



Maple Elementary School
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Maple Happenings

November 16, 2017

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.



Thanksgiving Break
No School
November 22-24

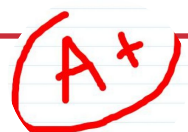
COLD WEATHER IS COMING!

REMINDER: "Cold Weather Wear" - Parents, please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for the winter season. Boots, coats, hats and gloves with properly marked names are necessary daily. You may also wish to send an extra pair of pants to school for students to change into to avoid dampness.

WEATHER PERMITTING:- We will be going outside for recess on a daily basis. When the wind chill is above 15 degrees Fahrenheit, the students will be going outside, as determined by the school office.



Grades and attendance can always be viewed in [Infinite Campus](#) at anytime. Any questions about login information please contact the office at 440-285-4067.



Nov. 22-24 , 2017



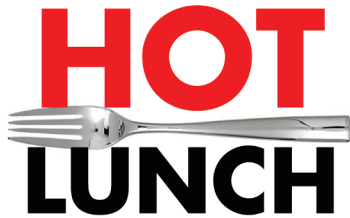
Monday **Mini donuts**

Tuesday **Mini Cinnamon Bites**

Wednesday **NO SCHOOL**

Thursday **NO SCHOOL**

Friday - **NO SCHOOL**



Everyday - **Pizza or:**

Monday - **Popcorn Chicken**

Tuesday - **Pizza Hut Pizza**

Wednesday - **NO SCHOOL**

Thursday - **NO SCHOOL**

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**

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



Congratulations!

The following students passed a Lexia Level

Claudia Zargari

Giovanni Maglionco

Jade Evans

Bronx Rideout

Ava Dreher

Oliver Yates

Dear Parents,

The holiday season is quickly approaching! This time of year brings with it beloved traditions, time with family, community outings, favorite foods, and breaks from school. Holiday breaks are often preceded by short school weeks. Although school may only be in session for a few days on the weeks that breaks begin, it does not mean that we aren't engaged in valuable learning and teaching experiences on these days. Please be mindful, if and when you can, about planning vacation and travel time so that it does not interfere with days that school is in session. Especially with the end of the second grading period falling right before our winter holiday break, many teachers may be planning important end of quarter assignments and assessments to take place on the week of December 18th. We thank you in advance to for prioritizing school attendance during this and all times of the school year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- ▶ 17 Terrific Kids Breakfast
- ▶ 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 5 Winter Concert (3,4 & 5)
- 21-29 Winter Break

January

- ▶ 1 Winter Break
- ▶ 2 Winter Break/Teacher Day
- ▶ 12 NO SCHOOL - Prof. Dev.
- ▶ 15 NO SCHOOL - MLK
- ▶ 25 Parent/Teacher Conf.
- ▶ 26 Terrific Kids Breakfast
- ▶ 31 Parent/Teacher Conf.

Is your student leaving early, or doing something different after school? Do you scramble to find paper to write your child a note in the morning? Please feel free to use the template on the last page to submit notes for your child. Using this template will provide the school office with the critical information we need. Copies of the note template can also be found under "Downloads" on the school web site, or feel free to pick up a copy outside the school office.





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 10/16 and on.



Pull for the House.



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

Maple Elementary's Annual Food Drive is Coming Soon!

Student Council will be hosting it's November food drive!



Who: All Maple Families & Staff
 What: Our annual food drive for our local food bank on the square
 Where: Bring all nonperishable items to students' homeroom (please no water bottles)
 When: November 6-20th
 Why: We are helping others in need
 The classroom that brings in the most items will win a Popcorn and Pajama Party!!
 Thanks for your help!!

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



Attention Parents,

We are in need of volunteers.

The **NED**Show is coming to Maple on November 28th. The program teaches students to **Never Give Up**, **Encourage Others**, and to **Do your best**. This program comes to our school for free as long as we host a pay-it-forward sale of their yo-yo merchandise for five days afterwards.

If you are available between 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. on the dates listed to the right and can help sell yo-yos at the start of school, please contact the school office or email Dr. Moran at kelly.moran@chardonschools.org

Volunteer Dates

(time needed 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.):

- Nov 29
- Nov 30
- Dec 1
- Dec 4
- Dec 5

Boys Rec. Basketball Program
5th graders needed
Saturdays at noon begins on November 18
Chardon Middle School gym

For additional info go to the City website at www.chardon.cc <<http://www.chardon.cc>> and click on the recreation link or call 286-2630.

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), 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!!



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@geaugaesc.org for more information. Check us out on Facebook (Gauga Preschool) and Twitter (@GaugaPreschool)

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)



Hey Parents!

THE NED SHOW

CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

SHOW DATE: _____
 SALE DATES: _____

The NED Show is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have life long relevance:

Never give up * Encourage others * Do your best*

During the assembly, students will learn about NED's three messages while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

THE NED SHOW PROVIDES...

45 free printables for using at home

23 kid-friendly learning videos

1 unforgettable program that creates champion attitudes!



use NED at Home

• Share a story about **never giving up** on something that was important to you as a child.

• Be your child's #1 **encourager!** Recognize something that your child is trying to be awesome at and applaud their efforts.

• If your child is excelling in a particular area, identify new challenges that will keep them **doing their best!**



www.theNEDshow.com/PARENTS



www.theNEDshow.com/KIDZ

The Pay-it-Forward Sale

NED gear is available for purchase for 5 days after the show at our school.

Our school gets The NED Show for free because we're hosting a **Pay-It-Forward** sale. When you purchase a NED item, you help send this assembly on to the next school.

NED YO

Glow-in-the-dark

\$8



BOOMERANG

Auto-return feature

\$10



EXCELERATOR

Professional ball bearing yo

\$15



Prices include tax (where applicable)

Send order form and payment to school with your child.

Student: _____	Grade: _____	Teacher: _____
QTY. PRICE		
NED Yo	_____	_____
Boomerang	_____	_____
EXCElerator	_____	_____
String Pack	_____	_____
Yo-Yo Holster	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

Make checks payable to our school.

Join us for the annual Snowflake Garden Unveiling at Eton Chagrin Boulevard!



SUNDAY
NOV 19



FROM
4-6PM

Kick-off the holiday season by finding your child's snowflake in the flurry of handmade pieces in Eton's Winter Gardens.

And while you're here...

- ❄️ Enjoy treats and hot cocoa provided by Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory and Starbucks inside the mall
- ❄️ Warm up inside the Apple Store and create your own interactive snowflake using their latest technology
- ❄️ Enjoy dinner at one of our premier restaurants

Thank you for your participation in this year's Snowflake Garden
We hope to see you on 11/19!

This year 4th graders from Park and Maple participated in a multi-school collaborative art display called the Snowflake Garden at Eton. The students worked together to glue and paint snowflakes on large fabric panels. These panels will be displayed with the work from other participating schools in front of the shops at Eton center on Chagrin Blvd. Families of 4th grade students and Park/Maple teachers are invited to attend the unveiling on November 19th. Details are above.



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



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