

TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 4:

- Scholastic Bowl Mandatory Parent Mtg 6:00 pm, LMC

Tuesday, February 5:

Wednesday, February 6:

- No after school activities
- Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, February 7:

- NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
- Parent Teacher Conferences. 12:00 - 8:00 pm
- GBN Incoming Freshman Activity/ Athletics Night 6:00 pm

Friday, February 8:

Click on this link to see flyers from around the community.

[virtual-backpack](#)

PTO VOLLEY-BASH 2019



Tonight is the Volley-Bash!

If your student is participating in the Volley-Bash, we begin check-in right after school ends. Registered players and fans will receive a wristband for all of their goodies.

We have 67 games planned; 150 students/24 teams; with 18 teachers and staff helping out, AND Student Council members are selling goodies to help raise money for the Philly Baer Foundation. What a fantastic showing of Mustang Pride!

If you student did not register and still wants to come and watch, please have him/her bring money for pizza, drink and the bake sale. We will have the event wrapped up by 6:30 pm or earlier.

Good luck to the 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams - we will miss you at the V-Bash, but wish you the best of luck in your Conference games.

Thank you for your support!

Staying Well and Stopping the Spread...

Here are some reminders as we continue through the cold and flu season! Please contact our school nurse, Mrs. Katie Weissler, if you have any questions.

- *Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough*
Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your upper sleeve, not your hands. Put used tissue directly in the waste basket.
- *Clean your hands often.*

When available, wash your hands -- with soap and warm water -- then rub your hands vigorously together and scrub all surfaces. Wash for 15 to 20 seconds. It is the soap combined with the scrubbing action that help dislodge and remove germs. When soap and water are not available, alcohol-based disposable

hand wipes or gel sanitizers may be used. If using a gel, rub the gel in your hands until they are dry. The gel doesn't need water to work; the alcohol in the gel kills germs that cause colds and the flu.

- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth*

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs can live for a long time (some can live for 2 hours or more) on surfaces like doorknobs, desks, and tables.

- *Stay home when you are sick and check with a health care provider when needed*

When your child is sick or has flu symptoms, keep them home for plenty of rest and fluids, and check with a health care provider as needed. Common symptoms of the flu include: fever (usually high) •headache •extreme tiredness •cough •sore throat •runny or stuffy nose •muscle aches, and •nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea (much more common among children than adults).

STAY HEALTHY MUSTANGS!!!!

D30 KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-SCHOOL RESIDENCY

PRE-REGISTRATION

Early Childhood Program (Pre-school) Residency Check/Pre-Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held at Willowbrook School on Wednesday, February 6 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 the Kid Connection Preschool Program.

Kindergarten Residency Check/Pre-Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on Thursday, February 7, 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, 2014, as evidenced by an official birth certificate or passport. You will also 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.

To expedite the kindergarten registration process, please click the link below to fill out the on-line Kindergarten 2019-2020 Pre-Registration Form and other paper forms to be turned in during the Residency/Pre-Registration on February 7th at Willowbrook School. [**Click here to visit the Kindergarten Registration page on the website.**](#)

AN EVENING WITH CHILD LITERACY EXPERT ELLIN KEENE

District 30 residents are invited to attend a special workshop titled, "Creating a Reading Life: How to Engage Your Child in Reading at Home", with international literacy expert, Ellin Keene at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 20, in Maple School's library media center.

Ms. Keene has been a classroom teacher, staff developer, non-profit director, and adjunct professor of reading and writing. She works with schools and districts throughout the country and abroad with an emphasis on long-term, school-based professional development and strategic planning for literacy learning. Ellin serves as senior advisor at Heinemann, overseeing the Heinemann Fellows initiative and is the editor of the Heinemann Professional Development Catalog-Journal. For more information on Ms. Keene, go to heinemann.com

On the evening of February 20, she will present valuable information about strategies for



improving student literacy, addressing concerns parents have about how much their child should be reading, who should be choosing reading material, what to do if a child isn't engaged in reading, and how to ignite the drive for deeper learning. Following the presentation, there will also be a question-and-answer period.

Please RSVP for this event at [**Ellin Keene Registration Form**](#)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 19th ANNUAL LEW BLOND RUN

Registration is now open for the 19th Annual Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run, which will be held at 8:00 am, Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Maple School. The 1 Mile Run (for kids) will take place at 9:00 am. To register: [Register 2019 Lew Blond](#)

For 18 years, Northbrook/Glenview School District 30 has supported and hosted the Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run fundraiser at Maple School. This family event honors Mr. Lew Blond, a former Maple School teacher who passed away 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.

The Lew Blond Run is one of the top 40 races of its kind in Illinois and has become a fixture in the community. The 2018 event drew over 1,000 participants and volunteers. The race is organized by the Lew Blond Memorial 5K not-for-profit organization. It is a CARA Circuit registered/USATF certified race, drawing runners from as far as Wisconsin and Indiana.

Proceeds from the Lew Blond Run are donated to the Les Turner ALS Foundation and used for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research and the Stuart Rosen Transportation Fund. The race also supports special school projects, like the new Maple playground ([maplePTO.org](#)), and provides annual scholarships to graduating seniors and former Maple School students from Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South High Schools.

For more information, go to [lewblondrun.org](#) and the Lew Blond Run's Facebook page.



STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY GRAMS

Student Council is once again selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams during all lunch periods. Candy grams can be sent to students, teachers, administrators, secretaries, school nurse, maintenance staff, etc.

Candy Gram Prices:

- Twenty-five cents a piece or five for \$1.00.
- \$20.00 will send a candy gram to an entire grade level.
- \$20.00 to send a candy gram to all the teachers, secretaries, nurse, administrators and maintenance staff at Maple.
- \$40.00 to send a candy gram to all three grade levels.
- \$50.00 to send a candy gram to all three grade levels, teachers, secretaries, nurse, administrators and maintenance staff at Maple.

The last day to purchase candy grams is Friday, February 8. Candy grams will be delivered on Valentine's Day during lunch periods. All proceeds will be donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry. If you have questions, see Ms. Reimer or Ms. Zhang.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT 30

It's not too early to start thinking about your summer plans! We would love to have your kids join us for our wonderful summer school program held at Willowbrook School from June 11th to July 12th (with no school on July 4th or 5th).

Visit our [**D30 Summer School website**](#) for updated course offerings and other important information.



Registration will begin for our District 30 families on February 18 at 10:00 am. Classes are \$175.00 each for District 30 residents. Please know, additional supply fees may apply for specific classes.

You may register your child for 1-4 classes, which run from 8:30 am - 12:25 pm, Monday - Friday. Please visit our website or email us at summerschool@district30.org with any questions.

DANCE ED. SUPPORTS THE PHILLY BAER FOUNDATION

Since 2006, DancEd. has been committed to benefitting our community. Each year the annual "Dancers Reaching Out" event mobilizes dance families to raise money and awareness for a worthwhile children/family based not-for-profit organization. This year The Philly Baer Foundation is honored to be the beneficiary of DancEd.'s "Dancers Reaching Out" event!

The Philly Baer Foundation's mission is to improve the lives of children with special needs and their families by supporting medical research and providing access to healthcare and therapies. Named for a remarkable, beautiful boy, the foundation strives to give children what Philly was fortunate to receive: outstanding therapy that kept his body strong. Each child is entitled to care for as long as needed.

Please join us to see the DancEd.'s dance companies at Stevenson High School on February 10 at

1:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at Jump 'n Jive Dancewear, 3133 Dundee Rd. in Northbrook. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Raffle tickets can be purchased from Jump 'n Jive and Marnie Baer. Please contact Marnie at mbaer68@hotmail.com. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$25. We hope to see you at the show!

5 ESSENTIALS SCHOOL SURVEYS

The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted through February 15, 2019. 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.



SCRATCH AND GIVE "Everyone Needs to Play"

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Scratch and Give Fundraiser for the Maple Playground! Winners will be announced soon.

Save the date:

Join us at Bowlero in Buffalo Grove for a fun adult night of dinner and bowling on April 13 at 7:00 pm. This will be a district wide fundraiser for the Maple Playground! Details of sponsorship and raffle prizes will be available soon.

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