TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Monday, February 15

- *President's Day*
- ***NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE***

Tuesday, February 16

- *B Day*
- *Virtual Maple Band Concert - 5:00 pm*

Wednesday, February 17

- *A Day*

Thursday, February 18

- *B Day*

Friday, February 19

- *A Day*

RUVNA Certification for Monday, February 15

Parents: Although students will not be in attendance, please complete the RUVNA self-certification survey. The survey will be sent to you at 9:30 am, allowing everyone time to sleep in. Thank you for your continued partnership.

PTO Executive Board Nominations

We are currently looking for members of our community to join the Maple Executive Board for the 2021-2023 school years. *Please see page 7 with details and link.*

MAPLE WINTER BAND CONCERT

Hello Maple Families,

I am excited to share with you that on Tuesday, February 16, at 5:00 pm, you will be able to watch our first virtual Maple Band concert! Please join us in listening and recognizing all of the hard work and dedication our Maple Band students have put into this performance.

The Zoom Link can be found at MapleConcertW21.

If you cannot tune in on Tuesday, the concert will be posted to the Maple YouTube page on Wednesday, February 17.

We look forward to performing for you and hope you enjoy the music!

Mr. Pilnick, Maple Band Director

From the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

CogAT

During the week of February 15th, all students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). One component of the District's assessment plan,

CogAT measures general and specific cognitive abilities; a student's ability to reason and problem solve. CogAT is a multilevel battery assessment that provides information in three domains: verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal. Each domain requires approximately 45-60 minutes to administer. In addition, a practice test will be administered prior to the actual testing session. CogAT is a timed test; however, most students have sufficient time to attempt every item.

The assessment will be given in-person. Families whose children are in full remote will receive a follow-up communication this weekend. Student results will be provided to the faculty and to parents in mid to late March 2021.

Please register in advance. Webinar Zoom Link - **https://tinyurl.com/y4foo7yp**

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY

Illinois State Board of Education

Dear Parent,

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students and teachers will be conducted February 3, 2021 through April 2, 2021. The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted during that same

timeframe. To take the survey please visit https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/ and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.

Sincerely,

Sam Kurtz

Principal, Maple School

WEEKLY UPDATE FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Please review the updated travel restrictions from the Cook County Department of Public Health. CCDPH recommends avoiding all non-essential travel. All persons entering suburban Cook County from outside of the state of Illinois should quarantine.

Limit Travel and Gatherings

Gatherings and travel in and out of communities present a high risk of spreading COVID-19 infection. In our current situation, with a rising prevalence of the virus, attending even small gatherings that mix households, or traveling to areas that are experiencing high rates of positivity, is not advised and is potentially dangerous. Please, travel only if necessary.

This link is always available to review while completing the Ruvna Health Screener under the Recent Travel Question:
https://cookcountypublichealth.org/communicable-diseases/covid-19/covid-19-travel-guidance/

MAPLE LMC NEWS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Northbrook Winter Reading Program. Be sure to contact the library for your prizes. Yay!

Attention All Caudill/Lincoln Readers: On Tuesday, February 16, and Wednesday, February 17, you will have the opportunity to vote for your favorite 2021 Caudill title. Don't forget to submit the books you have read TODAY! Here are the list(s). The deadline is Monday, February 15.

March Book Madness: It is time to nominate your favorite book(s) for March Book Madness! The nomination period will be from Friday, February 12, through Thursday, February 18. Nominate as many books as you like. Click on form here. Book Madness will start on Monday, February 22.

Any questions, email Mrs. Cruz at pcruz@district30.org

DISTRICT 30 SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

D30 Summer School 2021

We are pleased to announce our Summer School 2021 will be held at Maple School from Tuesday, June 15 through Friday, July 16. Families will be able to register for in-person learning

pods and remote learning courses. Please visit our updated website for more information about class descriptions, registration process, and special services.

Mark your calendars...

Registration for In-Person Learning Pods... Tuesday, February 16th @ 10:00am

Registration for Remote Learning... Monday, February 22nd @ 10:00am

Registration for Non-D30 In-Person Learning Pods... Monday, March 1st @ 10:00am *if enrollment allows.

ESY and Other Related Services...

The registration process and corresponding dates also pertain to the Special Education Summer School Program. ESY is for students with math, reading and/or writing goals in their IEPs who qualified for Extended School Year. Look on the Summer School website for information about how to register. No code is needed this year, but you will need your child's student number and the name of your child's case manager. The process for related services (i.e. Speech/Language, Counseling, Occupational Therapy, etc.,) will remain the same as in previous years, and related service providers will reach out to families directly regarding summer support.

Thank you for your support of our program - we are once again looking forward to providing students a safe and fun learning experience! Please email us with any questions or concerns at summerschool@district30.org.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Please note that per IDPH guidelines a 14 day quarantine is required after returning from any travel. If your child is currently traveling or has returned from travel, please call 847-400-8908, or email kweissler@district30.org at the health office to determine when your student may return to in-person learning.

STAFF RECOGNITION MESSAGES

The District 30 community has regularly demonstrated its unity, care, and appreciation through countless acts of kindness over the years. During a year in which added stress has impacted all of our lives, it is particularly important to take time to find and spread joy to those we are grateful for. Please consider completing this Google Form with as many messages to the Maple staff as you'd like. Any messages submitted will be shared with the designated staff member.

MAPLE HOMEWORK GRIDS (Updates Weekly)

In an effort to streamline information to our Maple families, our staff has created a single location where all homework can be located for the week for all 6th through 8th grade staff. Please review the Maple Homework Grids.

Please understand that due to changes in teachers' daily lesson plans, homework assignments, and assessments due dates are subject to change.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED

Contact Ms. Dombeck with any questions rdombeck@district30.org.

Grade 5 Photo Submissions Here

Grade 6 Photo Submissions Here

Grade 7 Photo Submissions Here

Grade 8 Photo Submissions Here

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES IN NEED OF FOOD SERVICE

Glenbrook School District 225 in partnership with Quest Food Management Services is offering a free meal program for families in need with children up to 18 years of age. Should your family need this program it will provide once-a-week pickup for meals at Glenbrook South High School. Please see flyer here.

STRENGTH IS IN THE "SOCIALLY DISTANCED" HERD

As our hybrid in-person and remote learning continues, the Maple P.E. Department would like to thank our community members for their ongoing efforts to support all learners as they strive to make healthy choices, practice mindfulness, and remain physically active. The benefits of being physically active continue to evolve as new data becomes available.

Our goal as a department continues to be to provide students with lifelong learning opportunities designed to educate and increase their individual fitness levels and overall personal well-being.

Please click on the link below to access supplemental reading materials that are shared with students through our P.E. website. Articles are added weekly, so please bookmark this link for future reference. Each article addresses the many benefits and helpful tips for either starting or sustaining a physically active lifestyle during the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic.

Benefits of Being Physically Active During Remote Learning, E-Learning, or Hybrid Learning

We are One Herd! Maple P.E.

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., 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,

Mr. Sam Kurtz and Ms. Betty Holzkopf, Ed.S

PTO EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

We are currently looking for members of our community to join the Maple Executive Board for the 2021-2023 school years. We encourage moms and dads to join our wonderful board to support our school by leading the Maple PTO. Please click on the link below to see details on the open positions. You can either nominate yourself or someone you feel would be a great addition to our board. Nominations are due March 8, 2021. All submissions are anonymous. Our nominating committee consists of Michelle King, Marla Morgen, Danielle Pollack and Katie Schick. https://district30.wufoo.com/forms/qphbx2002t3gqi/