

# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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Maple School

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday, December 11

- Maple Winter Concert  
West Gym 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### Tuesday, December 12

### Wednesday, December 13

- Winter Sport/Activity Pictures
- Ice Cream Day

### Thursday, December 14

### Friday, December 15

- Snowflake Day - Grade 7

## EIGHTH GRADE REMINDER

**Washington, D.C. Sign Up TODAY: December 8, 2017**  
Click on [Worldstrides](#)  
Trip ID#150481

**PARENTS:** Please have your student check the MPR hallway and the lost and found table. We have a number of lost items waiting to find their owner. Thank you.



## 7 MORE DAYS FOR THE TOY DRIVE

Recommended Gifts

Click here: [SUGGESTED GIFT LIST FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE](#)

Here is what you can WIN with your raffle tickets.

Great Prizes Available.

Donation items here: [2017 Raffle Donations](#)

## WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP

Student Council Toy Drive is well under way and we still need your help. 750 families rely on the Northfield Township Food Pantry every day.

- Maple students will receive five raffle tickets for every dollar spent purchasing toys.
- Please bring your toy receipt to Ms. Reimer or Mrs. Rathge to receive raffle tickets.
- Raffle tickets will be sold in the MPR during lunch periods for twenty-five cents or five for one dollar.
- Raffle winners will be drawn on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at the student council meeting.
- The advisory that donates the most amount of money (IN TOYS) will win a pizza party!

THANK YOU!

**Thank You EVERYONE for making this year's PTO Book Drive a success!**

**REMEMBER** you can shop all year round at [www.abcfairs.com](http://www.abcfairs.com) and 20% of your order will be donated back to Maple PTO!

## 7th GRADE SNOWFLAKE DAY

Snowflake is a yearly tradition for seventh grade students at Maple School. **This year, Maple's Snowflake Program will be held on Friday, December 15, 2017.** The Snowflake program addresses a variety of adolescent concerns and provides strategies for students in the areas of overcoming life's challenges, making healthy choices, being an up-stander, and understanding that our actions are permanent. Snowflake is founded on the belief that with honesty and an understanding of intrinsic behaviors and motivation, adolescents can make sound decisions regarding their lives.

Snowflake sponsors for this year are Lynn Reimer, Joanna Howard, and Heather Cherney.

## 2018 FUTURES UNLIMITED STEM DAY

Futures Unlimited is a one-day educational program that provides area eighth grade girls with exciting opportunities to explore diverse careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The program includes sessions with role models comprised of women who have achieved success in a variety of non-traditional careers; hands-on workshops led by Oakton faculty, staff, and graduate students; and breakout sessions introducing STEM programming at area high schools.

Maple is allowed to bring 30 girls to this STEM event. A registration fee of \$20 per student (to be collected later) includes bus, materials, and pizza lunch. Please Note: January 12 is a half-day Maple institute day, but participants will be at OCC for the full day of activities. Click [2018 FUTURES](#) for additional information. See Ms. Dombeck in Rm 112 or email [rdombeck@district30.org](mailto:rdombeck@district30.org) with any questions.

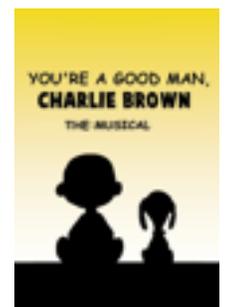
## MATH TEAM

Math Team practice is being held every day after school in Rm 114, 3:40 pm - 4:40 pm. Our Chapter (Regional) Competition will be February 3, 2018 in Des Plaines, and our State Competition will be Saturday, March 3, 2018. Contact Sarah Arends [sarends@district30.org](mailto:sarends@district30.org) with any questions.

## MAPLE MUSICAL

Congratulations to our entire cast of You're A Good Man Charlie Brown. We will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, December 12. Each cast member should bring their iPad, a pencil, a 3 ring binder, and a positive attitude. All rehearsals will begin at 4:00 pm in Rm 120, students may go to the LMC after school and get started on their homework. Please check the calendar on the web site for the rehearsal schedule.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Debbie Hickey at [dhickey@district30.org](mailto:dhickey@district30.org) or **check our website [Charlie Brown](#).**





## ENVIRONMENTAL GIFTING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Waste less this holiday season by incorporating recycling into the gift giving process. Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) offers [waste reduction tips for the holidays](#) for the holidays and [ideas for simplifying the holidays](#) from the Center for the New American Dream. Styrofoam or polystyrene is not acceptable for recycling in curbside collection programs. Packaging material, including Styrofoam, can be recycled at special drop off locations. **Find a list [here](#).**

## SAVE THE DATE! DISTRICT 30's EAC HOSTING A SPECIAL MOVIE NIGHT ON FEBRUARY 9

District 30's Environmental Awareness Committee, with Assistant Superintendent Dr. Melissa Hirsch, will host a family movie night from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Friday, February 9, at Maple School, which will highlight a topic that promotes environmental awareness. More information will be available soon.

## DISPOSE OF UNWANTED HOLIDAY LIGHTS THE ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE WAY

### HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING IN GLENVIEW

Glenview residents can drop off holiday lights for recycling at Glenview's Public Works Department, at the corner of East Lake Avenue and Shermer Road, through February 23, 2018. A receptacle is outside the center for collection marked with a sign. **Acceptable items for recycling include: mini-lights or Italian lights; C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights and extension cords.** All colors and lengths of lights will be accepted. Items that will not be acceptable for recycling include: garlands, live greens, wreaths or other non-recyclable materials. The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County and the Village of Glenview have partnered with Elgin Recycling Inc. to take the lights and cords. The strands are separated, baled and sent to be chopped or shredded and sold as a commodity to foundries and mills in the United States. For more information visit [Recycle Holiday Lights](#)



### HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING IN NORTHBROOK

Northbrook residents can participate in Holiday Light Recycling at the Village Hall through December 2017-January 2018. The Village Hall is closed on December 31. Whether residents plan to switch to LED lighting or will no longer be using old holiday lights (or extension cords) because they are broken or unsafe, they can be recycled at the Village Hall. Simply drop them in the recycling canister in the lobby, 1225 Cedar Lane, during business hours, Monday-Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Otherwise, they can be accepted at the Fleet Garage behind Village Hall, 1227 Cedar Lane, on the first Tuesday and Saturday of each month. Tuesday hours are 7:00 am - 3:00 pm. Saturday hours are 9:00 am - 12 noon. [Village of Northbrook Recycling](#)



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser GET YOUR PIZZA COUPONS!



### GET YOUR PIZZA COUPONS NOW!

The 8th graders have the opportunity to sell Lou Malnati's Frozen Pizza coupons to help raise money/offset the cost for their DC/Chicago trip in May. This fundraiser is STRICTLY OPTIONAL for students to participate in.

**How this works:** Your 8th grader solicits orders for Lou Malnati's 9" frozen pizzas coupons (cheese, spinach, veggies, sausage and pepperoni varieties) at a price of \$13 each. (A separate **order form** is linked.)

Students turn in the completed order form and monies collected (cash and checks payable to Maple PTO) to the Maple front office in an envelope labeled "Pizza Fundraiser" by Friday January 26th.

These make great gift items (stocking stuffer, employee gifts, teacher gifts, etc.). You can stock your freezer or pick up pizzas last minute with the coupons!

**Sale begins:** Friday, December 1st

**Sale ends:** Friday, January 26th

**Order form & money due to Maple Office:** Friday, January 26th, 2018

For more information, please look at our [flyer](#).

Questions? Contact Kim Fagin: [kimfagin@hotmail.com](mailto:kimfagin@hotmail.com)/ 847-738-1174 or  
Jenny Spiggos: [jennyspiggos@gmail.com](mailto:jennyspiggos@gmail.com)/ 847-226-4991



### Thank you Book Fair Volunteers

Marnie Baer, Susan Clark, Jennifer Marsh, Marcia Masloski, Rara Wesselink, Arlene Dashnaw, Lisda Hans, Grace Zuercher, Amy Gerns, Lisa Buchanan, Diane Larsen, Sara Sanford

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 13, Ice Cream Day**

**December 20, Special PTO Lunch: MARIO'S**

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### DONATE WHILE SHOPPING ON AMAZON!

PLEASE BOOKMARK THIS LINK

#### **SMILE AMAZON**

All of your eligible shopping will benefit Maple School PTO. Give it a try.  
As always, we greatly appreciate all your support.

**Wishing you & your family the best this holiday season has to offer!**

Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns!  
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