



TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday: October 26:

- A - Day

Tuesday, October 27:

- B - Day

Wednesday, October 28:

- A - Day
- Halloween Dress Up

Thursday, October 29:

- B - Day

Friday, October 30:

- B - Day
- Halloween Dress Up

Monday, November 2:

- PTO Dine out Day at Grill House.
See page 7 with details.

Tuesday, November 3:

- Election Day - No School Attendance

Maple Spirit wear has arrived!

In-person students' orders were distributed this week in school. Full remote students will have their orders delivered to their homes by next week. A note was included with orders if items are backordered and will be delivered as soon as they are made available. Thank you Maple families for your support of the PTO. If you have any questions please contact: Nikki Beazley nikkibeazley@icloud.com or Sung Park sunghpark1@gmail.com

DR. WEGLEY'S WEEKLY UPDATE

Thank you to all of our District 30 Family Members for your partnership as we continue education thoughtfully through this global COVID-19 pandemic. As I continue to visit our in-person and full-remote classrooms, our students' and staff's effort, commitment, perseverance, and engagement is inspiring! We also continue to be grateful for the strong partnership with our parents!

Our Glenview/Northbrook COVID-19 Task Force also continues to meet every two weeks. I am thankful for our ongoing intergovernmental collaboration across our villages, and you can read [the latest task force communication](#). A few important District 30 notes for this week:

•Phased Operations Surveys & Re-Registration Timeline for January through June 2021: Thank you for your continued partnership throughout this global pandemic. We value and continue to commit to meaningful education for all of our students within our in-person hybrid and full-remote models.

District 30 will seek parent feedback with Phased Operations Surveys from November 2 through November 8. Thank you in advance for your insights.

On November 9, parents will be given the opportunity to reselect their in-person hybrid or full-remote option from January 4 through June 2 (the end of the 2020-2021 school year). **This second "Registration Confirmation" process is required by November 16.** If you change your selection, please know that we will follow up with you directly by Friday, December 11, with more details. **Please keep in mind that class assignments for the 2021 half of our school year may shift as needed to maintain our safety protocols and accommodate change requests.**

We look forward to our continued collaboration and shared

responsibility to educate and care for all of our students as we navigate this highly unusual year. Our in-person hybrid and full-remote models will continue to be fully supported!

- Area Metrics are Rising - Remaining Vigilant:** Our health dashboard signals when there is a need for Northfield Township schools to contact the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH). We have all been hearing about rising COVID-19 cases across the State of Illinois. In the last week, all twelve metrics have increased within our [Northfield Township COVID-19 Elementary School Local Public Health Dashboard](#). Weekly cases per 100K residents are currently at the substantial level for Region 10, Northfield Township, and Northfield Township plus Adjacent Zip Codes. A total of eight of our twelve metrics are at a substantial level. We continue to monitor these rising metrics. Even with the rise in metrics, our internal measurements of COVID-19 quarantines and cases remain stable.

Northfield Township Superintendents spoke with the CCDPH again this week to gain their insights and advice. They recommended that we continue to monitor operations within each of our schools.

As a reminder, IDPH has developed [Adaptive Pause Guidance](#) should our operations or external metrics dictate a temporary shift to full-remote learning. We will continue to monitor our school metrics and remain in touch with CCDPH to gain their insights in the coming weeks.

Please continue to commit to our risk-mitigation efforts inside and outside of school, including hand hygiene, wearing masks, and support social distancing as we avoid touching our faces. We are also maintaining cohorts of students to minimize exposure. Please continue to do the same and wear masks and social distancing when you interface with others outside your home. As we continue to navigate this global pandemic together, we are each responsible for the level of risk we bring into our school community. Let's continue to react to the risks of COVID-19 responsibly.

FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES!

Kids Care Food Drive for the Northfield Township Food Pantry

Please continue to bring in food items for donation to the Food Pantry. All items are welcome. All donations must be unopened and unexpired. Thank you for your help!



WELCOME MAPLE'S NEWEST STUDENT TEACHER, JESUS BAHENA

Please join me in welcoming our newest student teacher in Mr. Stahoviak's classes, Jesus Bahena! Jesus joins us from Northern Illinois University where he is studying health education. He was a gymnast for four years in high school and has a passion for fitness and exercise, which he hopes to share with his students. Jesus shares that he could not be more excited to get to work with such a wonderful and welcoming community! We are thrilled to have Jesus joining us at Maple School!



AMERICAN MATHEMATICS CONTEST



The American Mathematics Contest (AMC 8) is a 25 question, 40-minute multiple-choice examination in middle school mathematics. It is 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 outside of school hours with a parent proctor on Tuesday, November 10. Any interested student needs to register using this form by Tuesday, October 27.

COVID Update/Modifications:

The test will be virtual (online) this year. Parents need to proctor the exam and sign off that they have done so. Maple is only able to register students this year, parents will need to be responsible for proctoring the exam at home. As a reminder, Maple's Math Team is unable to run this year. The MAA & MathCounts Competitions are still running, and students are able to participate as individuals with a parent sponsor. **Sign-Up Form Link**

LMC NEWS UPDATE

We need your help! Prior to Maple closing back in March of this year due to the pandemic, we checked out over 500 books in one day to our amazing readers! Currently, we still have many overdue books that were checked out from that time. We need these books returned to the Maple library so that other classmates may enjoy them as well (after the books are quarantined, of course!).



Parents and students, please search your homes for our library books. You can drop off the books in the designated "Book Return Box" in the Maple vestibule located at the main entrance.

*You can return your Wescott or Willowbrook library books to Maple, and we will deliver them to the appropriate schools. Thank you for all your help!

Any questions or concerns, please email Mrs. Phoebe Cruz at pcruz@district30.org

MAPLE HOMEWORK GRIDS

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.

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP

A Day students will participate on Wednesday, October 28

B Day students will participate on Friday, October 30

We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween again this school year! Hybrid and Remote students are all encouraged to participate. To make it a positive experience for all, costumes must be school appropriate and COVID face covering is still required.



The following things are not permitted:

- Halloween masks or anything that impairs vision
- Weapons of any kind (real or toy)
- Anything that promotes drugs or alcohol
- Anything that involves ethnic or racial stereotypes



Students are expected to fully participate in classes throughout the day. In person students should bring a change of clothing to school, in case a costume is deemed inappropriate or becomes distracting to the learning process. We look forward to seeing everyone's creative costumes!

WEEKLY UPDATES FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Effective Friday 10/23/2020 through Friday 10/30/2020

Please review the updated travel restrictions from the Cook County Department of Public Health. If any individual has been in any of these states for more than 24 hours, there is a 14 day quarantine period that must be followed.

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/>

State	Daily Infections Per 100k*	Most Recent Effective Date
North Dakota	50+	July 31
South Dakota	50+	August 28
Montana	50+	September 25
Wisconsin	40-50	September 25
Nebraska	40-50	September 4
Idaho	40-50	September 25
Utah	30-40	September 18
Iowa	30-40	August 21
Wyoming	30-40	October 2
Oklahoma	20-30	July 17
Arkansas	20-30	July 6
Missouri	20-30	July 31
Kansas	20-30	August 21
Tennessee	20-30	July 6
Minnesota	20-30	September 25
Kentucky	20-30	October 2

Indiana	20-30	October 16
Alaska	20-30	October 9
Mississippi	20-30	July 6
Alabama	20-30	July 6
Nevada	20-30	October 2
North Carolina	20-30	October 16
New Mexico	20-30	October 16
South Carolina	15-20	July 6
Rhode Island	15-20	October 16
Puerto Rico	15-20	September 25
Colorado	15-20	October 23
Delaware	15-20	October 23
West Virginia	15-20	October 23
Texas	15-20	October 23
Ohio	15-20	October 23

YEARBOOK CLUB



Maple School parents, we are counting on your help by taking photos and sharing them into our google folders (coming soon) to help us capture the memories of our 20-21 school year. We will need **many** photos, please consider taking pictures of your students as they are on their Zoom days or working at home, outside play or learning moments, projects,

students at their desk spaces, lunchtime faces, candid, poses, close-ups of students working, Halloween costumed kids, and more! If you have any theme ideas, pass them along! Let’s make this yearbook the most memorable year in pictures. Contact Ms. Dombeck with any questions rdombeck@district30.org.

Don’t forget to order a yearbook online at [Jostens Yearbook](#) or by phone at 1-877-767-5217.

The yearbook price is currently \$30 and will go up to \$35 on December 31, buy early and save \$5!

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.



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!

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

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.

ATTENDANCE QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions about your child's attendance to the Health Office at (847) 400-8908 or via email at kweissler@district30.org



RUVNA SELF CERTIFICATION

REMINDER: If you are waiting for a COVID-19 test result or a letter from the doctor for any family member, please complete the self-certification (RUVNA) for your child by answering "yes" to the "close contact" question.



Thank you.

QUEST FOOD SERVICE

To order meals this year, please go to www.mymealorder.com where parents may pre-order and pay for meals. Please be sure to pre-order your students meals a minimum of 3 days prior to service. Once you have set up an account in mymealorder.com and would like your balance transferred from mealtime please contact Aracely Rojas at aracely@district30.org.





MAPLE SCHOOL DINING FOR DOLLARS



3061 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone: (847) 205-2200

When: Monday, November 2

Time: 10:30 am - 9:00 pm

Don't feel like cooking the day before the Election? Want to raise money for Maple School? No problem, we have got you covered!

Join District 30 families on Monday, November 2, for our first dine out day.

Dine-in or carry out at Grill House, 3061 Dundee Road, Northbrook.

Mention Maple School and they will donate 20% of your bill.

This is a great opportunity to help raise funds for our school and at the same time enjoy a delicious meal. Mark down the date, we hope to see you there!

Mail: info@eatgrillhouse.com