



February 1, 2018

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.



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

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



Dear Parents,

Maple students and staff are excited to celebrate Valentine's Day together this month! In preparation for our class parties, please be mindful that edible treats attached to Valentines are **not permitted**. We kindly request that when selecting, making, or purchasing Valentines that you refrain from sending in edible items. If you're volunteering with a classroom party and are planning on taking your child home with you that day, please send in a note or call the office no later than 1:00 pm.

440-285-4065

Thank you,  
Dr. Moran



**CHARDON LOCAL SCHOOLS**

Kindergarten Registration Opens

**February 1**

Please visit the

**Chardon Schools**

website for more information.



**Order your 2017-2018 Maple Elementary Yearbook.**

- \$15.00
- **Checks payable to Pastor Photography**
- Pay online: [www.pastorphoto.com](http://www.pastorphoto.com)
- Order forms went home 1/26 & extra copies are available in the school office.
- Deadline February 14, 2018

# February 5-9, 2018



Monday - Muffin

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza

Wednesday - Yogurt & Grahams

Thursday - Cheese stix & Poptart

Friday - Mini Donuts



Everyday - Pizza or:

Monday - Cheese Stuffed Breadstix

Tuesday - Popcorn Chicken

Wednesday - French toast Stix

Thursday - Grilled Cheese

Friday - Pizza Hut Pizza



All lunch meals include milk and 2 selections from the side bar. Side bar options include an assortment of the following: 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 contains, whole grain as the first ingredient.

### EVERYDAY LUNCH ALTERNATIVES:

Pizza, PB & J, Salad, Yogurt & Graham Crackers.

Lunch \$2.75

Breakfast \$1.25 - available everyday

Students buying breakfast may enter the building early.

Downloadable Menu available on Maple website under downloads



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February

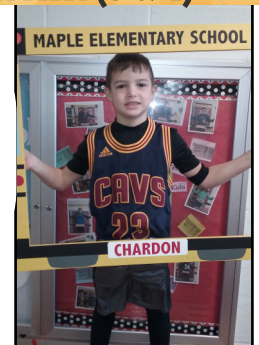
- ▶ 1 Book Fair Ends
- ▶ 1 Skating Party
- ▶ 5-9 CogAT testing (2nd)
- ▶ 19 NO SCHOOL - Pres. Day
- ▶ 23 Terrific Kids Breakfast

## March

- ▶ 23 Terrific Kids Breakfast
- ▶ 26-30 Spring Break

## April

- ▶ 2 Spring Break
- ▶ 10 Spring Concert (K,1,2)
- ▶ 18 ELA Air Testing (5)
- ▶ 19 ELA Air Testing (5)
- ▶ 23 AIR ELA (3,4)
- ▶ 24 AIR ELA (3, 4)
- ▶ 27 Terrific Kids Breakfast
- ▶ 30 Math AIR (3 & 4)



## Congratulations!

The following students passed a

Lexia Level

Olivia Miller

Rocco Edmunds

Caleb Johnston

Bronx Rideout

Ian Buck

Gabby Kase



## Attention Knitter, Crocheters, Loomers, and Crafters!

In conjunction with our Jump Rope For Heart Fundraiser in PE this year, I will also be collecting donations of knitted red hats to be delivered to area hospitals for babies in February in honor of The American Heart Association and Heart Health Awareness month. The American Heart Association is a non-profit organization that funds innovative research, fights for stronger public health policies, and provides critical tools and information to save and improve lives. Maple Elementary will be participating this year to do our share to help fight heart disease! While this is an event that we have done for many years, this year I would like to dedicate this event to all of us in the Maple family that have been affected by heart disease.

- Mary Pat Martin, Maple/Park PE teacher

For information on the types of hats, patterns, and yarn, click here: or

[http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Little-Hats-Big-Hearts\\_UCM\\_487734\\_SubHomePage.jsp#](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Little-Hats-Big-Hearts_UCM_487734_SubHomePage.jsp#)

I will collect the hats at Maple and send them in at the end of January. Whether you make one, a few, or a bunch, each little hat will keep some little head warm!

## RECONFIGURATION PRESENTATION

**If you haven't attended a live presentation of the Proposed Changes for the Chardon Local Schools,**

**please click on the links below.**

**Reconfiguration Planning Full Presentation (42 Minutes)**

**Reconfiguration Planning Summary Presentation (10 Minutes)**



## Student Council's Wall of Friendship is Coming February 5th!

Students will be able to buy a heart for 50 cents and write a special message to their favorite teachers or friends. The hearts will be hung up on the wall in the cafeteria for all to see. The money will benefit our local United Way Organization. The fundraiser will run from February 5th until the end of the month.

SHAPE America and the American Heart Association collaborate on the Jump Rope For Heart program.



Welcome to the  
**SCARE SQUAD**



**Heart Hero**

**Camden, Age 8**

A routine ultrasound during pregnancy revealed Camden had two holes in her heart. She received a feeding tube which she had until she was 3 years old. At 17 months old, doctors determined it was time to correct her condition with heart surgery. Camden is much better now. She has moderate hearing loss and wears hearing aids to compensate and visits her cardiologist annually for stress tests. In Camden's free time, she enjoys playing with friends, riding her bike and playing school. She tells us that she would like to be an actress someday.

**Parents,**

When your child raises \$5 for Jump Rope For Heart — fill out this coupon, tear it off and send it back to school with your child. They will receive their first Scare Squad character, Jax, as well as a monster clasp to attach to their backpack!



**Step 1** — Register online and earn the FREE **GLOW** Wristband.



- Go to [heart.org/jump](http://heart.org/jump), search for your school and then click if you're a new or returning student!
- Or download the mobile app by searching for jump/hoops in your app store.

**Step 2** — SEND EMAILS to friends & family to ask for donation.

Search **jump/hoops** in your app store to download the **Free mobile app** and see your **wristband**, **tattoo** and **monsters** come to life!



UNLOCK ME USING JUMP/HOOPS MOBILE APP

Scan me now!



**heart.org/jump**

# LAKE ERIE LIGHTNING

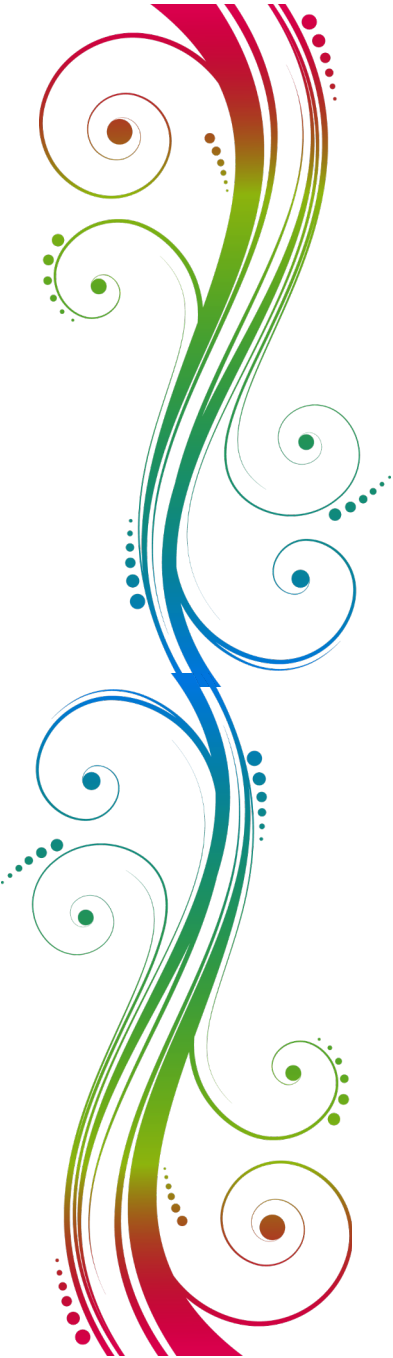


What is the fastest growing sport in Northeast Ohio?  
Lacrosse! Come learn to play!  
Winter Clinic and Spring Season Registration Open  
Visit our website at [www.lakeerieyouthlacrosse.com](http://www.lakeerieyouthlacrosse.com) for more details!



## Pull for the House.

Many Hearts. One Home.  
Mrs. Shutty is still collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.





**Boys/Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Get Ready Now to Play**

**“The Fastest Game on Two Feet”**

At  
**Chardon Middle School**  
and  
**Chardon High School**  
Visit  
[www.chardonlacrosse.com](http://www.chardonlacrosse.com)





**Registration Now OPEN!**

Divisions: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U

**Registration Ends 3/8/18**

SIGN UP AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

- \* Team rosters will be limited to 13 players or less
- \* Availability based on how many coaches volunteer
- \* Parents - please consider coaching!
- \* We are in need of a 12U Director

**\* LATE REGISTRATION IS NOT GUARANTEED AND ADDITIONAL FEES MAY APPLY**

Register NOW online at  
[ChardonSoftball.com](http://ChardonSoftball.com)  
contact: [info@chardonsoftball.com](mailto:info@chardonsoftball.com)

### Ravenwood Bridges Program

#### Resiliency Through Creative Arts

**Art Therapy**  
A mental health profession in which clients use art media and the creative process to explore feelings, reconcile emotional conflicts, foster self-awareness, manage behavior, develop social skills, reduce anxiety and increase self-esteem.

**Adaptive Coping**  
Problem Solving  
Anger Management  
Self Expression  
Decision Making  
Communication  
Leadership/ Teamwork  
Symptom Management  
Trauma Management  
Resiliency Skills



**Music Therapy**  
An expressive therapy which uses music in all its facets - physical, emotional, mental, social, and spiritual - to help clients improve physical and mental health.

**Senior Bridges**  
Adolescents 12-17  
3:30-6:30 MWF


**Junior Bridges**  
Kids 8-12  
4:00-6:30 T-TH

Summer hours vary  
\* Funding available for Geauga County residents!

For more information contact  
Elise/Michelle - Bridges Office 440-729-2757  
Ravenwood Mental Health Center 440-285-3568  
[www.ravenwoodmhc.org](http://www.ravenwoodmhc.org)

The Geauga County preschool program is looking for peer role model students!



**What is a peer role model?**  
A 3, 4, or 5 year old child without special needs with:

- Strong language skills
- Ability to socialize with peers and play cooperatively
- Toilet-trained
- Ability to follow basic classroom rules and routines
- Willingness to learn and have fun

**What are the benefits?**  
Role model students benefit from participating in the program by...

- Having access to highly qualified, certified teachers
- Participating in a developmentally appropriate early childhood curriculum
- Developing an appreciation of diverse learners and abilities
- Developing the skills needed for success in kindergarten.
- Opportunities to make new friends and have fun!

**The Geauga County Educational Service Center Preschool Program:**  
Current preschool locations: Chardon (Park and Maple Elementary), Barkers (Ludgment Elementary), Middlefield (Zorak Elementary), and West Geauga (Metzgerbaum)

There are morning and afternoon spots still available throughout Geauga County- please call/email for available locations and times.

All sites, except for the newly established classroom at Maple Elementary, are all 5 star rated through the Ohio Department of Education Step Up to Quality rating system!

**How much does it cost per month?**  
Enrollment costs \$250/month\*\* for the 2017/2018 school year.

\*\*Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify. There is a United Way grant for 3 and 5 year olds and an Early Childhood grant for 4 year olds.

**How many days a week is this program?**  
Our preschool teachers follow a five day a week preschool curriculum.

**What else do we offer?**

- Weekly music classes
- Classroom collaboration with PT/OT/SLP
- Social skills play groups open to any child enrolled in the program
- Parent education series covering topics such as potty training, behavior basics, and communication

**Do you want to enroll or need more information?**  
Please call Alanna Huskua at (440) 729-0137 or email her at [alanna.huskua@geaugapsc.org](mailto:alanna.huskua@geaugapsc.org) for more information. Check us out on Facebook (Gaugapsc) and Twitter (@Gaugapsc)

**Child Find:**  
A Search for All Children with Disabilities: Preschool children ages 3-5 with disabilities may be unidentified because parents may not be aware that programs and services are available. If you know of a child in Geauga County with a suspected disability not presently receiving assistance please contact the child's district of residence. If you are unsure of the child's district of residence, please contact Alanna Huskua at the phone number listed above.

**(FYI- As of 10/2/17, the Cardinal and Ludgment role model spots are currently full)**

