

# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

Main Office 847-400-8900 Health Office/Attendance Line 847-400-8908

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday, May 27:

- NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY

### Tuesday, May 28:

- 8th Grade Graduation Practice at GBS 8:30 - 11:30 am
- 8th Grade dismissed after practice **FROM MAPLE** 11:30 am
- 8th Grade Graduation at GBS 7:00 - 8:00 pm

### Wednesday, May 29:

- No After School Activities

### Thursday, May 30:

- Field Day
- Last Day of Student Attendance
- No After School Activities

## ORDER YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES TODAY

Simply go to [schooltoolbox.com](http://schooltoolbox.com) to place your order.

Important news flyers from around the area are here: [virtual-backpack](#).



## MAPLE AWARDS CEREMONY

Photo highlights of the 2019 Maple School Awards Ceremony are now on facebook. Congratulations to the students who were honored during the ceremony. In addition, retiring Maple School secretary, Michelle Rosen and librarian, Amy Kauth were recognized for their upcoming retirement.

## MAPLE CLOSING CEREMONY

We held our 2019 closing ceremony, *Maple on the Move*, on Thursday, May 23. We were thrilled to have guests from the graduating class of 1964 and 1969 with us! Thanks to all the parents, village dignitaries, and alumni of District 30 for sharing in this special day.

## END OF YEAR MEDICATION PICK UP

If your child has medication or supplies in the Health Office, please call 847-400-8908 or email [kweissler@district30.org](mailto:kweissler@district30.org) to arrange pick up. Epipens, inhalers and non-prescription medication can be sent home with your student if an email request is made. Any medication NOT picked up from the Health Office will be disposed of in an appropriate manner.

Thank you!

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN THE JULY 4th PARADE?

Character Counts! is looking for students to help hand out candy and march with us in Glenview's July 4th parade. All students are welcome, and we ask for students under the age of 8 to participate with a parent. Please fill out our [participant form](#) at (<https://tinyurl.com/July4CC19>) to be added to the roster. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Participants will receive more information from the July 4th Committee closer to the date.



## GLENBROOK NORTH NSERVE MINICAMP

GBN is offering a free two day minicamp for current 7th and 8th grade students currently enrolled in GBN school district. Registration is limited to 21 students, and you must be present for both days of the camp. Students will be exposed to 3-D printing, laser engraving, print-cut design, print-cut application, and turn their own wood bowl on the lathe. Information and application can be found [HERE](#).

## GLENBROOK SOUTH NSERVE MINICAMP FOR GIRLS

GBS recently received a grant from [NSERVE](#) to run a free 3D printing workshop for current 6th and 7th grade girls. During this camp, high school students will be helping middle school students build a Prusa 3D printer, learn how to 3D model, and print 3D objects. This camp will take place at Glenbrook South on Saturday, June 8th and additional information including the application can be [found here](#). This camp is limited to 21 students and is open on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Mike Sinde at [msinde@glenbrook225.org](mailto:msinde@glenbrook225.org) with questions.

## 2019-20 STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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

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

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.

## 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.

### **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.*

If you have any questions please contact Robyn Kogan, ELA Dept Chair - [rkogan@district30.org](mailto:rkogan@district30.org)

**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](http://www.maplepto.org)**    or    **[Wufoo Form Here.](#)**

**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](mailto:Maplepto@district30.org).

**Open Maple Committee Chairs 2019-20**

**FINAL THOUGHTS BY LIBRARIAN, AMY KAUTH**

From the book *The Language of Teenagers: Words to Remember*  
A poem by Jacqueline Schiff

Take These Thoughts with You on Your Journey Through Life

*Don't ever forget that you are unique.  
Be your best self  
and not an imitation of someone else.  
Find your strengths  
and use them in a positive way.  
Don't listen to those  
who ridicule the choices you make.  
Travel the road that you have chosen  
and don't look back with regret.  
You have to take chances to make your dreams happen.  
Remember that there is plenty of time  
to travel another road -- and still another --  
in your journey through life.  
Take the time to find the route  
that is right for you.  
You will learn something valuable  
from every trip you take,  
so don't be afraid to make mistakes.  
Tell yourself that you're okay  
just the way you are.  
Make friends who respect your true self.  
Take time to be alone, too,  
so you can know just how terrific  
your own company can be.  
Remember that being alone  
doesn't always mean being lonely;  
it can be a beautiful experience  
of finding your creativity,  
your heartfelt feelings,  
and the calm and quiet peace deep inside you.*

Please don't ever forget that you are special  
and very much loved.