



# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday, December 9:

- Maple Winter Concert  
7:00 - 8:00 pm Maple Cafetorium

### Tuesday, December 10:

- Student Council Waffle Breakfast  
7:35 - 8:25 am

### Wednesday, December 11 :

- PTO Ice Cream Day

### Thursday, December 12:

### Friday, December 13:

### Monday, December 16:

- Report cards go home

### Tuesday, December 17:

### Wednesday, December 18:

- PTO Special Lunch

### Thursday, December 19:

### Friday, December 20:

- Maple Holiday Concert  
8:45 - 9:45 am
- D30 Winter Sing  
9:45 - 10:45 am
- **NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.**
- **BUILDING CLOSSES AT 3:45 PM.**

## STUDENT COUNCIL WAFFLE BREAKFAST

**Tuesday, December 10**, Maple Student Council will be hosting a delicious waffle breakfast in the Cafetorium from 7:35 - 8:25 am. Dr. Carter and Mrs. Holzkopf will be cooking and student council board members will be selling waffles, cereal, hot chocolate, juice, bagels, muffins, dunkin donuts, and fruit for \$1.00 each. All proceeds will go to purchasing holiday gift cards for the less fortunate teenagers that rely daily on the Northfield Township Food Pantry. If you have questions, please see Ms. Reimer or Ms. Zhang. See you there.



## STUDENT COUNCIL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Maple Holiday Toy Drive is well underway. Students will receive five raffle tickets for every dollar spent purchasing toys. Please bring your receipt to Ms. Reimer or Ms. Zhang to receive raffle tickets. Raffle tickets will also be sold in the Cafetorium during lunch periods for twenty-five cents each or five for one dollar. Raffle winners will be drawn on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at the student council meeting. [Toy Drive Gift List](#). [Raffle Donations 2019](#)



## SNOWFLAKE SPEAKER TONY HOFFMAN

Thank you to everyone who helped support Snowflake 2019. We had a productive and valuable day. Our keynote speaker was amazing as well. Be sure to ask your student what their favorite part of the day was.



**LOST AND FOUND**

Have you been looking for your students lunch box, hat, book, gloves, scarf or water bottle? We have it here in the lost and found. Please encourage your student to look through these items before Friday, December 20. Any items not claimed by this date will be donated or thrown out. Thank you.

**REMINDER: SEVENTH GRADE BAR AND BAT MITZVAH CLOTHING**

One exciting social aspect of the seventh grade year can be attending Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. For many years, articles of clothing have been given to the attendees as favors. The majority of the students like to wear this clothing on the next school day, usually the Monday following the celebration.

While most students see this as an act of support for the student who has reached this milestone, it can also be a hurtful gesture that emphasizes who wasn't invited to the party. In grade school, students are asked not to bring birthday party invitations to school if the entire class is not invited. This is done in order to spare the feelings of those who are not invited. We feel that this is a similar situation at the middle school level. There are many students who are hurt and embarrassed on the Mondays following the celebration when they are surrounded by a sea of students wearing the clothing received at the party. Many teachers and psychologists have had students discuss this problem with them. Finding one's way socially in middle school can be difficult enough as it is, especially in a small school like Maple. Unfortunately, the Bar/Bat Mitzvah clothing situation often exacerbates this problem.

The school is not banning the wearing of these clothing items, but strongly discourages students from wearing them on the first school day after the party or in any organized fashion. We feel that most students who wear these articles of clothing would gladly stop doing so if they were aware of the hurt feelings that it creates in others.

**6th GRADE FIRST TRIMESTER MUSTANG AWARD WINNERS**

The following sixth grade students were recognized with Maple Mustang Awards for 1st Trimester, as part of Maple's way to recognize students' positive contributions to our learning community: Hayden Carl, Noa Karp, Nathan Lydon, Ken Nitzschke, Jake Semmelhack, David Wang, and Klaudia Wietecha. Keep up the great work!



**NORTHBROOK MAPLE WRESTLING**

Thank you for all the effort to help grow the Northbrook Maple Wrestling Program! We will continue to add any interested student-athletes. As of this week, we have 42 active wrestlers! We expect that number to grow as student excitement in the sport spreads to their peers and more families reach out for information.

The breakdown is as follows for each district:

District 27 - 3

District 28 - 10

District 30 - 27

District 34 - 5



There are no tryouts or “cuts” in wrestling and we will never turn down interested wrestlers at any point in the season! Coach Kopach. [Norbrook Wrestling Flyer.](#) [Wrestling Remind Sign up](#)

## 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](tel: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). 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.



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!**

**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](#)

### **JOIN YOUR FRIENDS IN THE NEXT DINE OUT EVENT**

**See attached flyer**

# PTO MAPLE

## Grill House

### Attention All District 30 Families

Please help raise money for Maple school by eating at Grill House on **Tuesday, December 10th**. Details below.

**When: Any Time Between 11AM-8PM**

**What: Lunch OR Dinner, Dine-In OR Take Out**

**Where: The Grill House, 3061 Dundee Rd, Northbrook**

**How: Tell the restaurant you are from District 30 / Maple School and they will donate 20% of your bill to Maple School**

