



# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Monday, September 23 :**

**Tuesday, September 24 :**

**Wednesday, September 25:**

**Thursday, September 26:**

- PTO Dance Class 7:00 pm  
East Gym

**Friday, September 27:**

- **Half Day School Improvement  
Early Dismissal 11:35 am.  
NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, September 27:**

- **District Holiday - No School**

Brick fundraiser extended - see page 6 for details.



## ANNOUNCING THE CHARACTER COUNTS! IN GLENVIEW

### For 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Graders

Create a one to two minute video that illustrates one or more of the Six Pillars of Character (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship).

Prize awards for the top three winners provided by Kiwanis Club of Glenview-Northbrook. Contest rules and other details are available at [www.ccglenview.org](http://www.ccglenview.org).

Deadline for entering is October 28, 2019.



**Click here: Character Counts! Video Contest Rules**



## VIDEO JOURNEY OF MAPLE SCHOOL

Here is a wonderful video that encompasses District 30's three-year journey in building a new Maple School, from facility plans to completion of the campus by the September 3, 2019 opening of school. Feel free to share!

### Maple Transformation

## BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE

The Board of Education adopted the FY20 budget at its September 19, 2019 meeting. The budget is available online at the district website at [www.district30.org](http://www.district30.org).

## DISTRICT 30 SEEKS INPUT ON NEXT MAPLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

After eleven years of service to Northbrook/Glenview School District 30, Dr. Carter will be retiring at the end of this school year.

Our efforts to identify the next Maple School Principal will seek to find a strong leader who aligns with District 30's purpose and core values.

District 30 exists to create a community that craves learning, fosters resiliency, and cares deeply for every child

We honor childhood and foster intellectual, physical, and social-emotional growth

Our **core values** include:

- Accepting responsibility for ALL students
- Maintaining strong relationships and collegiality
- Implementing child-centric practices

As District 30 begins our formal search for the next Maple School principal, you are invited to help us identify the qualities and characteristics which best embody a leader in our district. Please respond to our [Maple School Principal Profile Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MaplePrincipal) (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MaplePrincipal>) by Sunday, October 6, 2019.

## HOW TO ACCESS BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

Do you want to know when the next Board of Education meeting is taking place and what is on the agenda? Are you wondering what was discussed at the last meeting, and what action items were approved?

### **Here are the best ways to access this information:**

Go to District 30's homepage at [www.district30.org](http://www.district30.org) or directly to the Board of Education page at <http://www.district30.org/board>

Enter the [Board Docs Public Site](https://go.boarddocs.com/il/nglsd30/Board.nsf/) (<https://go.boarddocs.com/il/nglsd30/Board.nsf/>), and choose the meetings tab for meeting listings. The agenda and minutes are available for each meeting.

### **How the Board of Education Works:**

Board of Education meeting agendas are posted 48 hours before a meeting is to take place. They are posted electronically on the [Board Docs Public Site](#). They are also physically posted at Maple, Wescott, and Willowbrook Schools, and District 30's Administrative Offices.

Board of Education meetings are held once or twice monthly throughout the year. In the summer, they are held once a month in June, July, and August. Throughout the year, board meetings also feature faculty presentations on curriculum, and students and staff are recognized for myriad achievements.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Brian K. Wegley emails an updated Board of Education Meeting Brief to staff members within 24 hours after a Board of Education meeting has taken place. This information is also highlighted on District 30's homepage, Board of Education News Page, Facebook, and Twitter.

## AMC 8 MATHEMATICS CONTEST

The American Mathematics Contest (AMC 8) is a 25 question, 40-minute multiple-choice examination in middle school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem-solving skills.

Any 6 – 8 grader wishing to participate in the one-day contest may do so after school on Tuesday, November 12, from 3:40 – 4:40 pm, in rooms 301 & 302. Contests are limited, so please register by September 27. The link to register for the AMC 8 is <https://tinyurl.com/2019AMC8>.

## MATH TEAM - ALL MATHEMATICIANS WELCOME

There will be an informational meeting about AMC8 and Math Team on Thursday, October 3rd in Room 301 (Mrs. Arends' classroom) from 3:45 - 4:00 pm. Anyone considering joining the math team should attend for more information. We will start official practices in November. Stay tuned!

## WORLD LANGUAGE FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, October 8, our eighth grade students will be attending the World Language Field Trip. Please mark your calendar.

## TEXT A TIP

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Maple School will continue implementing **Text-A-Tip** this school year. With Text-A-Tip, students can send a text message to reach out for help for themselves or friends. The resource allows teens to find anonymous, immediate help if they or their friends are struggling with depression, bullying, difficult family situations, drug or alcohol abuse or any of the many challenges they face today. The service is available 24/7, is completely anonymous, and is staffed with local counselors to support teenagers (and others) who have a concern or a crisis.

We have again partnered with Glenbrook High Schools, Village of Glenview, the Village of Northbrook, and LEAD (Leading Efforts Against Drugs), a Lake Forest-based nonprofit organization focused on promoting healthy family relationships and preventing alcohol and drug use and other risky behaviors by youth. We care deeply about your children's safety, security, and well-being. The care and support we provide within Maple during school days will continue to be available. We want students to know that help is available to them anytime they need it, simply from the touch of their phone. The school will be actively promoting this new resource directly to students, but we also want parents to be aware of its availability.

### How It Works:

To use this service, students text **"MAPLE"** to the number [1-844-823-5323](tel:1-844-823-5323), and they will receive an immediate response providing further guidance. This is completely anonymous. The counselor cannot see the student's name or phone number, so he or she can feel absolutely safe reaching out for the help. In addition, a Text-A-Tip app is available for downloading on iTunes and Google Play.

Anyone who sends a text message will receive an immediate text response from a trained, professional counselor. Counselors are provided by LEAD (Linking Efforts Against Drugs). Thanks to a system that routes calls through a cloaking server, texters are completely anonymous, allowing teens freedom to reach out for help without fear. In the case of a life-threatening condition, emergency responders will be notified and be given as much information as is available to help the person in need.

**Who Should Use Text-A-Tip?**

Text-A-Tip is available for communication of any kind of concern, though it is primarily intended for community members to use when they need immediate mental health assistance or have a drug/alcohol abuse concern for themselves or a friend. Adults can partner with their students to use the service as well to report concerns.

Should you have any questions regarding this support service, please do not hesitate to contact us at 847-400-8900.

Sincerely,

Nathan A. Carter, Ed.D.

Elizabeth Holzkopf, Ed.S.



Scan Code or  
Text **MAPLE** to  
**1-844-823-5323**



**Safe.**  
**Anonymous.**  
**Always Available.**  
**24/7 365**

**Get Help for yourself or for a friend!**

**6 GRADE PRE-DANCE PARTY**

Peer Partners will be hosting a Pre-Dance on Friday, October 11, in the Maple Cafetorium from 3:45 - 4:45 pm. This event will help orient 6th graders to what dances and special events are like at Maple School. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. All 6th graders are encouraged to attend!

**GRADE 8 CURRICULUM REGISTRATION PRESENTATION**

Please see the attached link with the recommendation presentation from curriculum night.

**Recommendation Considerations**

## IMPORTANT DEADLINE

### Attention all 6th grade parents and parents of students new to Maple...

Students entering Sixth grade, as well as any student new to District 30, must provide the school with an Illinois Child Health Examination performed by a licensed physician. The exam shall include a record of required immunizations. Students new to Illinois must also provide an eye examination. Compliance is required before October 15th, 2019 or the student must be excluded from school.

Students must also have a dental exam on file in the health office. See the Maple website for forms. Please call the health office for any questions 847-400-8908.

## PROCEDURE FOR CALLING YOUR STUDENT OUT FOR APPOINTMENTS

### Notify the health office at 847-400-8908 no later than the morning of the planned appointment in one of three ways:

1. Have your student bring a note from a parent to the health office before school starts at 8:35 am. It would be helpful to include the reason the student will be out of school, what time the student is to be picked up in the main office for sign out for the appointment, and if the student is expected to return to school that day.
2. Call the nurse directly before 9:00 am with all of the above information.
3. Leave a message on the health office answering machine. Leave the detailed message at any time after 3:35 pm and before 8:35 am. An authorized adult must come into the school or attendance office to sign out a student. No children are allowed to leave the building unescorted.

## QUEST FOOD SERVICE

Go to [www.mymealtime.com/](http://www.mymealtime.com/) where parents may deposit money in a student's "Mealtime" account, which is outlined in the District ePacket information. Cash will also be accepted. Our lunch parent volunteer program will continue as well.

(PTO Special Lunch, Ice Cream Days, and Blizzards are NOT part of the Quest lunch program.)

## THE WELLNESS CORNER

Take a look at the next event being sponsored by CATCH. ***Practicing Failure, A Guide for Parents to Help Teens Fail with Purpose.*** <https://www.catchiscommunity.org/>

CATCH, an organization whose mission is to "empower families to raise resilient and independent youth by focusing on mental health and emotional wellness." CATCH is dedicated to making a difference in our community by collaborating with other agencies and organizations and providing educational opportunities to families and children.



**CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

**DEBATE CLUB**

SAVE THE DATE: Debate club will begin after winter break. The club provides a great opportunity for students to exercise their speaking and critical thinking skills. Much of our debating will be in-house. However, we will be participating in 1-2 tournaments during the course of the season to give students exposure to competitive debate. More information will be announced as we get closer to the club start date. Please contact Mrs. Foster if you have questions or concerns.



**CREATIVE CREW MEMBERS**

We will be meeting on Monday, September 23 and Wednesday, September 25. Please meet us in the Art Room, 122, at 3:45 pm. The meetings will last until 5:00, but if you need to leave earlier, that will not be



**STUDENT COUNCIL 2019-2020**

Maple Student Council is looking for leaders! Are you interested in running for an office of the 2019-2020 Student Council Board? There will be two informational meetings, Thursday September 19 and Thursday, September 26, in Room 221 from 8:05 - 8:25 am. You must attend one meeting for election details. Any questions can be directed to Ms. Reimer or Ms. Zhang.



**INTRAMURALS**

Join us for fun and games on Friday, September 20, from 3:35 - 4:45 pm, East Gym, with Mr. Kopach.



**INTERNATIONAL CLUB**

Our next International Club will be meeting next Monday, September 23 at 3:45 pm in room 221. We will learn about cultures from all over the world. Some topics include cooking and food tastings, games, trivia and cultural arts and crafts! Please see or email Ms. Zhang with any questions ([izhang@district30.org](mailto:izhang@district30.org)). Hope to see you there!



**MAPLE CHOIR**

The Maple Choir program has begun. Choir is open to all students. Students who are still interested in joining the choir should contact Mrs. Panitch at [dpanitch@district30.org](mailto:dpanitch@district30.org) with any questions. All rehearsals begin at 7:45 am in room 165. Students may join the choir during the month of September.



**ART CLUB**

Art Club meeting will be on Thursday, September 26, from 3:35 - 4:45 pm with Ms. Nettelhorst, Room 122. Be sure to join the fun!

## YEARBOOK CLUB

Yearbook Club will meet weekly on Mondays from 3:45 - 4:45 pm. We will be meeting in Ms. JoAnn Dynkin's office, room 140F (in the hallway behind the main office). On weeks when holidays fall on a Monday, we will meet on Thursdays instead. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ms. Dynkin at [jdynkin@district30.org](mailto:jdynkin@district30.org). Looking forward to seeing everyone there!



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND CINEMATOGRAPHY CLUB

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18, Room 121, 3:35 - 4:45 pm, with Ms. King-Mulvihill. You do not need to bring cameras to this first meeting, nor do students need to own their own equipment in order to be a part of this club.



**PLEASE SEE INFORMATION FLYERS FROM OUR AREA. [virtual-backpack](#)**



## MAPLE PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER EXTENDED

Maple School's PTO has done an excellent job fundraising for the All-Abilities Playground that will be installed in the summer of 2020. This middle school playground is designed to be a place where every student will have a place to interact together, regardless of physical abilities. One fundraising effort has included the Paver Brick fundraiser, which is still underway. Because of its success, the **deadline for brick orders has been extended to October 1, 2019.**

The \$150 (or more) purchase of a paver brick allows an individual to have his/her name/family name memorialized on a brick that will be installed in new Maple School's patio outside of the Cafetorium, and next to the garden for the life of the brick.

For more information, community members are welcome to reach out to [president@maplepto.org](mailto:president@maplepto.org). Thank you for your support of the new Maple School All-Abilities Playground.

Purchase a brick today by filling out the Paver Brick Donation form at [www.maplepto.org](http://www.maplepto.org) or click here for the form: **Donation Form.**

