

Maple Happenings

October 19, 2017

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

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



There will be an Internet
Safety presentation for
parents hosted by the
Geauga County Sheriff's
Office on October 24th at
CMS in the LGIR at 7:00 p.m.
The presentation is open to
all parents in grades K-12.



 $www.ptcfast.com/schools/Maple_Elementary_School$

Painted Rock Fundraiser

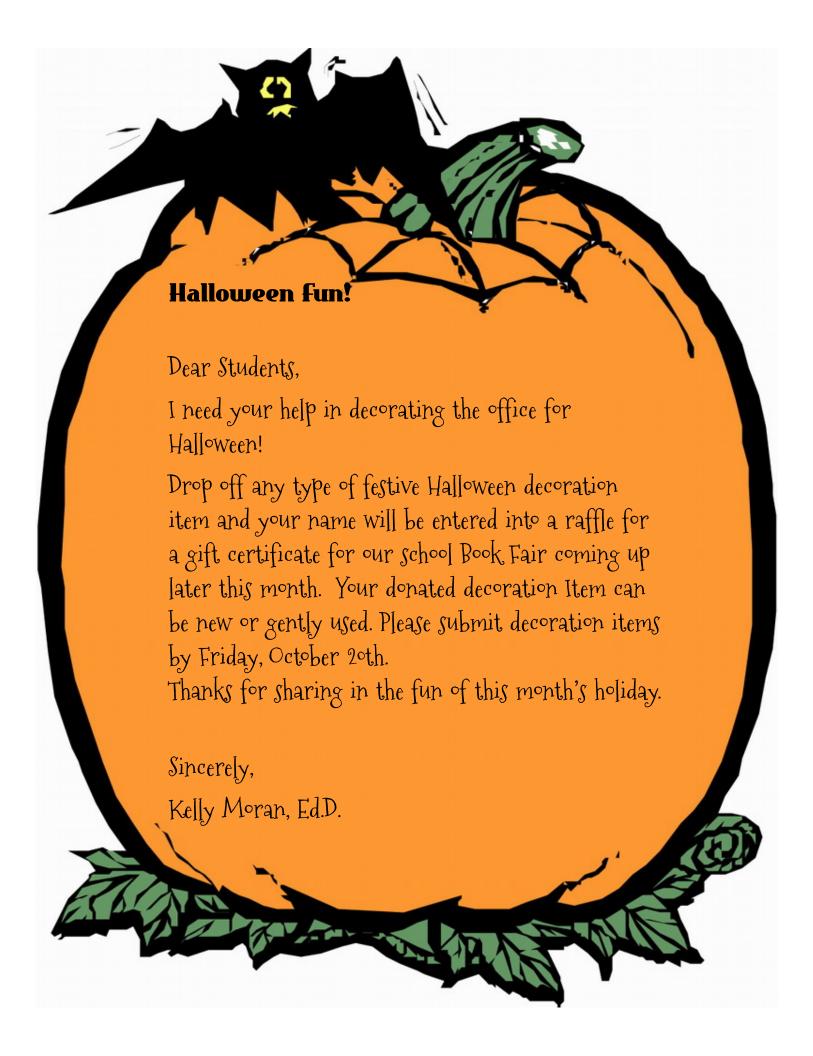
Student Council will be selling painted rocks for \$1.00 each. Painted rocks are all over the place. Buy a painted rock and then hide it somewhere for others to find and enjoy! If you find a painted rock, replace it with another rock that you have created. The whole idea of "painted rocks" is to put a smile on someone's face. All money will go to Mrs. Francis' third grade Service Project - Operation Christmas Child

We will be selling the painted rocks from 10/16/17 through 10/31/17.

Use the link to the left to sign up for your child's homeroom teacher only. Due to the limited number of conference times available we encourage blended families to schedule one conference time for both parents. This will allow the teacher to make sure the same information is conveyed to both parents.



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.



Oct. 23-27,2017



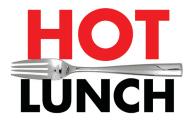
Monday Mini Donuts

Tuesday Mini Cinnamon Bites

Wednesday Cherry Cocoa Bar

Thursday Yogurt Cup

Friday - Pancakes



Everyday - Pizza or:

Monday - Popcorn Chicken

Tuesday - Taco

Wednesday - Mini Corn Dogs

Thursday - Mini Pancakes

Friday - Pizza Hut



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

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

Parent Volunteers Needed.

Please consider sharing your time either in the morning or afternoon as a adult crossing guard. The safety of our students is very important. Please contact the school to sign up. 440-285-4065



October

- 24 Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 26 Nov 2 Book Fair
- 27 Terrific Kids Breakfast

November

- 2 Parent/Teacher Conf.
- 9 Picture Retakes
- 17 Terrific Kids Breakfast
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

December

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.

February

- 19 NO SCHOOL Pres. Day
- 23 Terrific Kids Breakfast

March

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

Parent Teacher Conference - Meals

In order to help our teachers stay on track during the busy conferences nights, Maple Parents pitch in to provide dinner for them! Please help us continue this great tradition by signing up!

Wednesday, October 24 will be Pizza and Salads!

Thursday, November 2 will be Soups and Sandwiches!

We welcome all contributions: homemade, store bought, catered or monetary donations! We also need a few volunteers to help with set-up and tear down if that is more your thing! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at heidibrooker@hotmail.com or call/text 440-708-8901.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA4AC2BABFD0-fall1



Congratulations!

The following students passed a Lexia Level

Bronx Rideout Arden Spehar
Brady Booker James Csepegi
Olivia Kennedy Cole Hannen

Cole Hannen Giovanni Maglionico

Keep up the good work!

Maple PTO is in search of volunteers for pastries with Parents. Two dates in consecutive weeks can be chosen by head volunteer.

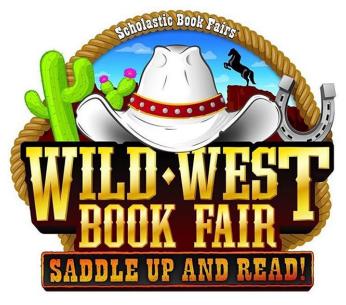
Such a wonderful way to help at your child's school.

Please contact Jennifer Sintic at 440-487-1831 call or text for more details





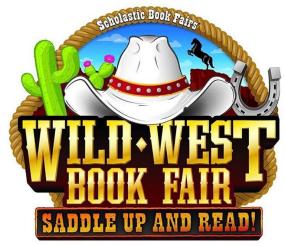
Mrs. Shutty is still collecting tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.



October 26 - November 2

<u>Book Fair Homepage</u>

Fun Run pledges are due by next Tuesday, 10/24 to be eligible for prizes. The leader board shows Mrs. McNeil's class, Mrs. Picone and Mrs. Francis's classes are neck and neck for the top fundraising classroom so far.

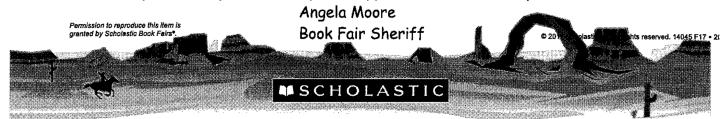


Dear Maple Families,

Yeee Haww! Howdy Partners! The Fall Scholastic Wild West Book Fair is coming to Maple on Thursday, October 26th - Thursday, November 2nd. Guys and gals will come to the hoedown during their regular library time and will be allowed to shop during recess on Wednesday and Thursday if they are purchasing books. Y'all can visit the fair during our Family Event on Thursday, Nov. 2nd during Conferences from 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Please spend some time looking at the grand Book List here. This is only a sample of the many books available. Skedaddle our Fair to make your selections in person or visit our Book Fair Homepage for more info on events and activities. If y'all are booked up during Book Fair week, be sure to visit the Book Fair Online at www.scholastic.com/fair (there is also a link on the homepage). The online Fair:

- allows your child to send wish lists, inviting family to participate in the Book Fair.
- offers an expanded book selection, great gifts, and popular series sets.
- is available for an extended time: 10/25/17 to 11/6/17.

Reserve your copy of the newest <u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway</u> at the fair! The book will be released on November 7, 2017 and you can have your copy shipped for free to our school. All pre-orders will benefit our book fair! We also have an opportunity to bring more books to our students and classrooms with the All for Books program. We will be having a Bag of Loot Lollipop Pull at the fair for 50c. Pull a colored lollipop stick and be entered into a drawing for a \$20 Book Fair gift certificate OR the choice to Silly String Dr. Moran! All of the money collected goes to purchasing more books for our school! Scholastic Book Fairs will match the All for Books dollars we raise with a donation of up to one million books to their non-profit organization The Scholastic Possible Fund. Also, pony up to the Classroom Wish List display while visiting our Book Fair. We are busy building up each classroom library by adding new books. Help add books to classroom shelves by purchasing books and donating them to your child's class! We have planned a bang-up event packed with fun. Giddy up to our Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read! Everyone is invited! We will have great books, guessing games and more! Thank you for all you do to help and support our school! See you at the Book Fair!



Halloween

Our classroom parties are scheduled for October 30 (KDG) and October 31 (1-5). This is still an instructional day, and festivities will not begin until 2:30 pm with the parade followed by the parties at 2:45pm.

The children are permitted to wear costumes for the parade and parties; however, costumes must be appropriate for school. Costumes MUST be in good taste without any blood, guts and gore or include any weapon or look-alike weapon of any kind. If a costume includes a mask, please make sure the eye holes are large enough to allow for proper vision and safety. Due to our time constraints, students are encouraged to wear clothing which will not require a complete outfit change. For example, blue jeans and a sport teams, jersey would be a good choice.

Make-up is discouraged. Please do not send your child to school with make-up already applied. If you question whether or not a costume is appropriate, it probably is not. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 285-4065. We expect this to be a fun and safe time for all of the children. Weather permitting, the parade will extend outside. Feel free to come and watch. Only parents who are on the list for this party helpers will be allowed into the classrooms NO earlier than 2:15. If you are taking your child(ren) home with you that day, please contact the school office that morning with a phone call or a note. Sign out will be in the MPR.

BIRTHDAY TREATS & HOLIDAY PARTIES NEW POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Birthday Treats:

- We understand that children get very excited about birthdays!
- We want to celebrate in a way that is safe for ALL students and staff.
- We hope to strike a balance between the sharing of treats and each family's right to monitor what their children eat at school.
- It is still our suggestion that you send in a non-food item to be shared. (ex: pencils, eraser ,stickers, or book /game for the classroom).
- If you choose to send in an edible treat please make sure that it is an individually pre-packaged and factory sealed snack that can easily be sent home with students as some classrooms have a no-outside food policy in place.
- Home-baked foods and treats are not permitted because of allergies and diet restrictions and therefore may be sent home with students in ziplock bags if ingredient and nutrition value cannot be identified.

Holiday Parties:

- Party food will consist of: a bottled water, an individually pre-packaged and factory sealed snack, and a fruit or vegetable side item for each child.
- A favor bag of non-edible treats is also permitted and will be sent home with students.
- Party food will be consistent amongst all the classrooms.
- Any outside food that is sent in on a party day (including candy for Halloween) will be held in the office. A good faith effort attempt to return it to the parent/ family who donated will be made.











Winter Recreation Programs: Boys Rec. Basketball

Grades 1 thru 6 Begins Saturday, November 4 at CMS gym



Youth Wrestling

Grades 1 thru 6

Begins Tuesday, November 2 at CHS Auxiliary gym

For more information go to the City website at www.chardon.cc

and click on the Recreation link

