



# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Sunday, November 1:

- Daylight Savings - Turn clocks back



### Monday: November 2:

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

### Tuesday, November 3:

- Election Day
- No School Attendance



### Wednesday, November 4:

- A - Day

### Thursday, November 5:

- B - Day

### Friday, November 6:

- A - Day

## MAPLE VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

Coming soon: Monday, November 9 through Friday, November 20. See page 3 with all the details.



## 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. We continue to be proud of everyone's efforts and care throughout this time.

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.

Please look for my district-wide parent email regarding parent feedback with Phased Operations Surveys from November 2 through November 8, and our re-registration process from November 9 through November 16. Thank you in advance for your insights and attention to this important process.

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 High - Remain 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. Our COVID-19 metrics remain high, as reflected on our [Northfield Township COVID-19 Elementary School Local Public Health Dashboard](#). Although we have more green on this week's dashboard, six metrics remain at a substantial level. We continue to monitor these rising metrics. Even with the level of area metrics, our internal measurements of COVID-19 quarantines and cases remain stable. We are also maintaining our mitigation efforts and have ample supplies of PPE.

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.

Please continue to commit to our risk-mitigation efforts inside and outside of school, including:

- Practice social distancing
- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands and avoid touching your face
- Limit travel
- Stay home when sick

#### *Limit Our Bubbles*

Our strategy of maintaining cohorts of students in school to minimize exposure continues. Please do the same. This will be especially true as we consider our actions over upcoming celebrations. Community spread is increasingly being traced back to indoor gatherings where bubbles are temporarily expanded with family and friends. We implore all of the District 30 Family to remain vigilant during this time of high COVID-19 cases. 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.

## **2020 CHARACTER COUNTS! IN GLENVIEW VIDEO CONTEST**

CHARACTER COUNTS! in Glenview is proud to launch the eighth year of the video contest for students in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, who are challenged to create videos between one and two minutes. New this year is a single repository to upload the videos – a Google Doc already created and ready to go.



Attached you will find:

- A letter outlining how the contest works.
- A flyer with links for posting the video. The fillable form contains rules for the contest.

All this information can also be found on the Character Counts website at [www.ccglenview.org](http://www.ccglenview.org). Also on the website is a 1-minute instructional video about the contest, which can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/pOPSIHl1EhE>. And view the first seven years of winning videos here: [http://ccglenview.org/?page\\_id=87](http://ccglenview.org/?page_id=87).

The deadline for entries is 11:59 p.m. Monday, November 30. First-, second- and third-place winners in two categories – 5th-6th and 7th-8th – will be recognized and awarded cash gift cards generously donated by the Kiwanis Club of Glenview-Northbrook.

## CHARACTER COUNTS! FOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this years food drive a huge success. District 30 collected 4,894 items for donation. Awesome job!!



## MAPLE FALL 2020 VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

Support our school and get your kids away from the screens!  
Orders will be received in plenty of time for the holidays.



- **Fair Dates:** Monday, November 9 - Friday, November 20
- **Order online 24/7** with Anderson's Bookfair Company at [www.abcfairs.com](http://www.abcfairs.com)
  - Be sure to enter "Maple School" at checkout
- **Three Ways to Receive Your Books:**
  1. Ship directly to your home within days of placing your order for a small fee.
  2. Free shipping to Maple with pickup in the front lobby (two deliveries: mid-fair and post fair.
  3. Pick up your order at no cost at one of Anderson's Bookfair Company's store or warehouse locations in Aurora, Naperville, or Downers Grove.
- **For more information**, please contact the Maple Book Fair Co-Chairs:
  - Joanna Kaplan at [joanna.kaplan@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.kaplan@gmail.com)
  - Susan Akpolat at [susan.akpolat@gmail.com](mailto:susan.akpolat@gmail.com)

## DISTRICT 30 PARENT SPEAKER EVENT (VIRTUAL)

Between the election, life in general and COVID, we are feeling more stressed than ever before. Our children are as well. In order to help, District 30 PTOs have asked Dr. Lisa Kaplin to speak to us. She will talk to parents on how to stay sane and find joy as a parent during Covid 19. Please join us on November 4, 7:00 pm, for a Zoom presentation and discussion. We will discuss how to manage all of the fears and concerns that so many parents are experiencing, how to address our children's unhappiness, and how to find joy in our lives, even now. Dr. Lisa will speak for 30-40 minutes, followed by 15-20 minutes of Q&A.

Details for Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/2589210905> Passcode: PTO2021

Dr. Lisa Kaplin is a psychologist, certified professional life and executive coach, and a highly experienced corporate speaker. She helps people overcome stress and overwhelm in order to find joy and meaning in life. Dr. Lisa meets many people who are frustrated, discouraged and feeling hopeless and she guides them to manage those emotions and walk into lives that they hadn't thought possible. Lisa believes in the potential of all of us and loves helping others find that potential and more. We hope you are able to join this virtual event.

Regards,

District 30 PTOs

**WEEKLY UPDATES FOR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**

**Effective Friday 10/30/2020 through Friday 11/6/2020**

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	75+	July 31
South Dakota	75+	August 28
Wisconsin	75+	September 25
Montana	50-75	September 25
Idaho	50-75	September 25
Utah	40-50	September 18
Nebraska	40-50	September 4
Wyoming	40-50	October 2
Oklahoma	40-50	July 17
Iowa	30-40	August 21
Arkansas	30-40	July 6
Missouri	30-40	July 31
Tennessee	30-40	July 6
Indiana	30-40	October 16
Alaska	30-40	October 9
Alabama	30-40	July 6
New Mexico	30-40	October 16
New Mexico	30-40	October 16
Rhode Island	30-40	October 16
Kansas	20-30	August 21
Minnesota	20-30	September 25
Kentucky	20-30	October 2
Mississippi	20-30	July 6
Puerto Rico	20-30	September 25
Colorado	20-30	October 23
Michigan	20-30	Pending, will be added next week if cases don't decline
Nevada	20-30	October 2
North Carolina	15-20	October 16
South Carolina	15-20	July 6
Texas	15-20	October 23
Ohio	15-20	October 23
Florida	15-20	October 30
Delaware	10-15	October 23**
West Virginia	10-15	October 23**

**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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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.

**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



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!**

**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](mailto: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.



## MAPLE DINING FOR DOLLARS



3061 Dundee Rd, Northbrook, IL 60062

Phone: (847) 205-2200

**When: Monday, November 2**

**Time: 10:30 am - 9:00 pm**

**TAKE OUT ONLY**

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.

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](mailto:info@eatgrillhouse.com)