



TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 17:

- Presidents' Day, School in Session
- Summer School Registration Opens 10:00 am

Tuesday, February 18 :

Wednesday, February 19:

- PTO Special Lunch

Thursday, February 20:

- Lew Blond race t-shirt day

Friday, February 21:



8th GRADE PARENTS IMPORTANT GRADUATION REMINDER

If you have not already submitted your **online Graduation Response Form**, please check your email for a message that was sent on February 3, 2020. Complete the online form and send fees to the Maple office no later than Friday, March 6. Thank you.

MAPLE WELCOMES MR. SAM KURTZ

Today, Maple students and staff warmly welcomed Mr. Sam Kurtz as the new Maple Principal! Welcome to the Herd!



LEW BLOND 20TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT DAYS

This year is the 20th anniversary of the popular Lew Blond Run. The Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk is held to honor Lew Blond, a Maple School teacher who passed away from Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS) in February 2000. He was an exceptional and dedicated educator of the applied arts and was revered and cherished by his students, his colleagues, and the parents of the children he served.

To help encourage participation and to get us in the spirit of the race, we are asking all D30 students and staff to wear any Lew Blond Run t-shirts he/she owns on Thursday, February 20, Friday, March 20, and Monday, April 20.

We hope to see you at the race at 8:00 am on Saturday, May 16, at Maple School!

Thank you to everyone for your support. Sign up now to save on registration fees at lewblondrun.org



D30 SUMMER SCHOOL 2020



Summer School registration will open to District 30 families on Monday, February 17 at 10:00 am. Please use the confirmation code that was emailed to you when you pre-registered. If you select a waitlisted class, please make sure to select a back-up class at the same time. Thank you for your patience as we all navigate a new registration system. Email us at summerschool@district30.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Eleni Lamson

Ashley Grosshuesch

Nancy Lifshitz

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



Illness: Flu season is upon us. Please keep your child home if they have a temperature over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or exhibit symptoms of illness (cough, vomiting, sore throat, headache, stomach pain, etc.). Please help us to maintain a healthy environment for all our students by keeping your sick child home to rest and fully recover.

Just a reminder, **Illinois Dental Forms for 6th Grade students** are due on May 15, 2020. Please contact the Health Office with any questions.

Katie Weissler, RN

Maple Nurse

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INFORMATION REGARDING 2020 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

The health and safety of our students is our top priority. We normally put out reminders about good health practices regarding the flu during this time of year. These reminders are also relevant to the evolving health issue regarding the coronavirus that emerged from Wuhan, China over the past few weeks.

District 30 continues to be in communication with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At this point, their advice is to follow good health practices.

Included below are the important actions recommended by these agencies that we can all take to protect ourselves:

- Wash hands regularly with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and remember to wash hands afterward. If a tissue is unavailable, cough/sneeze into your elbow.
- As with any fever, please be sure to be fever-free, without the use of fever-reducing medication, for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.

If you or your child(ren) experience symptoms, such as high fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or dehydration, please contact your health care provider immediately for advice.

Please notify your child's school of any diagnosis made by the doctor.

PRESCHOOL SCREENING NOW AVAILABLE

The last preschool screenings scheduled for the school year will be 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 or tcuneo@district30.org. 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



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 EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

We are currently looking for members of our community to join the Maple Executive Board for the 2020-2022 school years. We encourage moms or dads to join our wonderful board to support our school by leading the Maple PTO.

Please click on the below link to either nominate yourself or someone you feel would be a great addition to our board. Nominations are due March 8. All submissions are anonymous.

Our nominating committee consists of Lisa Servedio, Patrice Bazianos and Christie Hartbarger.



