR AREA. **virtual-backpack**

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Please continue to check the Maple Calendar for all the clubs and activities that are happening every week. Here is the link for you to bookmark: Maple Calendar

PTO MAPLE

The 6th Annual.....
PTO VOLLEY-BASH 2020

Friday, January 31st
4:00 – 6:30 PM

The students are excited for the upcoming Volley-Bash on Friday, January 31st.

We have registered 165+ students to participate as FANS and PLAYERS!

Registration is now closed. We will email students and parents prior to the event with more Volley-Bash details.

Parents of Volley-Bash PLAYERS or FANS:

Your student cannot participate without your consent! Please complete the following consent form and turn in your $15 payment *if you haven't done so already*. Thank you!

Volleybash 2020 Consent Form

Volley-Bash Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for parents to help with student check-in and serve pizza on Friday 1/31. Please sign-up if you are interested. Thank you!

Volleybash 2020 Volunteer Form

If you have any Volley-Bash questions, please contact Julie St. John, jstjohn@ameritech.net or Kim Fagin, kimfagin@hotmail.com