



# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS



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## NEWSWORTHY EVENTS:

### **A joyous welcome to the newest members of the Maple family:**

*Congratulations to Mrs. Safranek (6 grade math teacher) on the birth of her second daughter, Catherine Jean, born on Wednesday, March 4. Baby Catherine joins big sister Claire and family, they are all home and doing well!*

*Congratulations to Mrs. Marcus (Speech Pathologist) on the birth of her first child, Madison Rose, born February 26. Mom, dad and baby are home and doing well!*

**Thank you Max Wadhwa** for continuing your Student Council Presidential duties of morning announcements. Students can tune in every morning for Max's E-Learning updates, birthday shout out's, and of course...joke of the day!

## DEAR MAPLE FAMILIES

Dear Maple Families:

We hope you are doing well - we miss seeing our Maple students! We thank you for providing our faculty the opportunity to continue educating your students. We have been impressed with our students' level of engagement as we navigate the e-Learning experience. This new "normal" is challenging and we appreciate your support as we learn together. Please be sure to encourage your students to reach out to faculty if they are struggling or have questions. We are here to support you and our students!

As an added resource, there is a free webinar on Wednesday, April 8, by Randy Sprick of Safe and Civil Schools on: **Positive and Productive Childcare While the Kids Are Not in School**

Here's the link if you would like to register: [safe and civil schools webinar for parents](#)

Our best,

Nate Carter and Betty Holzkopf

## MAPLE TRIMESTER 2 REPORT CARDS

On Monday April 6, at 9:00 am, parents of Maple students will have access to Trimester 2 report cards online. In [Parent Portal](#) click on Report Cards in the left navigation menu and the report card will load. [Click here](#) for a guide on viewing the report cards in Parent Portal. If you are unable to sign in to Parent Portal, please fill out [this form](#), and a member of the technology team will work with you to regain access to your account.



## CHARACTER COUNTS! ESSAY WINNERS

For the 22nd year, CHARACTER COUNTS! in Glenview sponsored a writing contest for students in grades 5-8. Over 900 submissions from the area schools were received. Entries were judged by a panel of



educators and community leaders, led by committee member Barabra Littlefield of the Glenview Public Library. [Grade level winners have been posted to the Character Counts! web page.](#) Maple winners are as follows:

**Sixth grade**

1st place      Katelyn Tian

**Seventh grade**

1st place      Chloe Zhu  
 2nd place      Kristelle Widjaja  
 3rd place      Daniel Song.

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE**

We know this is a challenging time for all. Due to the attempt to contain COVID-19, many expectations have been put on families that can become very overwhelming. Although we are in the midst of Gov. Pritzker’s *Stay at Home* order, there are still resources available to parents and children.

We really miss seeing our D30 community and seeing for ourselves that everyone is well. Please, know that we are still here should anyone need support. Do not hesitate to reach out to Lauren Schulman, Director of Student Services, [lschulman@district30.org](mailto:lschulman@district30.org).

In the meantime, below are some other helpful resources should you need help for any reason.

**Resources:**

- **Emergencies, Please Call 911**
- [Text-A-Tip](#); text a message to 274-637 with code NBHelp
- [Affordable Counseling | Family Service Center | Glenview IL](#); 847-251-7350
- [The Family Institute](#); 847-733-4300
- [Josselyn–North Suburban Chicago's Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center](#); 847-441-5600
- [Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault](#); 888-802-8890
- [Korean-American Mental Health Institute](#); 847-813-9079
- [Apna Ghar](#); 773-334-4663

**Free Live Webinar:** Positive and Productive Child Care While the Kids are Not In School

- Presenter: Randy Sprick from Safe and Civil Schools
- April 1: 3:00 pm
- April 8: 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm
- Register here: [safe and civil schools webinar for parents](#)

**D30 Counseling Staff (Non-Emergencies):**Willowbrook:

Megan Boarini ([mboarini@district30.org](mailto:mboarini@district30.org))

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**GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020****"Welcoming Address" & "Class Speech"**

This is an open invitation to all current eighth-grade students...

Would you like a chance to speak at the graduation ceremony on behalf of the "Graduating Class of 2020" on Tuesday, June 9, 2020?

Each year, one graduating 8th grader delivers a "Welcoming Address" and another graduating 8th grader represents their peers by delivering a class speech during the graduation ceremony. We would like to open up this opportunity to all 8th graders! Here is what you need to do... select either the "Welcoming Address" or the "Class Speech". See details below.

**"Welcoming Address"**

Write a speech welcoming parents, families, teachers, etc... while providing gratitude and your hope for the future. Your "Welcoming Address" should be upbeat, fun, and show the personality of your graduating classmates. Additionally, your speech should be between 2-3 minutes in length and directly address the audience and graduates in attendance.

Finalists will be selected and will be required to present their speeches to our 2020 Graduation Committee. A winner will be selected and all finalists will be acknowledged during the graduation ceremony.

Please be sure to email your "Welcome Address" to Dr. Carter at [ncarter@district30.org](mailto:ncarter@district30.org) by Monday, May 4. If you need assistance in writing your speech, please be sure to check in with your ELA teacher.

**"Class Speech"**

As a representative of the graduating class of 2020, write a speech celebrating the work, effort, hopes, and dreams for yourself and your classmates... while providing gratitude to those who have played a role in your success as students in District 30 and Maple School. Your "Class Speech" should be upbeat, fun, and show the personality of your graduating classmates.

Additionally, your speech should be between 3-5 minutes in length and directly address the audience and graduates in attendance.

Finalists will be selected and will be required to present their speeches to our 2020 Graduation Committee. A winner will be selected and all finalists will be acknowledged during the graduation ceremony.

Please be sure to email your "Class Speech" to Dr. Carter at [ncarter@district30.org](mailto:ncarter@district30.org) by Monday, May 4. If you need assistance in writing your speech, please be sure to check in with your ELA teacher.

## 2020 GRADUATION PROGRAM COVER DESIGN CONTEST

Dear Parents:

This week, all 8th grade students were sent an information letter regarding the Program Cover for this years graduation ceremony. Every year, one student has the honor of having his/her design used as the program cover. Participation is optional. If your student is interested, please follow these rules:

- The design must be 7 inches wide by 10 inches high in size. Vertical design only.
- The design must be in black and white.
- You may choose to use marker, pencil, pen or any other media.
- The design must include "Maple School" and "Class of 2020".
- Each student may submit one or two designs.
- To submit your entry: email a picture of your design along with your name to Ms. Bezanes at [jbezanes@district30.org](mailto:jbezanes@district30.org)
- The contest deadline is **3:30 pm on Friday, April 24, 2020.**
- The design chosen for the program cover will be announced by Friday, May 1.
- **Please keep your original design in a safe place.** If your design is chosen as the program cover, we may need you to mail it to the school. We will send further instructions regarding this later on.

## MARCH MADNESS FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who purchased food for the 698 families that depend on the food pantry everyday. We collected 12 boxes of food with 386 items!



## LEW BLOND RUN UPDATE

### 20th Anniversary Lew Blond Run - Rescheduled for September 12, 2020

Due to the nature of the ever-changing COVID-19 situation, the Lew Blond Run Board of Directors has decided to postpone the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary race, which was scheduled for May 16, 2020. The safety and well-being of our race participants, event staff, and community is



our utmost priority.

THE NEW RACE DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12. We appreciate your continued support of the Low Blond Memorial 5k Run/Walk event, which benefits ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research, high school scholarships, and special District 30 projects.

For more information on the Low Blond Run, go to [lewblondrun.org](http://lewblondrun.org). Thank you again for your support and understanding.

The Low Blond Memorial Race - Board of Directors

### D30 SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

D30 Summer School online registration is now closed. If you would like to be added to our waitlist, please email [summerschool@district30.org](mailto:summerschool@district30.org) and include how many children you would like to register. If you are already registered and would like to make any schedule changes, please email [summerschool@district30.org](mailto:summerschool@district30.org) and include your child's name and the change you would like to make.



### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

All clubs and activities are cancelled until further notice. [Maple Calendar](#)



**WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!**

