



TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS



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

Upcoming Calendar Events

Monday, Jan. 24

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Wednesday, Jan. 26

- Q2 Ends
- 8th Grade High School Registration-Virtual

Thursday, Jan. 27

Friday, Jan. 28

Parents: Please be sure to label your students' water bottles and lunch boxes. If they are on the lost and found table at the end of school on Friday, they will be thrown away.

MAPLE VIRTUAL BACKPACK

Please take a moment to check it out! [Maple Virtual Backpack](#)

Check out our weekly updates from Maple's LMC. We have so much fun and would love for you to join us! Our Twitter handle is [@Maple_LMC](#)

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

This winter, Maple School will again offer parents live, online interactions with our teachers during Parent-Teacher Conferences on February 8th (4:30-8:00) and February 10th (12:00-8:00). Conferences are one of the most valuable tools we have to foster our strong partnerships between home and school. Like this past spring, we will use Zoom to hold our online conferences.

Conference registration will open on Tuesday, January 25th, at 6:00 am and will continue through Thursday, February 3rd, at 4:00pm.

Conference scheduler login information will be sent to the primary contact email for your student, along with step-by-step instructions for registering. Please keep an eye open for this information. Registration codes and directions will also be available to you in the Parent Portal (on the form marked **2021-2022 School Year Information**), starting on the weekend before registration opens.

During conferences, your classroom teacher will discuss academic and social-emotional goals, discuss how the learning experience is progressing at school and at home, and share details about the classroom community with you. This is a collaborative meeting between families and teachers when we can answer your questions. We are so proud of our students and their strong start. Thank you so much for your ongoing support and partnership.

Class arrangements for conferences:

Spanish: Students in 7th and 8th grade

Social Studies: Students first name starting with L-Z

Science: Students with first name starting with A-K

KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND THEIR DEVICES

The Northbrook Police Department and Maple School want to help keep your kids safe when interacting online. Due to the increase in use of mobile devices and social media platforms, Officer Amanda Jaegers will be presenting to the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders during the school day on ways to keep themselves safe on their devices and the dangers/consequences of not using their devices responsibly.

VICTOR PACINI - Erin’s Law Presentation

Erin’s Law, House Bill 6193 was signed by Governor Pat Quinn on January 24, 2013. This law requires schools to implement an age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades Pre-K through 12. We have purchased the “Be Seen and Be Heard 2.0” video program from Victor Pacini, a survivor of sexual abuse, an author, songwriter, singer, and motivational speaker. Mr. Pacini has assisted our schools in implementing this mandate for the past seven years.

Mr. Pacini’s program is developmentally appropriate, interactive, and aligned with learning standards. The focus of his presentation is to teach children basic skills to keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. **Parents may wish to view an overview of the program at www.victorpacini.com/peace-of-mind-2**

Willowbrook (K-5) students will view Mr. Pacini’s recorded program on Tuesday, February 1.

Willowbrook (Preschool) students will have a variation of Erin’s Law made specifically for Kid Connection on Wednesday, February 2.

Wescott students will view Mr. Pacini’s recorded program on Tuesday, February 1.

Maple students will view Mr. Pacini’s recorded program on Wednesday, February 2.

Requests to Opt-Out for Wescott/Willowbrook: If you prefer that your child opt-out of this prevention education session, please email your child’s classroom teacher.

Requests to Opt-Out for Maple: If you prefer that your child opt-out of this prevention education session, please address your email to Asst. Principal, Betty Holzkopf (bholzkopf@district30.org).

MAPLE SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE CHAMPION

The Maple School geography bee was held after school on Thursday, January 20th. After an intense final competition and championship round, Ethan Fink (8th grade) won the competition to become the 2022 Maple School Geography Bee champion. Congratulations Ethan!

Congratulations also goes to 6th grade runner up Randy Yang and all of the finalists: Charlie Beazley, Everett Brooks, Billy Considine, Bradley Feinstein, Elliot Fink, Sophie Hou, Ethan Pollack, Alexandra Popa, Alex Rim, Aidan Ro, Matthew Schick, Nate Szmuiłowicz, Adeline Tan, Evan Webb, Audrey Wiseman, Oscar Wojtkowski and Oliver Wojtkowski.



SUMMER SCHOOL 2022



It's not too early to start thinking about your summer plans! We'd love to have your kids join us for our exciting summer school program held at Maple School from Tuesday, June 21 through Friday, July 14th (with no school on July 4th).

Visit our [website](#) for updated course offerings and other important information.

Registration will begin for our District 30 families on Monday, February 21 at 10:00 am. Classes are \$195.00 each for District 30 residents. Please know, additional supply fees may apply for specific classes.

You may register your child for 1-4 classes, which run from 8:30 am - 12:25 pm, Monday - Friday. Please visit our [website](#) or email us at summerschool@district30.org with any questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing your students at summer school!

Warm regards,

Ashley Grosshuesch

Lainie Levin

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY

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 January 11, 2022 through March 11, 2022. 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.

STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY GRAM FUNDRAISER



The Maple Student Council is selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams during all lunch periods beginning on Tuesday, January 18. Candy grams can be sent to students, teachers, administrators, secretaries, and maintenance.

All proceeds will be donated to the Philip Baer Foundation! Philip Baer was a Maple student who touched people's hearts with his laughter and smile! After Philly passed away in 2018, the Philly Baer Foundation was created to improve the lives of children with special needs and their families. If you have questions, please see Ms. Reimer or Ms. Zhang.

Candy Gram prices are as follows:

\$.25 for 1 or \$1.00 for 5

\$20.00 for entire grade level

\$20.00 for all administrators and all Maple staff members

\$40.00 for all 3 grade levels

\$50.00 for all grade levels, all administrators and staff members

2022-2023 KINDERGARTEN/PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Kindergarten Pre-registration for the 2022-2023 school year will take place online. Please visit [Kindergarten Registration page](#) on the District 30 website for more information and to register. Please call Willowbrook's school office at 847-498-1090 or Wescott's school office at 847-272-4660 with any questions.

Preschool Pre-registration for the 2022-2023 school year will take place online. Please visit our [District 30 Preschool page](#) for tuition information and to register.

RAISING DIGITAL NATIVES

A District 30 Virtual Parent Night with Dr. Devorah Heitner
Monday, January 31, 2022

Please join us on Monday, January 31st as District 30 welcomes [Dr. Devorah Heitner](#), researcher, speaker, and author of [Screenwise: Helping Kids Thrive \(and Survive\) in Their Digital World](#). Dr. Heitner will share her experiences with children and technology and will welcome any questions that you have about this topic. It should be an outstanding conversation. This will be a **live virtual** event. RSVP for This Event and submit a question for Devorah at <https://www.district30.org/technology/digitalnatives>

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

WORLD LANGUAGE SELECTION PROCESS FOR INCOMING 6TH GRADERS

The Maple World Language Teachers are excited to be visiting the 5th grade classrooms at **Willowbrook on Wednesday, January 26th, 2022** from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm and **Wescott on Friday, January 28th, 2022** from 10:15 - 12:15 pm. Mini-lessons and presentations will be given about French and Mandarin classes offered at Maple.

The Google Form that has been used in the past for language selection was a huge success. The World Language Department intends to continue to use a Google Form for this data aggregation. The Google Form will be pushed out to parents electronically via email **on January 28th, 2022 for both elementary schools**. The deadline for the language selection is **February 4th, 2022**.

MAPLE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

All 6, 7, and 8 grade boys' who are interested in trying out for volleyball should meet in the West Gym directly after school on February 1 & 2. Students will need to remain in a mask during tryouts.

Tryouts will be held both days (it is recommended your athlete go to BOTH tryouts) beginning at 3:35pm and ending at 5:00pm sharp. Students who do not come in athletic attire to school will be allowed to change and participate in the tryout.

*****Please complete the google form if interested in participating in Maple Athletics.

<https://forms.gle/mk1bvjjMLNnkJHiTA>



NEW BELL SCHEDULE

With SHIELD testing now being offered for all Maple students, vaccinated and unvaccinated, we are adjusting our Wednesday bell schedule to accommodate those testing windows during the final four periods of the day. Please review [this bell schedule](#) which will **only** be implemented on **Wednesdays**. Please also note the change in lunch times if you plan to volunteer or need to drop off items for your student.

STUDENT VACCINATION STATUS

Fully vaccinated (two weeks past the second dose of the vaccine) students do not need to quarantine if identified as a close contact unless demonstrating symptoms associated with COVID-19. Please help us maintain accurate records regarding the vaccination status of our students. This information will assist us in keeping as many students in school as possible. In addition, vaccinated students will no longer participate in the SHIELD weekly screenings.

To access the form, please follow these steps:

- Log into Parent Portal: <https://ps.district30.org/public>
- Click on **Forms** in the left navigation menu
- Click on **District 30 Vaccination Status** under General

6th - 8th GRADE HOMEWORK GRIDS

[6th Grade](#)

[7th Grade](#)

[8th Grade](#)

[Creative Arts / P.E. / Health](#)

DISTRICT 30 COVID-19 DASHBOARDS

District 30 continues to track local COVID-19 information. Keep up with local and District 30 rates on the following dashboards:

- [Northfield Township COVID-19 Elementary School Local Public Health Dashboard](#)
- [COVID-19 Case Dashboard](#)
- [District 30 Vaccination & SHIELD Screening Testing Dashboard](#)

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 two ways:

- 1) Call the nurse 847.400.8908 or the front office 847.400.8900 directly before 9:00 am **OR**
2) leave a message on the health office answering machine any time after 3:35 pm and before 8:35 am.
- Share the following information: date and nature of the appointment, time you will be arriving to pick up your child, and how long your child will be gone from school
- Please call the health office when you are on your way and approximately 5 minutes from school. We will call your student out of class and have them wait for you in the office.
- When you arrive, come into the vestibule of the main entrance (door A) and your student will be sent out to you.

PTO NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The PTO is forming a nominating committee to help select the 2022-2024 Maple PTO Executive Board. If you're interested in helping to shape the future of our PTO, please consider joining! Time commitment is 2-3 hours in total. To volunteer, please contact PTO Co-President Janelle Duthie at janelled@maplepto.org.



DINE OUT DAY

Happy New Year Maple Families! Maple PTO has partnered with La Taquiza for our next **Dine Out Day** on **Monday, January 24**. Please consider supporting the Maple PTO and the local business and order/dine at either location that day.

LA TAQUIZA

2661 Shermer Road, Northbrook

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2841 Pfingsten Road, Glenview



