

THE MAPLE HAPPENINGS



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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration is now open to sign up your child for Kindergarten. To get started please go to the Chardon Website. <http://www.chardonschools.org/> - ASAP!

PTO Officer Elections

will take place at the final PTO meeting of the year

Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 7pm.

Offices that are up for election and those who are running for election are:

Co-Presidents: Jennifer Sintic AND Michelle Primc (1 year term)

Co-Vice President: Elishia Rosipko

Secretary: Heather Gady

Co-Treasurer (choose one): Heather Lane OR Sarah Strawinski

All terms are TWO year terms unless otherwise indicated.

Maple Elementary School
305 Maple Ave, Chardon
440-285-4065

Kelly Moran, Ed.D. - Principal
Diana Thompson - Secretary
Dana Shutty - Clerical Assistant

The mission of Maple Elementary School is to educate all students to become responsible citizens equipped with the skills necessary for success in an ever-changing, highly diverse, technological world through a committed partnership with students, staff, parents and community.



Mrs. Gillette - 1st



Mrs. Monsman - 5th



CALENDAR

APRIL

- 13 4th Maturation Parent Mtg.
(rescheduled from 4/6)
- 21-24 Geauga Co. Maple Fest.
- 27 5th Gr. Band Concert
- 22 Terrific Kids Breakfast
- 29 Maturation Lesson (4th)
- 30 PTO Carnival

MAY

- 6 Spirit Day
- 9,12 & 13 Operation Keepsake (5th)
- 16 Spelling Bee - grades 3-5
- 16-19 BOGO Bookfair
- 20 Terrific Kids Breakfast
Field Day
- 26 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

It's
almost
time
for



TESTING DATES

- April 18: Grade 3 and 4 Math
- April 19: Grade 3 and 4 Math
- April 20: Grade 5 ELA
- April 21: Grade 5 ELA
- April 25: Grade 5 Math, Grade 4 Social Studies
- April 26: Grade 5 Math, Grade 4 Social Studies



The Night before Testing:

- Get to bed on time
- Resolve arguments before bedtime
- Keep routines as normal as possible
- Mention the test to show interest
- Plan ahead to avoid conflicts

The Morning of Testing:

- Avoid rushing, get up early and be at school on time
- Eat a good breakfast
- Dress in something comfortable

After Testing

- Talk about their feelings about the test
- Discuss the difficulties

5th Grade Band Required

Evening Practices at Chardon HS Band Room!

Enter door #16 beside the bus garage

Monday, April 18 - 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM,

please arrive between 7:00-7:10.
(Percussion arrive early at 6:25 pm)

Wednesday, April 27 - Spring Concert at CHS! 7PM start.

(arrive 6:15-30 PM)

These practices are combined with all 5th grade band students from Park, Munson, Maple, and Hambden.

They are required for participation in the April 27 Spring Concert. Please contact Ms. Lichtler

(melissa.lichtler@chardonschools.org) with any questions.



School Lunch



Week of April 18 - April 22

NEW 2016 MENU NOW AVAILABLE

For a complete menu click here.

For safety reasons please do not send food in cans or glass bottles.

Monday

- Popcorn Chicken
- Whipped Potatoes
- Corn
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Tuesday

- Nachos
- Jell-O Cup
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Wednesday

- Mini Pancakes
- Sausage Links
- Hash Brown
- Juice Cup
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Thursday

- Mac & Cheese
- Mini Hot Pretzel
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Friday

- Pizza
- Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar

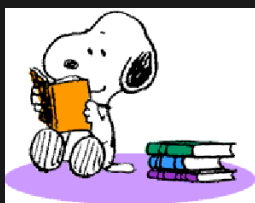
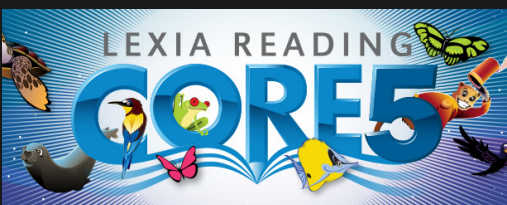
All lunch meals include milk and 2 selections from the side bar. Side bar options include: an assortment of celery sticks, baby carrots, assorted fresh fruit and canned fruit, fresh romaine salad, sliced cucumbers, 100% fresh juice cup. Most of the bread and grain items served at lunch contain whole grain as the first ingredient.

We serve fresh Sages apples.

EVERYDAY ALTERNATIVES: PB & J, Salad, Yogurt & Graham Crackers. Student Lunch \$2.75

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Dr. Awesome



Kindergarten

Austin W.
Cole H.

1st Grade

Heath L.

2nd Grade

Max H.
Trey V.
Johnny C.

3rd Grade

Mateo A.
Tyler N.
Nick K.
Kevin M.
Ben K.
Ryan L.

4th Grade

Jack G.

Calling all Maple families! The Carnival is coming to town! Join Maple PTO Saturday, April 30th from 11 am - 2 pm for games, shows and fun! Special features include: A huge video game truck, Dr. Awesome Bubble Show (2X Guinness World Record Holder), giant bounce slide, Fairy Godmother Story Time and Magic Show, cool balloon artist, face painting, photo booth, Maple's Student Council "Pie in the Face" game, concessions, free popcorn/cotton candy and a mix of new carnival games!

The Chinese auction returns to the library with baskets donated by generous Maple families. Every class selected a theme and parents have donated items to support the auction. Thank you for your help! A really cool Cavaliers Chair (Value \$199) Schiffler Equipment, Chardon. will also be raffled off.

Chinese auction tickets (2/\$1 and 10/\$5) and chair tickets (\$5) will be available in the library at the Carnival!

Our Carnival Raffle tickets are 1/\$1 or 6/\$5 and are available in advance via Maple students or at the Carnival. First place prize is a \$350 gift card to Mountain Road Cycle on Chardon Square. Second place prize is an iPod Touch 16g (value \$200). Third place prize is a \$100 Target gift card.

Presale wristbands are available until Friday, April 22nd for \$12 (presale wristbands include lunch). Wristbands will be available at the Carnival for \$15 (these do NOT include lunch).

For more information about Carnival/volunteering/donating, please contact Carnival Co-Chairs: Jennifer Sintic [440-487-1831](tel:440-487-1831), nursequeen1@yahoo.com OR Stephanie Bettac [440-867-3834](tel:440-867-3834), stephbettac@gmail.com

Thank you and see you at the Carnival!

Author Visit and Book Order Forms

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that our Maple PTO has generously sponsored an author visit for our students to take place on May 4th!

Authors Jen Funk Weber and Linda Stanek will be here to present an assembly for our students. That same day they will also make classroom visits to lead writing workshops for all of Maple Elementary! Jen Funk Weber is traveling here all the way from Alaska and will share her experiences with animals and wildlife of the arctic. Both authors are offering great prices on their books which are available for purchase in anticipation of their visit. They ask that you place orders ahead of time so that they can personally autograph the book(s) for your child. Please consider purchasing one or several of their titles for your child to help get them excited about the upcoming visit.

If interested in purchasing their books, please complete the attached order forms and return to school with a check payable to Jen Funk Weber by April 15th.

For more information visit: <http://jenfunkweber.com/>

Sincerely,

Dr. Moran

When it comes to fighting against bullying we can all make a difference!

Geauga Lyric Theater Guild invites all **third - fifth graders** to speak out on the topic of bullying by entering an essay contest. Here's your chance to share your thoughts and feelings on this important social issue. Tell about what you and your school are doing about it in an essay of at least one page in length.

Essays should be labeled with your name, grade level, teacher and home phone or email.

Two essays will be selected to be read by the author as part of an upcoming performance of a mini musical, Bullies Anonymous, presented by the Chardon Middle School Drama Club on May 6th. Essays should be turned into your school office by April 22. Winners will be notified by April 27.

Any student who submits an essay will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize!

Take a stand! Let your voice be heard!

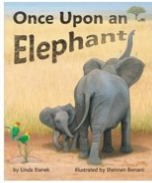
Together we can make a difference!

Questions should be directed to Julie Douglass , CMS Drama Club advisor, at kadoug@windstream.net

LAST CHANCE TO BUY

BOOK ORDER FORM

Books are signed by the author. Tax is included in the price.



Once Upon an Elephant

(hardcover) \$18.00, Quantity _____ X \$18.00 = _____

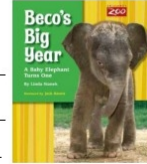
(softcover) \$10.00, Quantity _____ X \$10.00 = _____



Beco's Big Year: A Baby Elephant Turns One

(hardcover) 19.00, Quantity _____ X \$19.00 = _____

(softcover) \$9.00, Quantity _____ X \$9.00 = _____



Good Fun Sudoku for Kids! (softcover Puzzle Book)

\$6.00 Quantity _____ X \$6.00 = _____ (This book is also listed on Jen's book order form.)

TOTAL FOR THIS PAGE \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Linda Stanek

Teacher's name

Student's Name

BOOK ORDER FORM

Books are signed by the author. Tax is included in the price.



Been There, Done That

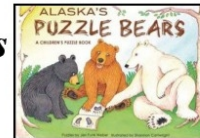
(hardcover) \$18.00 Quantity _____ X \$18.00 = _____

(softcover) \$10.00 Quantity _____ X \$10.00 = _____



Alaska's Puzzle Bears

(softcover) \$9.00, Quantity _____ X \$9.00 = _____



Good Fun Sudoku for Kids! (softcover Puzzle Book)

\$6.00 Quantity _____ X \$6.00 = _____ (This book is also listed on Linda's book order form.)

TOTAL FOR THIS PAGE \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to Jen Funk Weber

Teacher's name

Student's Name

Please sign my books (s) to:

Please sign my books (s) to:

Please sign my books (s) to:



MAPLE PTO CARNIVAL

DONATION REQUEST FORM



The Carnival is Saturday, April 30th 11:00am to 2:00pm

Please help us get ready for this fun event by offering to donate one or more of the following items for the Carnival.

Contact Carnival Co-Chairs Stephanie Bettac 867-3834 or Jennifer Sintic @ 487-1831 with any questions.

Stay tuned to the Maple Happenings for Carnival updates. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!

PARENT NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ TEACHER: _____

 MAPLE SWEET SHOPPE - Attention all bakers!!! Homemade (or store bought) baked goods are needed for the **MAPLE SWEET SHOPPE**. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, danish, cake pops, fudge, rice krispies, donuts, etc. - they are all welcome! Please package the goodies in individual size portions (i.e. single serve). Items should be wrapped, covered, packaged or in a Ziploc bag so that the lucky winners can transport them home.

Donation dates: Friday 4/29 during school/3:30 pm - 6 pm or Saturday 4/30 9 am - 11 am

Dessert Type: _____ Quantity: _____

 KITCHEN - Homemade or store bought goodies to be sold in the kitchen. (examples: cookies, muffins, brownies, see above).

Donation dates: Friday 4/29 during school/3:30 pm - 6 pm or Saturday 4/30 9 am - 11 am

Dessert Type: _____ Quantity: _____

*****Please return completed form to the School ASAP, Attention: CARNIVAL*****
A reminder of your pledged donation will be sent home to you shortly before the Carnival.



WRISTBAND SALES

Maple PTO Carnival – Saturday 4/30/16 11:00am – 2:00pm

Carnival Wristbands are available for purchase in advance and at the door on the day of the Carnival. A wristband allows your child all-day, unlimited access to all the great Carnival games and activities. We are offering **ADVANCE SALE WRISTBANDS** and **DAY OF WRISTBANDS**.

ADVANCE SALE WRISTBANDS - cost only \$12 each and will include a lunch (entree + drink).

DAY-OF WRISTBANDS - cost \$15 each and will **NOT** include a lunch. These will be available for purchase at the office during the Carnival.

When you purchase an advance sale wristband, it will be sent home with your child several days before the Carnival. Please be sure to secure the wristband to your child before arriving at the Carnival. If you forget or misplace your wristband, go to the office for assistance. Each wristband is good for only one person and may not be shared with a friend or family member.

If you are interested in purchasing an ADVANCE SALE wristband for the reduced price of only \$12 (which includes a lunch), please complete the order form at the bottom of this sheet and return it along with your payment to the Maple Elementary office by **Friday, April 22nd**. Please seal your order in the envelope labeled “*Maple PTO Carnival Wristbands*”.

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2016 Maple Elementary PTO Carnival Wristband Order

Deadline for Advance Sale Purchase: Friday, April 22nd

Parent Name: _____ email: _____

Name of Child wearing wristband: _____ Teacher _____

Name of Child wearing wristband: _____ Teacher _____

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Name of Child wearing wristband: _____ Teacher _____

Number of Wristbands purchased: _____ **@ \$12 each = \$** _____ **TOTAL**

Check or Cash (please circle) Make checks payable to: Maple PTO

Seal order/payment in an envelope labeled *Maple PTO Carnival Wristbands*. Turn in by 4/22/16. If you need more space, write names on the reverse. For more info, contact Stephanie Bettac at 867-3834 or stephbettac@gmail.com

Summer Camps

Chardon Sports Camp

Munson Township Park

All sports camps are available for BOYS and GIRLS between the ages of 7 (entering 1st grade) and 12. Camps will provide instruction in baseball, basketball, football, volleyball, and more, as well as organized activities to suit all ability levels.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION:

<https://chardonsportscamp.shutterfly.com>

Email: chardonsports@gmail.com



2016 Hilltopper Football Camp - May 31 - June 3

Grades 6 - 9 12:00-2:30 (TWF) 7:00-10:00 pm (TH/F)

Ages 6 thru 6 Grade 9:00-11:30

Athletes will be instructed in both positional & team techniques and schemes utilized by the Hilltopper football teams on both offense and defense.

Registration flyers are available at <http://www.chardonathletics.org/main/campsclinics>.

Any questions contact Bob Francis at bob.francis@chardonschools.org



Chardon Lacrosse Youth Night

Friday, April 15


Chardon Memorial Field

Lake Erie Lightning 7th & 8th vs West G 7th & 8th @ 5:45

Chardon Hilltoppers vs Riverside @ 7:15

Chance to win 6-shirts and 2 lacrosse sticks at halftime of HS game.





Camp Invention®

June 13-17, 2016
 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
 Grades 1st - 6th
 Chardon Middle School
 Directed by Cherise Goodrich
cherise.goodrich@weschools.org
 or 440-477-3649
 PROMO Code: SPRING

SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2016

Snow White
Junior Workshop

School of Rock
Advanced Auditioned Workshop

ALICE IN WONDERLAND
Elementary Musical

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
Teen Musical

OLIVER Twist
Elementary Drama

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
Tween Drama

Come and see what all the excitement is about!



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 camp-registration-cleveland-select or call
 Brenda Richards at 440-498-1100