

# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday, October 15:

### Tuesday, October 16:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences  
4:30 - 8:00 pm

### Wednesday, October 17:

- PTO Special Lunch
- S.A. Bodeen - 8 Gr Author visit.  
9:50 am LMC

### Thursday, October 18:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences.  
12 noon - 8:00 pm
- **NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE**
- 6 Gr Dance Class 7:30 pm

### Friday, October 19:

- Picture Re-take day

## PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

If a student missed the first picture day, they can have their photo taken on Friday, October 19th from 8:30 - 10:30 am in the Orchestra room. Students who want to retake their picture, MUST return their picture packet in order to have a new picture taken.



**OCTOBER 22 - 26, 2018**

## MAPLE STUDENT COUNCIL INDUCTION CEREMONY

On Wednesday, October 10, we inducted our new Student Council Board members for the 2018-2019 school year. Each student was sworn in by Student Council co-sponsors Lynn Reimer and Iris Zhang and congratulated by Dr. Carter and Ms. Holzkopf.



## MAPLE AUTHOR VISIT

Maple School is delighted to welcome author S. A. Bodeen on Wednesday, October 17. Ms. Bodeen will talk with students about her career as an author and discuss her new book, *The Tomb*.

To guarantee a personalized copy of any of these books, please return this order form with payment (cash or check made payable to Maple School) by Wednesday, October 17. If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through October 30.



[Book Order Form Here](#)



## MAPLE SPECIAL LUNCH UPDATE

Today your Maple student received a Special Lunch email addressed to their D30 email address. Please look at it with them if you have any questions about their Special Lunch order for 10/17 (Viccino's Pizza).

This email reminded them about the upcoming Maple Special Lunch, and asked them to look for their name on the "Special Lunch list." If their name was listed, they can expect to receive lunch on Wednesday, if their name was not listed, please send him/her with a sack lunch. We do not have extra lunches to purchase on Special Lunch days.

As a reminder, you can always refer to your Maple PTO Registration receipt to review your student's Special Lunch order. This email procedure will continue every month throughout the school year. Please let the PTO know if you have any questions. Thank you

## ATTENTION MAPLE ATHLETICS PARENTS:

Tired of having to refresh the athletics calendar to see if events have been changed or canceled? If your answer is, YES, the solution is here: **Remind**

Remind helps schools communicate schedule changes, cancellations and provide updates. Maple Athletics will be piloting this free service for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. How to sign up for Remind to get messages from Maple Athletics: Remind Smartphone Notifications: On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: **Click to Join Remind: Maple Athletics**

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

Remind Text Messages: Text the message @d30maple to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @d30maple to (202) 729-9718.

\*Standard text message rates apply.

Central Suburban Middle School Conference Website.



All the information needed for a successful school year for your student-athletes can be found on the CSMSC Website.

Scan the QR Code below to visit the CSMSC Website



CSMSC Website Link

<https://sites.google.com/district30.org/csmsc10/>

## NORTHBROOK PASSES BIKE HELMET ORDINANCE

On October 9, 2018 the Village of Northbrook passed a law requiring all children under the age of 16 to wear a properly fitted bike helmet while riding or being carried on a bike. Details here: **Bike Flyer**

## KIDS CARE FOOD DRIVE

The students of District 34, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Catherine Laboure, and District 30 are coming together in conjunction with Character Counts week, to collect food items to be donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry.

Items of great need are: pancake mix and syrup, pasta sauce, juice/juice boxes, coffee, tea, kid's snacks/snack packs, cookies, crackers, pasta, rice, canned tuna, canned chicken, jelly, paper products, cereal, oatmeal, diapers, unopened baby formula, baby food, etc. (Please check expiration dates). Cash donations and/or checks made out to Northfield Township Food Pantry are always welcomed and encouraged, \$1 = 5 cans. Boxes will be located in each school. Daily collection tallies will be listed by grade level. To find out how your grade is doing visit: **CANS**

For more information call: Jen Waldman at 312/375-9706 or Dr. Carter at 847/400-8905

## GLENVIEW NORTHBROOK COALITION FOR YOUTH

Glenview Northbrook Coalition for Youth (GNCY) is hosting an event in both Glenview and Northbrook discussing the alarming trend of JUULing and vaping affecting youth. Our hope is to educate parents of all ages to prevent the usage of vaping products.

They will be hosting the same presentation twice on October 23rd, once in the morning at Park Center in Glenview from 9:00 - 10:30 am, and once in the evening at Greenbriar in Northbrook, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. We ask that people visit the website [gncy.org](http://gncy.org) to register. Please see flyer with all the details. **FLYER**

## ATTENTION SIXTH GRADE PARENTS

Maple Eighth Grade Peer Partners will be hosting our annual Sixth Grade Pre-Party on Tuesday, October 23rd, from 3:45 - 4:30 pm, in the MPR. All Sixth Grade Students are encouraged to attend. Our party theme will be "Maple goes to Hollywood". Dress as your favorite movie character, actor or actress, or just wear cool sunglasses! This event has always been a great way to introduce our sixth graders to Maple's Halloween Party, which will take place on October 26. Students will dance, play games, eat candy, drink pop, and enjoy each other's company. Admission is free, the first soda is free and candy will be sold for \$1.00. We hope to see your child at the party! -The Peer Partner Sponsors

## 2019 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Please refer to this link for all the details regarding **District 30 School Board Elections**.

## PINK IN P.E.

This October, the Maple School P.E./Wellness Department is proud to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.

In bringing awareness to National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, all P.E. students have the opportunity to wear a pink t-shirt in place of their P.E. uniform t-shirt for the entire month of October in P.E. School appropriate t-shirts only, all regular P.E. uniform attire and protocol will be followed on a daily basis. For more information, visit [Pink in P.E.](#) on the Maple P.E. Website or Scan the QR Code.

## NEW TRAFFIC SIGN WEST SIDE OF MAPLE

Please take notice of the traffic signs as you travel around Maple School. This STOP sign and NO RIGHT TURN sign are located at the crosswalk as you are facing north toward GBN. As you cross over the speed bump, you must stop to allow students to walk or bike safely to the opposite side of the walk. Should you have any questions, please contact the Maple office.



## SEVENTH GRADE SNOWFLAKE DAY

Snowflake is a yearly tradition for seventh grade students at Maple School. This year, Maple's Snowflake Program will be held during the day on Friday, December 7th, 2018. The Snowflake program aims to teach attendees important life skills, such as decision-making, problem solving, communication, and drug refusal techniques in fun and interactive ways. Maple's Snowflake event engages middle school students, high school students, and adults in order to create a fun and meaningful experience for all involved. Snowflake is founded on the belief that youth can make responsible decisions when provided with factual information and an opportunity to develop an understanding of one's self and motivations. Snowflake sponsors for this year are Lynn Reimer and Caitlin Phillips.

## AMERICAN 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. The one-day contest will be after school on November 13th from 3:40 – 4:40 pm in the Maple LMC. Any questions regarding AMC 8 should be directed to Mrs. Arends at [sarends@district30.org](mailto:sarends@district30.org).

## 6th GRADE PARENT INFORMATION

The following is a link to a website created specifically to help you be more connected to what is happening with your sixth grader at Maple. While we are working to help your students advocate for themselves and learn how to manage their school work independently, we understand that they are still learning these skills and that parent guidance helps them to be successful. The website contains a link to each teacher's website, a calendar with important assessment dates and events for sixth graders, and our themes for Advisory for the school year. If you have any questions or concerns, particularly regarding this website, please contact the 6th Grade Team Leader, Betsy Safranek at [bsafranek@district30.org](mailto:bsafranek@district30.org). We hope you find this to be a helpful resource!



Website Link: [maple6thgradeteam](http://maple6thgradeteam.com)

## EIGHTH GRADE PSAT TESTING UPDATE

PSAT Testing for all Maple students will take place @ Glenbrook North High School on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Make up date is Monday, November 5, 2018 @ Glenbrook North High School.

### SERVICE LEARNING CLUB

Maple Service Learning Club will begin Thursday, November 1, 3:45 - 4:45 pm in Rm 109. Mrs. Rathge and Ms. Vos are the program advisors this year and are excited to get started! Our Service Learn Club is a student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership. Through service, students will have first hand experiences and believe in their ability to change the world. They will develop self-confidence at a critical time in their lives, learn to transform ideas into meaningful action and generate a more caring and inclusive environment in their communities and beyond. Please contact Mrs. Rathge, [jrathge@district30.org](mailto:jrathge@district30.org) or Ms. Vos, [avos@district30.org](mailto:avos@district30.org) for further information.

### MAPLE SCHOOL TEXT-A-TIP

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 drug or alcohol abuse, depression, difficult family situations, bullying, 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.



Maple School Text-A-Tip

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!



We're off to a great start, but we still need a few chairpersons, please take a look at the link below to see if you can help. Click here: [\*\*Maple Committee Chairs 2018-2019\*\*](#)

As always, please reach out to us with any questions regarding the Maple PTO. We look forward to a great year!

Becky Fliegel and Erin Sommer, Maple PTO Co-Presidents. [MaplePTO@district30.org](mailto:MaplePTO@district30.org)

