

# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday, October 29:

### Tuesday, October 30:

- *Strictly String Festival*  
7:00 - 9:00 pm GBN

### Wednesday, October 31:

- *Maple Band at Willowbrook Halloween Parade* 1:30 - 3:00 pm
- **NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

### Thursday, November 1:

- "Jack-O-Lantern Launch" Pumpkin Recycling 9:00 - 12:00 noon at bus entrance.
- GBN Choir Festival 7:00 - 9:00 pm

### Friday, November 2:



## Student Council Halloween Bash TONIGHT

### 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Please read the costume guidelines on page 2.

## SPIRIT WEAR RE-ORDER

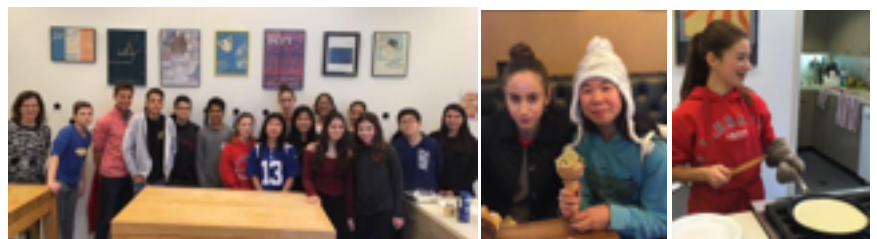
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## FOOD DRIVE for CHARACTER COUNTS!



We have had a very successful week collecting canned food items for the Northfield Food Pantry. As of this afternoon, our total count from all schools participating is 4,402! Thank you to everyone who donated food and cash to help support this worthwhile organization.

## EIGHTH GRADE FIELD TRIP



## 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.

## 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.

## ATTENTION ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Next Monday, October 29, will be the first day of 6, 7 & 8 grade boys and girls basketball clinics. Be sure to check the clinic and tryout dates posted on the [Maple Athletics' Calendar](#). Please email your coach with any questions or concerns.

## EIGHTH GRADE PSAT TESTING UPDATE

**REMINDER:** 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.

## 2019 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

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

## NORTHBROOK GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Northbrook Girls Softball Association (NGSA) is hosting its annual Open House on Sunday, October 28, from 2:30 - 4:00 pm in the Glenbrook North High School Fieldhouse. Visit our softball skills/activities stations, meet some of our Travel softball players, participate in some giveaways, and ask questions of our NGSA board members. Entry is through the main GBN sports entrance, Door O, located on the south side of the building between the pools and fitness center. Download the flyer for details about the NGSA at <http://www.northbrooksoftball.com>

## JACK-O-LANTERN LAUNCH

**9:00 - 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](mailto:bpreis@district30.org)



## 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.



## 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](mailto:jrathge@district30.org) or Ms. Vos, [avos@district30.org](mailto:avos@district30.org) for further information.

## 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](mailto:sarends@distict30.org).

## 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. **Text MAPLE to 844.823.5323 for safe and anonymous help.**

## SAFETY SEMINAR BEING HELD IN DISTRICT 27 IS OPEN TO EVERYONE



**Did you know?**

- Nearly half of young people (47%) have received intimidating, threatening, or nasty messages online.
- More than half (54%) of young adults ages 18-22 admit to sexting as minors, with girls sending photographic sexts twice as often as boys.
- More youths experienced cyberbullying on Instagram than any other platform (42%), with Facebook following close behind at 37%. Snapchat ranked third at 31%.
- 71% of teens admitted to hiding what they do online from their parents (this includes clearing browser history, minimizing a browser when in view, deleting inappropriate videos, lying about behavior, blocking parents with social media privacy settings, using private browsing, disabling parent controls, or having email or social media accounts unknown to parents).

Source: Enough is Enough - Making the Internet Safer for Children and Families (enough.org)

Learn about the dangers facing your children online by attending "Protecting Children in a Hyper Digital Age," a parent workshop featuring cyber safety presenter Liz Repking.

**Among the topics discussed:**

- Dangers children are susceptible to online
- Teens and sexting
- Popular apps and how to use them safely
- Safety settings and restrictions for phones and computers
- Preparing children for proper cell phone use
- Gaming issues and concerns
- Building healthy tech habits in the home

The presentation is relevant to ALL parents of K-8 children. You are welcome to bring a friend or neighbor to learn more about cyber safety.

**6:30-8 p.m., November 13th at Shabonee School**

RSVPs to this event are appreciated so that we can have adequate seating. However, walk-ins are welcome!  
RSVP at <https://bit.ly/2DLb0hP>





Liz Repking is the mother of three children and has spent most of her career working as a technology consultant. Four years ago, Liz became aware of the dangers the internet posed to children. Therefore, she founded Cyber Safety Consultants to educate parents, children, and teachers on solutions for safe internet usage.

[www.CyberSafetyConsulting.com](http://www.CyberSafetyConsulting.com)



## SPIRIT WEAR RE-ORDER

For one week only, spirit wear is back by popular demand! **Sales start today, Friday October 26 through Sunday, November 4.** Items have been added which include a blue polo, baby onesies and toddler shirts. Just click on the link below. All sales are final!  
<https://mapleschoolapparel2018.itemorder.com/>



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE

We have a couple spots left for volunteering to serve lunch at Maple. Please visit [Lunch Volunteer 18-19](#) for details.

**Parents who cannot make their scheduled volunteer day will need to inform the people they are serving with AND contact Maggie Kilbride, Quest Food Service Director, at [mkilbride@questfms.com](mailto:mkilbride@questfms.com) or call 847-400-8992.**

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](mailto:MaplePTO@district30.org)

