

Principal's Newsletter

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Mrs. Tammy Poole, Principal

Dear Maple Families:

Wow what a wonderful Mother/Son and Daddy/Daughter event we had on Saturday despite the cold temperatures. 165 brave souls didn't let the cold temps stop them as they came out to dance and have fun. Our country western theme was a big hit. We would love to have your input and ideas for our next theme. Special thanks to Maple parent, Mr. Jeff Parisek, for donating his time and DJ services. Special thanks to parent, Mrs. Jessica Wolf, for also volunteering her time at the concession stand. Both parents are on their way to winning that lovely horse pin at our end of the year volunteer appreciation ceremony. Remember to get the horse pin you must attend volunteer at atleast one event and attend 2 other events. Also a great big Yeehaw to the hardest working and best staff around- The amazing Maple staff who put this dance together for the students and families.

January

31 Backyard Bar and Grill Fundraiser 5-8pm for Maple

February

4 PBIS Celebration- Laser Show Assembly
13 Middle School Orientation for 7th graders at Maple School @ 5PM
No School for Early Childhood Students/Parent Teacher Conferences for Early Childhood
14 Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-7:30 PM / Early Childhood, 1st -6th No School for Students
15 Institute Day- No School for Students
18 President's Day- No School
27 Forensic's Night @ 6PM
28 January and February birthday lunches (Make up for January birthday lunches on the snow day)

March

4 Family Engagement Meeting @ 2:45

Backyard Bar and Grill Fundraiser

Please consider coming out on Thursday night for supper to support Maple School at the Backyard Bar and Grill, 6473 N. 2nd Street, Loves Park. They will be donating a portion of all the sales to our school. You get a great meal and we earn some extra money. Hope to see you there!

Middle School Orientation for upcoming 7th graders

If your child is going into 7th grade next year please plan to attend the orientation night at Maple School in the gym on February 13th at 5PM. Middle School staff members will be here to pass out the important papers to sign your child up for his/her electives. You can also ask questions as well. Please bring your 6th grader with you.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are quickly approaching. If you are not signed up then please call the school office or contact your child's teacher as soon as possible as teachers do have slots left and we need to meet with every child's family. These conversations are so important as we want to let you know how your child is doing both academically and socially. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

Reminders from the School Nurse:

Vision Screenings: If you received a letter in the mail stating that your student failed a vision screening, please schedule an appointment for follow-up with an eye doctor. Take the letter to the appointment so the doctor can complete the form with results from the exam. You can have your student bring the letter to school to give to the nurse.

5th Grade Students: Physical and Immunization Reminder: All students entering 6th grade in August 2019 need to have a 6th grade physical and the required immunization records turned in to the nurse before starting school. **Please schedule an appointment with your physician as soon as possible.** Once the child is 11 years old, the required vaccines can be given. You can turn in the papers after the appointment rather than waiting until summer. The papers will be put in your student's health file and this will prevent your child from **first day exclusion**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs.Currens, Maple school nurse, at (815)654-4502 ext.4. **THANK YOU to those families who have turned in the completed papers!!**

2nd and 6th grade students Dental Examination: Forms are due to the nurse by May, 15, 2019.

Communication

Open communication is so important to all of us at Maple. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. No question or concern is too small. I will respond back to you within 24 hours. As partners in your child's education it is important to keep the lines of communication open. I can be reached via email at tammy.poole@harlem122.org or you are welcome to call me as well at 815 654-4502 ext. 1515

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