

TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, October 22:

- Northbrook Invitation Middle School Band Concert at Glenbrook North High School 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 23:

- 6 Gr Halloween Bash Pre-Party with Peer Partners, 3:45 - 4:30 pm, MPR

Wednesday, October 24:

- PTO Blizzard Day

Thursday, October 25:

- 7 Gr Springfield Trip Student Drop off 5:45 am
- 8 Gr World Language Field Trip
- Q1 Ends
- Board Meeting 7:30 pm Maple School
- 6 Gr Dance Class 7:30 pm

Friday, October 26:

- 7 Gr Springfield Trip Student Pick-up 5:00 pm
- Quarter 2 Begins
- PTO/Student Council Halloween Bash 6:00 - 8:00 pm

CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK

Northfield Township Food Drive

October 22 - 26, 2018

Boxes will be located in each school. Daily collection tallies will be listed by grade level. To find out how your grade is doing visit: **CANS**



TEST OF THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

On the afternoon of Saturday, November 3, 2018, District 30 will be running a test of our emergency notification system. As part of this test, you should receive an email, phone call, and text message to the contact numbers and email addresses that you have registered with the district.

If you would like to revise a telephone number or email address for notification, please contact your school's office, and we will help update your information.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation with this important test.

NWEA MAP ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The week of October 22nd, NWEA MAP assessment results for fall will be mailed home. MAP testing took place at the beginning of the school year from August 22 through September 12. Grade 1 took the Mathematics assessment and Grades 2-8 took the Reading and Mathematics assessment. The next testing window for MAP will occur in April 2019. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's building principal or the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Dr. Melissa E. Hirsch.

KIDS CARE FOOD DRIVE

District 30 is once again supporting Character Counts! week, to collect food items to be donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry.

Items of great need are: pancake mix /syrup, pasta sauce, juice/juice boxes, coffee, tea, kid's snacks/snack packs, cookies, crackers, pasta, rice, canned tuna, jelly, paper products, cereal, oatmeal, diapers, unopened baby formula, baby food, etc. (Please check expiration dates). **Cash**

donations and/or checks made out to Northfield Township Food Pantry are always welcomed and encouraged, \$1 = 5 cans. For more information call Dr. Carter at 847-400-8905.

WORLD LANGUAGE EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

On Thursday, October 25, the World Language Department will be taking the 8th Grade class on a full day of educational trips which will include Pilsen, Alliance Francaise and Chinatown.

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31!

We are continuing the tradition of wearing costumes on Halloween! In order to make the day a success, we want to go over a few guidelines. Most importantly, all costumes must be school appropriate.

The following items are not allowed during the school day:

- Clown costumes
- Masks, face coverings or anything that impedes vision
- Weapons of any kind (real or toy)
- Anything that promotes drugs or alcohol
- Anything that involves ethnic or racial stereotypes
- Plunging necklines
- Backless tops
- Low-riding pants

Please remember that this is still a school day. Students are expected to fully participate in each class throughout the day. Students should bring a change of clothing, in case their costume is deemed inappropriate or becomes distracting to the learning process. We are looking forward to everyone following the guidelines, coming up with creative costumes and having fun!

Note: The same costume guidelines apply for the Student Council Halloween Party on Friday, October 26.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM ENDS A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Our Maple Cross Country Team finished another successful season when they competed at the conference meet this last Tuesday at Wood Oaks. A special congratulations goes out to Gabe Johnson who finished 3rd in conference for 8th grade boys. We would like to thank all of our students who came out to run this year and look forward to our 6th and 7th graders returning again next season. Our Cross Country Team this year included:

6th Grade: Jacob Gregerman, David Lipkind, Ebin Fladeland, Aiden Fladeland, Micah Gottstein, Ari Schyman, Andrew Haritos, Aadit Bhatia, Adrian Elliot, Aaron St. John, Marissa Chi, Cailyn Kelsen

7th Grade: Ian Bosa, Eric Nardulli, Emma Fliegel, Yaeji Hyoung, Anna Koziol, Naomi Szmuiłowicz, Lois Klinger

8th Grade: Alan Sung, Dylan Goldin, Seongchan Kim, Gabe Johnson, Skylar Elliot, Gwyneth Kinzler, Claire Mui

Coach Stipes

Coach Pettenuzzo

Coach Gurgone

ATTENTION MAPLE ATHLETICS PARENTS:

Tired of having to refresh the athletics calendar to see if events have been changed or canceled? If your answer is, YES, the solution is here: **Remind**

Remind helps schools communicate schedule changes, cancellations and provide updates. Maple Athletics will be piloting this free service for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. To sign up for Remind to get messages from Maple Athletics/Remind Smartphone Notifications: On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: **Click to Join Remind: Maple Athletics**

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

Remind Text Messages: Text the message @d30maple to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @d30maple to (202) 729-9718.

*Standard text message rates apply.

Central Suburban Middle School Conference Website



All the information needed for a successful school year for your student-athlete can be found on the CSMSC Website.

Scan the QR Code below to visit the CSMSC Website



CSMSC Website Link

<https://sites.google.com/district30.org/csmsc10/>

GLENVIEW NORTHBROOK COALITION FOR YOUTH

Glenview Northbrook Coalition for Youth (GNCY) is hosting an event in both Glenview and Northbrook discussing the alarming trend of JUULing and vaping affecting youth. Our hope is to educate parents of all ages to prevent the usage of vaping products.

They will be hosting the same presentation twice on October 23, once in the morning at Park Center in Glenview from 9:00 - 10:30 am, and once in the evening at Greenbriar in Northbrook, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. We ask that people visit the website gncy.org to register. Please see flyer with all the details. **FLYER**

ATTENTION SIXTH GRADE PARENTS

Maple Eighth Grade Peer Partners will be hosting our annual Sixth Grade Pre-Party on Tuesday, October 23, from 3:45 - 4:30 pm, in the MPR. All Sixth Grade Students are encouraged to attend. Our party theme will be "Maple goes to Hollywood". Dress as your favorite movie character, actor or actress, or just wear cool sunglasses! This event has always been a great way to introduce our sixth graders to Maple's Halloween Party, which will take place on October 26. Students will dance, play games, eat candy, drink pop, and enjoy each other's company. Admission is free, the first soda is free and candy will be sold for \$1.00. We hope to see your child at the party! -The Peer Partner Sponsors

2019 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Please refer to this link for all the details regarding [District 30 School Board Elections](#).

PINK IN P.E.

This October, the Maple School P.E./Wellness Department is proud to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early.

In bringing awareness to National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, all P.E. students have the opportunity to wear a pink t-shirt in place of their P.E. uniform t-shirt for the entire month of October in P.E. School appropriate t-shirts only, all regular P.E. uniform attire and protocol will be followed on a daily basis. For more information, visit [Pink in P.E.](#) on the Maple P.E. Website or Scan the QR Code.

NEW TRAFFIC SIGN WEST SIDE OF MAPLE

Please take notice of the traffic signs as you travel around Maple School. This STOP sign and NO RIGHT TURN sign are located at the crosswalk as you are facing north toward GBN. As you cross over the speed bump, you must stop to allow students to walk or bike safely to the opposite side of the walk. Should you have any questions, please contact the Maple office.



SEVENTH GRADE SNOWFLAKE DAY

Snowflake is a yearly tradition for seventh grade students at Maple School. This year, Maple's Snowflake Program will be held during the day on Friday, December 7, 2018. The Snowflake program aims to teach attendees important life skills, such as decision-making, problem solving, communication, and drug refusal techniques in fun and interactive ways. Maple's Snowflake event engages middle school students, high school students, and adults in order to create a fun and meaningful experience for all involved. Snowflake is founded on the belief that youth can make responsible decisions when provided with factual information and an opportunity to develop an understanding of one's self and motivations. Snowflake sponsors for this year are Lynn Reimer and Caitlin Phillips.

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS CONTEST

The American Mathematics Contest (AMC 8) is a 25 question, 40-minute multiple-choice examination in middle school mathematics designed to promote the development and enhancement of problem-solving skills. The one-day contest will be after school on November 13 from 3:40 - 4:40 pm in the Maple LMC. Any questions regarding AMC 8 should be directed to Mrs. Arends at sarends@distict30.org.

EIGHTH GRADE PSAT TESTING UPDATE

PSAT Testing for all Maple students will take place @ Glenbrook North High School on Saturday, November 3, 2018. Make up date is Monday, November 5, 2018 @ Glenbrook North High School.

SERVICE LEARNING CLUB

Maple Service Learning Club will begin Thursday, November 1, 3:45 - 4:45 pm in Rm 109. Mrs. Rathge and Ms. Vos are the program advisors this year and are excited to get started! Our Service Learn Club is a student-led organization providing its members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership. Through service, students will have first hand experiences and believe in their ability to change the world. They will develop self-confidence at a critical time in their lives, learn to transform ideas into meaningful action and generate a more caring and inclusive environment in their communities and beyond. Please contact Mrs. Rathge, jrathge@district30.org or Ms. Vos, avos@district30.org for further information.

MAPLE SCHOOL TEXT-A-TIP

Maple School will continue implementing Text-A-Tip this school year. With Text-A-Tip, students can send a text message to reach out for help for themselves or friends. The resource allows teens to find anonymous, immediate help if they or their friends are struggling with drug or alcohol abuse, depression, difficult family situations, bullying, or any of the many challenges they face today. The service is available 24/7, is completely anonymous, and is staffed with local counselors to support teenagers (and others) who have a concern or a crisis.



Maple School Text-A-Tip

Scan Code or
Text **MAPLE** to
1-844-823-5323



Safe.
Anonymous.
Always Available.
24/7 365

Get Help for yourself or for a friend!



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Environmental Awareness Committee

JACK-O-LANTERN LAUNCH

9:00 am - 12:00 Noon, Thursday, November 1 at Maple School

It's time to "get pumped" for pumpkin recycling! It was such a success last year, we decided to do it again!

The Environmental Awareness Committee (EAC) has arranged to host the second annual pumpkin compost event for all residents titled, "The Jack-O-Lantern Launch" from 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon, Thursday, November 1, 2018.

Community members will be able to drive up to the back (west side) of Maple School, and deposit pumpkins in bins. EAC representatives will be on-site to help with the collections. Waste Management will collect all donated pumpkins and they will be recycled into compost!

For more information, contact Publicity Coordinator/EAC member Beth Preis at bpreis@district30.org



PTO MAPLE

We're off to a great start, but we still need a few chairpersons, please take a look at the link below to see if you can help. Click here: **Maple Committee Chairs 2018-2019**

As always, please reach out to us with any questions regarding the Maple PTO. We look forward to a great year!

Becky Fliegel and Erin Sommer, Maple PTO Co-Presidents. MaplePTO@district30.org

