



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

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

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



NO SCHOOL

- 1/12 - Professional Development Day
- 1/15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE: Attendance is critical to student learning. With the recent passing of HB410 several changes have occurred. Absences are now calculated in hours, not days.

The law defines EXCESSIVE ABSENCE as a student who is:

- Absent 38 or more HOURS in a month WITH OR WITHOUT an excuse.
- Absent 65 or more HOURS in a year WITH OR WITHOUT an excuse.

The law defines HABITUAL TRUANCY as a student who is:

- Absent 30 or more consecutive hours WITHOUT a legitimate excuse.
- Absent 42 or more hours in a month WITHOUT a legitimate excuse.
- Absent 72 or more hours in a year WITHOUT a legitimate excuse.

In accordance with HB410, parent letters will be sent to identify attendance concerns and an Absence Intervention Plan will need to be implemented to encourage attendance and help foster the academic program when necessary.

**VACATION AND OUT-OF-TOWN TRIPS ARE
CLASSIFIED UNEXCUSED**

Grades and attendance can always be viewed in [Infinite Campus](#) at anytime. Any questions about login information please contact the office at 440-285-4065.

Jan. 8-12, 2018



Congratulations!

The following students passed a Lexia Level

LeAna Parisi

Aubrey Gady

Keira Kuminkoski

Cassie Verch

Olivia Miller

Olivia Kennedy

{CALENDAR OF EVENTS}

January

- ▶ 12 NO SCHOOL - Prof. Dev.
- ▶ 15 NO SCHOOL - MLK
- ▶ 25 Parent/Teacher Conf.
- ▶ 25-Feb 1 Book Fair
- ▶ 26 Terrific Kids Breakfast
- ▶ 31 Parent/Teacher Conf.

February

- ▶ 1 Book Fair Ends
- ▶ 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)
- ▶ 27 Terrific Kids Breakfast

May

- ▶ 18 Field Day
- ▶ 24 Last Day of School

Monday - Muffin & String Cheese

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza

Wednesday - Yogurt & Grahams

Thursday - String Cheese & Poptart

Friday - NO SCHOOL



Everyday - Pizza or:

Monday - Breadsticks

Tuesday - Popcorn chicken

Wednesday - French Toast Sticks

Thursday - Grilled Cheese

Friday - NO SCHOOL

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.

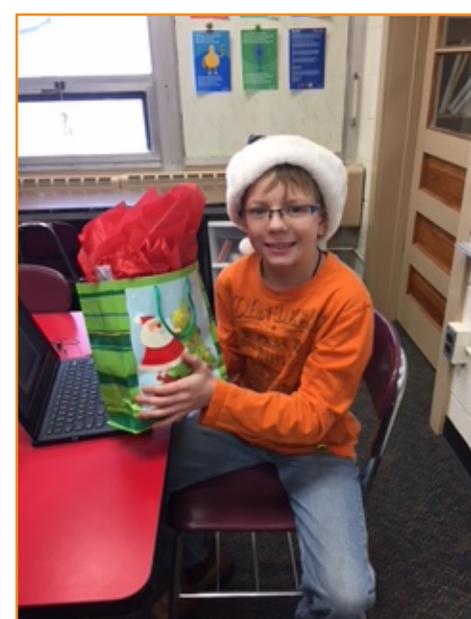
New
5th Grade Band
Schedule

Thursdays
7:40am - Percussion
8:05am - Trombones
8:30am - Flutes

Friday
8:00am - Trumpets
8:30am - Clarinets



Congratulations to Porter who won the winter holiday office decoration raffle prize. Thank you to all students and families who shared festive decorations bringing additional holiday cheer to Maple this winter



Downloadable Menu available on Maple website under **downloads**



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, fight 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#

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!



Boys/Girls 3rd – 8th Grade

Get Ready Now to Play

“The Fastest Game on Two Feet”

At
Chardon Middle School
and
Chardon High School

Visit
www.chardonlacrosse.com



SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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
contact: info@chardonsoftball.com



2017/2018 Club Registration

Boston Mills/Brandywine Clubs: www.bmbw.com/club_program.html
 Alpine Valley Clubs: www.alpinevalleyohio.com/club-program.html

*Click the "Member Registration" link, then login to begin the registration process

LOGIN NAME: winterfun
 PASSWORD: member
 ADVISOR: Heather + Matt Lane
 CONTACT: (440) 221-0330

The Basics

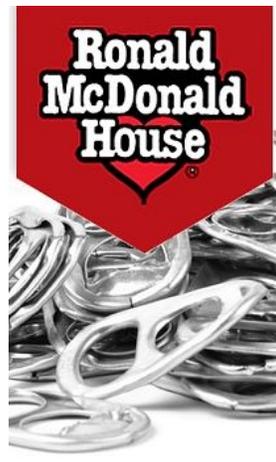
Boston Mills/Brandywine & Alpine Valley offers a season-long Club Program for skiers, snowboarders and snowbladers ages 8* to 18. The Club Program starts in January and includes 4 hours of slope time per session, equipment rental and up to five lessons. For the first five visits, club members arrive and depart as a group with their club advisor. Afterwards, members are welcome to continue visiting BMBW & AV on their designated club day.
 The Club Program is the most heavily discounted program that we offer, with a savings of almost \$400 over the standard snow pass, rental equipment and lesson price. There are NO REFUNDS offered for any reason, including student removal from the club due to disciplinary reasons invoked by the club advisor, Ski Patrol or ski resort management.
 *Must be 8 years old by January 1, 2018

Pricing

Regular Price: \$203.05
 *Premium Price: \$223.05
 *Friday afternoon clubs (starting at 3pm) and Saturday morning clubs
 -All club packages include rental equipment if needed
 -Keep in mind that members must stay on the same type of equipment they selected at sign-up when using their club card for the first five visits with lessons
 -Snowblade rentals are not available
 -Helmets are NOT included but are available for an additional cost of \$10 each visit
 -Rentals include:
 Skiers: skis, boots and poles
 Snowboarders: snowboard and boots

Value Passes

All club members will receive FOUR-\$10* Value Passes which are electronically loaded onto their club cards and can be used towards any of the following:
 -An all day snow pass at Boston Mills, Brandywine or Alpine Valley
 -A snow tubing session
 -A late night session
 Club Cards must be presented at our pass windows by the person whose name appears on the card (or the parent/purchaser), but any of the Value Passes obtained may be used for a friend or family member if desired. You can use all four Value Passes at once, and any pass you obtain will include rental equipment.
 *Administration Fees are applied to Value Passes for any changes made to registrations on or after 11/21/17 and for any registrations received 1/1/18 and on.



Pull for the House.

Mrs. Shutty is still collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.



ACTIVITIES PRESS, INC.

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.ravenwoodmhcc.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

How much does it cost per month?
 Enrollment costs \$243.75/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 Hruska at (440) 729-0137 or email her at alanna.hruska@geaugaohio.org for more information. Check us out on Facebook (Gaugua Preschool) and Twitter (@GauguaPreschool)

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 Hruska at the phone number listed above.

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

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), Berkshire (Ledgemont Elementary), Middlefield (Jordak Elementary), and West Geauga (Metzenbaum)

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!!



Chardon Local Schools

ELEMENTARY Grab N' Go BREAKFAST MENU

January -May 2018

SHAPING YOUR FUTURE



Our Breakfast Menu consists of a 4 week rotation cycle. To know what is being served, please reference the yearly calendar below. Each week is highlighted in a specific color corresponding to that week's menu shown

Breakfast Meal Price:
(Includes milk)
\$1.25

Reduced Price Meal
\$.30

Breakfast Menu # 1		Breakfast Menu # 2		Breakfast Menu # 3		Breakfast Menu # 4	
Monday	Whole Grain Mini Donuts Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Monday	WG Muffin String Cheese Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Monday	Whole Grain Mini Donuts Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Monday	WG Muffin String Cheese Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Pillsbury Mini Cinnamon Bites Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Tuesday	WG Sausage Breakfast pizza Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Tuesday	Pillsbury Mini Cinnamon Bites Chilled Peaches Asst. Fruit Juice Milk	Tuesday	Whole Grain Apple Frudel Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Whole grain Banana Bread Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Wednesday	4 oz. Yogurt Cup Scooby doo Grahams Asst. Fruit Juice Milk	Wednesday	Cherry Cocoa Bar String Cheese Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Wednesday	4 oz. Yogurt Cup Scooby doo Grahams Asst. Fruit Juice Milk
Thursday	4 oz. Yogurt Cup Scooby doo Grahams Asst. Fruit Juice Milk	Thursday	String Cheese WG Pop tart Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Thursday	4 oz. Yogurt Cup Scooby doo Grahams Asst. Fruit Juice Milk	Thursday	Bagel Sausage Sandwich Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk
Friday	Cheese/Egg WG Biscuit Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Friday	Whole Grain Mini Donuts Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Friday	WG Maple Pancakes Wrap Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk	Friday	Whole Grain Mini Donuts Asst. Fruit Juice or Chilled Fruit Milk

If meal assistance is needed an application can be submitted. Applications are available on the Chardon website or copies can be obtained from your child's school. If your family meets the eligibility requirements, your child may receive a free or reduced priced meal. Upon application being processed you will be contacted regarding your eligibility status.

Pre-Pay for Meals On-Line
<https://secure.myschoolaccount.com/Login.aspx>

If you have questions or concerns please call Josephine Culliton SNS Food Service Director, Chardon Local schools at 440-286-0425

First things First
Choose at least **ONE** serving of **FRUIT** and at least **THREE** items **TOTAL** so your meal counts as a Complete Breakfast!
Breakfast @ School for first class learning



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= SCHOOL CLOSED

Elementary School Menu



CHARDON SCHOOLS

Farm to School Spotlight "Apples" We are proud to feature Apples from Sages in Chardon, Ohio **EVERY STUDENT HAS A PIN...** Even if you do not eat in the Cafeteria, **YOU** have a PIN. It is specific for every student. What is your Meal PIN? **HINT: It is the same as your computer number. Learn your PIN and get through the Lunch Line Faster.**

On Fridays Blue and Yellow Weeks Pizza Hut for Maple and Munson Green and Orange Weeks Pizza Hut For Park and Hambden

MEAL PRICING:

Lunch Full Price (includes milk) \$2.75
 Reduced Lunch (includes milk) \$4.00
 Milk Only \$5.00
 A la carte pricing is posted on web site

LUNCH MENU

January – May 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Meatless Monday Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Tossed Salad Chilled Pears Fortune Cookie Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Popcorn Chicken WG Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Sweet Corn Chilled Peaches Fruit and Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Brunch for Lunch French Toast Sticks with Sausage Links Potato Rounds: Applesauce or Juice Fresh Baby Carrots Fruit and Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Sandwich time Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges or Juice Fruit and Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Big Daddy's Primo Cheese (Pizza shop style pizza) Seasoned Broccoli Frozen Juice Treat Fruit and Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables
2	Popcorn Chicken WG Roll Mashed potatoes Gravy Carrot Coins Peaches or Juice Rice Krispy Treat Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Taco Tuesday Walking Taco Potato Triangle Black Beans Fresh Orange Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Mini Corn Dogs Dinner roll Dipping Sauce Peas and carrots Chilled Pears Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Italian time Penne Pasta and Meatballs WG Garlic Bread Broccoli Strawberry Cup Fruit Snack Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables **Lucky Sticker Day**	Big Daddy's Pepperoni or Cheese (Pizza shop style pizza) Seasoned Carrots 100% Juice cup Fruit and Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables
3	Meatless Monday WG Garlic French Bread Pizza Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Taco Tuesday WG Totally Soft Taco Fiesta Beans Steamed Corn Fresh Apples Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese w/Cornbread Muffin Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Brunch for Lunch Mini Maple Pancakes Sausage Links Potato Rounds 100% Fruit Juice Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Big Daddy's Pepperoni or Cheese Seasoned Broccoli Frozen Juice Treat Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables
4	Popcorn Chicken WG Goldfish Mashed potatoes Gravy Steamed Peas Peaches or Juice Rice Krispie Treat Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Nacho Tuesday WG Nacho Chips Taco Meat and Cheese Sauce, Black Beans, Sweet Corn Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Italian time Penne Pasta with Alfredo sauce Shredded Cheese Seasoned Broccoli Mixed Fruit Baked Cookie Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables	Sandwich time Cheeseburger/Bun Crispy Baked Fries Pineapple Tidbits Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables **Lucky Sticker Day	Big Daddy's Primo Cheese (Pizza shop style pizza) Mixed vegetables Healthy Choice Bar: Loaded with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables

ALL ENTREES on lunch include FRESH FRUITS + VEGGIES + *MILK

*All grains are whole grain rich

Offered Daily:
1. Tony's Cheese Pizza

2. Yogurt, Muffin, & String Cheese

3. Peanut Butter Jelly Sandwich w/String Cheese

3 Ways To Purchase Meals

(1) Pay online

Go to MySchoolaccount.com. You will need your student's 6-digit ID number to set up the account. This number is on all schedules and report cards, or you may call 440-286-0425 if you cannot locate it. Money may be deposited and you may view transactions. Allow 24 hours for Bank payments to be received and applied to the account.

(2) Pay by check

Please make checks payable to Chardon Local Schools or Chardon Board Of Education and include the student's name(s) and ID number(s) on the check. If splitting among multiple students, please indicate the amount to post to each account.

(3) Cash

Cash is accepted, but sending cash in with elementary-age students is not encouraged. We are not responsible for lost or stolen cash.

Menu is subject to change.

January 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Week 1 Meal Plan Week 2 Meal Plan Week 3 Meal Plan Week 4 Meal Plan

The USDA & State of Ohio are equal opportunity employers.

Josephine Culliton SNS 440-286-0425



Date: _____

School Note For: _____

Please print child's first & last name

Teacher: _____

- Needs to leave early at: _____
- Needs to ride the bus today.
- Is a pick up today.
- Other: _____

Parent's signature



Date: _____

School Note For: _____

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