

TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, May 13:

Tuesday, May 14:

- Maple Spring Concert
West Gym 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, May 15:

- PTO Special Lunch
- Choir Field Trip 12:00 - 5:30 pm

Thursday, May 16:

- D30 Board Mtg Maple School
LMC 7:30 -9:30 pm

Friday, May 17:

- LBR Packet Pick up - MPR
4:00 - 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 18:

- LBR Packet pick up - MPR
6:45 - 7:45 am
- LEW BLOND RUN - 8:00 am

- Important PTO information on page 5.
- Important news flyers from around the area are here: [virtual-backpack](#).



LEW BLOND RUN SIGN UP IS STILL OPEN

The 19th Annual Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run will be held at 8:00 am, Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Maple School. **You still have time to register at lewblondrun.org.** There are no refunds for race registrations.

For more information, go to lewblondrun.org and the Lew Blond Run's Facebook page.

All racers and walkers are asked to pick-up your packets on Friday, May 17, in the MPR 4:00 - 6:30 pm, or Saturday, May 18, 6:45 - 7:45 am.



MAPLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE BEFORE DEMOLITION

Would you like to visit Maple School one last time for "old times' sake"? We will be holding an open house on Thursday, May 23, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm for anyone interested in stopping by. Our Maple Preservation Committee will have various memorabilia available for viewing in the LMC. We hope you can make it.

SERVICE LEARNING CLUB CELEBRATED WE DAY

Maple Service Learning Club along with a few highly active Student Council members earned the opportunity to spend the afternoon at Allstate Arena. They were inspired by world class dancers, authors, artists, local heroes and inspirational speakers.

WE Day is an unparalleled celebration of young people who are creating positive change in the world. This event challenges students to follow their passions, build leadership skill and contribute to their communities. Way to go Mustangs!



2019-20 STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Student registration for the 2019-20 school year is now open.

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The district is pleased to offer a discounted online student registration through PowerSchool's [Parent Portal](#) until May 31. Letters were mailed to families in a white envelope marked **REGISTRATION INFORMATION ENCLOSED** the week of April 29. This letter contained everything needed to complete the online student registration.

Important Note: Utilizing Parent Portal for online student registration is new this year. This is different than an **Infosnap** account that was used in previous years, which is a service that District 30 is no longer using. If you have not created a Parent Portal account, please follow the steps included with your letter.

[Click here](#) to view more information about Parent Portal and Student Fees.

[Click here](#) to view important dates.

Please be advised of the following:

- Schedule annual physicals soon as appointments fill up quickly during the summer
- Classroom teacher and advisory assignments will be placed on hold until any outstanding balances are **PAID IN FULL**
- Outstanding balances may include:
 - Lunch accounts with Quest
 - Transportation fees with First Student
 - Technology fees for damaged or misplaced equipment
 - Library books/fees/fines
- Graduating Maple students with outstanding balances will not receive their diploma

If you did not receive a student registration letter, please call your student's school and a replacement letter will be made available for pick up.

Wescott School (847) 272-4660 | **Willowbrook School** (847) 498-1090 | **Maple School** (847) 400-8900

Due to confidentiality, it will be necessary to provide personal identification with a valid address in order to receive your student's letter.

8TH GRADE GROUP PHOTO AT MOUNT VERNON



PARENTS OF INCOMING 6th, 7th, and 8th GRADE STUDENTS

While we want students to experience a summer filled with all kinds of different activities, we strongly feel that it is important for students to read over the summer in order to continue to grow as thinkers and learners. Maple students will be required to read a book from the list of books below before returning to school in the fall. All of the books on the list center on the theme of diversity and we anticipate interesting discussions as students share their book with their English Language Arts class sometime during the first few weeks of school. Students will find out more about the ways these books will be shared from their ELA teacher in the fall. The books are available at either the Northbrook or Glenview public libraries or the Book Bin in Northbrook. They may also be purchased at any Barnes & Noble or online at Amazon.

Wishing all of the Maple School family a wonderful summer filled with fun of all kinds -- including the fun of reading! If you have questions, please contact Robyn Kogan at Maple School.

The Maple English Language Arts Department

Fiction titles - appropriate for students entering grades 6-8

Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli

- "This is a gently mystical, thought-provoking, and enchanting rumination on conformity. It is, in some ways, a YA version of *The Little Prince*, or a female version of Spinelli's own award-winning *Maniac Magee*. A bittersweet paean to eccentricity and nonconformity, it is also a scathing commentary on teenagers, which makes its popularity with them all the more interesting."

Refugee by Alan Gratz

- This action-packed novel tackles topics both timely and timeless: courage, survival, and the quest for home.

JOSEF is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world . . .

ISABEL is a Cuban girl in 1994. With riots and unrest plaguing her country, she and her family set out on a raft, hoping to find safety in America . . .

MAHMOUD is a Syrian boy in 2015. With his homeland torn apart by violence and destruction, he and his family begin a long trek toward Europe . . .

All three kids go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers -- from drownings to bombings to betrayals. But there is always the hope of *tomorrow*. And although Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated by continents and decades, shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end.

Fiction - appropriate for students entering grades 7 and 8

The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen

- Jessica thinks her life is over when she loses a leg in a car accident. She's not comforted by the news that she'll be able to walk with the help of a prosthetic leg. Who cares about walking when you live to run. As she struggles to cope with crutches and a first cyborg-like prosthetic, Jessica feels oddly

both in the spotlight and invisible. People who don't know what to say, act like she's not there. Which she could handle better if she weren't now keenly aware that she'd done the same thing herself to a girl with CP named Rosa. A girl who is going to tutor her through all the math she's missed. A girl who sees right into the heart of her. With the support of family, friends, a coach, and her track teammates, Jessica may actually be able to run again. But that's not enough for her now. She doesn't just want to cross finish lines herself—she wants to take Rosa with her.

Non-Fiction titles - appropriate for students entering grades 6-8

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai, Christina Lamb (Young Reader's Edition)

- When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. I Am Malala is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons.

I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifrenka, Martin Ganda, Liz Welch

- *The true story of an all-American girl and a boy from an impoverished city in Zimbabwe and the letter that changed both of their lives forever.*

It started as an assignment. Everyone in Caitlin's class wrote to an unknown student somewhere in a distant place. All the other kids picked countries like France or Germany, but when Caitlin saw *Zimbabwe* written on the board, it sounded like the most exotic place she had ever heard of—so she chose it. Martin was lucky to even receive a pen pal letter. There were only ten letters, and forty kids in his class. But he was the top student, so he got the first one. That letter was the beginning of a correspondence that spanned six years and changed two lives.

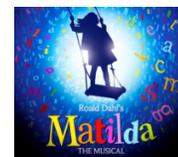
If you have any questions please contact Robyn Kogan, ELA Dept Chair - rkogan@district30.org

GBN INCOMING FRESHMAN

GBN Theatre program is proud to announce the 2019 Fall Musical Production of *Matilda* the musical.

Auditions will be held after school on **Wednesday, May 29** and **Thursday May 30**.

Audition materials will be available at www.gbnchoir or www.gbntheatre.com soon. There will be an optional audition clinic on Tuesday, May 28. **Incoming freshman are welcome and encouraged to attend.**



A NOTE FROM SUMMER SCHOOL

Thank you to the families who registered their children for D30 Summer School 2019! If you are not currently registered but would like to be added to the waitlist, you may do so by clicking **here**.

Mrs. Eleni Lamson, D30 Summer School Principal, summerschool@district30.org or (847)400-8931.





BUILDING OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE BRICK-BY-BRICK

A playground donation of \$150 or more entitles the donor(s) to have their name or family names engraved on a brick paver. Each brick includes a maximum of two sixteen-character lines of text, including spaces, added to the brick. The brick will remain outside of the Cafetorium on Maple's Patio for the life of the brick. The bricks will be installed in the fall and your memories will last forever.

We ask Corporate donor(s) for a \$200 minimum donation.

Please sign up at:

www.maplepto.org or [Wufoo Form Here.](#)



MAPLE PTO APPRECIATION GATHERING

Maple PTO appreciates all our volunteers time and energy throughout the year to help make our school run smoothly. We would like to THANK YOU by inviting you to join us at Erin Sommers home for a cup of coffee and a bagel on Saturday, May 11, from 9:30 to 11:00 am. The Sommer family lives at 3620 Lawson Rd in Glenview. Please RSVP by Thursday, May 9 to Maplepto@district30.org if you will be able attend. We hope to see you there! Becky Fliegel and Erin Sommer

MAPLE COMMITTEE CHAIR 2019/2020

The Maple PTO is looking for volunteers to head up our committees for the next year. It's a great way to meet new people and also get involved in planning an event that will benefit our children.

The committees chair responsibilities are described in the link below. Some committees are one year commitments and others are two year commitments. Please reach out with questions to

Maplepto@district30.org.

Open Maple Committee Chairs 2019-20

