

# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday, November 12:

- Veterans Day - SCHOOL IN SESSION
- D30 School Board Caucus Mtg  
Maple Teacher Lounge 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, November 13:

- AMC 8 Math Contest - 3:40 pm  
Maple LMC
- 8 Gr DC/Chicagoland Parent mtg  
7:00 pm Maple MPR

### Wednesday, November 14:

- PTO Special Lunch

### Thursday, November 15:

- D30 Board Mtg 7:30 pm  
Maple LMC

### Friday, November 16:

- Trimester 1 Ends

Don't forget to order your 2018-2019



Maple Yearbook. Place your order at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com)  
Prices go up January 1, 2019.

### UPDATE:

Character Counts! Canned Food Drive 2018 final cumulative total....

**21,882 pieces collected.**

The Northfield Township Food Pantry would like to thank everyone for their generous support.



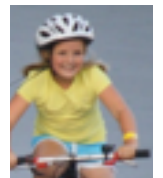
## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please continue to be careful around school buses in your neighborhood. Drivers are required by law to stop for any school bus that has its lights flashing or a stop sign extended. This allows children to get on and off safely. Please see the attached information provided to us from the Regional Safety Manager at First Student Bus Company. **Bus Safety for Parents** Thank you.

## BIKE HELMET REMINDER

A recently amended Northbrook village ordinance requires children under the age of 16 to wear helmets when riding a bicycle.

The amended ordinance states that children have to wear an industry helmet when they ride a bicycle, are carried on a bicycle or are transported by a bicycle trailer on streets, sidewalks or public paths in the village, according to a village news release. Let's keep our students safe.



## ATTENDANCE REMINDER

If a student will not be attending school on any scheduled school day, a parent/guardian must call or email the Health / Attendance office before 8:30 am at 847-400-8908 or [kweissler@district30.org](mailto:kweissler@district30.org). Thank you.

## EIGHTH GRADE MUSTANG AWARD WINNERS, TRIMESTER 1



### Congratulations go to:

Back Row (Left to Right) - Zach Schimel, Matthew Poulton, Eric Gegiu, Allison Gordon

Front Row (Left to Right) - Maksat Baiken, Zoe Wang, Yoonsoi Cho

Individual Photo - Kacey Ro

## ALL MATHEMATICIANS WELCOME

We will be forming this year's Maple Math Team to participate in the MathCounts competition series, which includes both individual and team contests. This is a fun opportunity for students to improve their problem-solving skills and apply them toward non-routine problems! Our first meeting will be Tuesday, December 4, from 3:45 - 4:40 pm in Rm 114 with Mrs. Arends. Practices will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's, 3:45 - 4:40 pm. Our Chapter (Regional) Competition will be February 2, 2019 at Oakton Community College in DesPlaines, and our State Competition will be Saturday, March 23, 2019. Maple Math Team is open to all Maple students, and ten students are able to compete in these competitions. In the meantime, don't forget about the AMC8 Competition on November 13, and go to [this link](#) to start your MathCounts training! Please feel free to email Sarah Arends, [sarends@district30.org](mailto:sarends@district30.org) with any questions.

## AMERICAN MATHEMATICS CONTEST

Please join us for the AMC 8 math contest being held after school on **November 13 from 3:40 - 4:40 pm in the Maple LMC**. Any questions regarding should be directed to Mrs. Arends at [sarends@district30.org](mailto:sarends@district30.org).

## CALLING ALL ACTORS, CREW MEMBERS AND THEIR PARENTS

Please join us for an informational meeting for parents and students in the MPR on Thursday, November 29, at 6:00 pm. At this meeting, we will go over the expectations for cast and crew. If you cannot attend, please contact Debbie Hickey for the information presented. We hope to see everyone at the meeting. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Hickey at [dhickey@district30.org](mailto:dhickey@district30.org).



## GRADES IN PARENT PORTAL

It has been brought to our attention that quarter grades are appearing for trimester courses. We are aware of the issue and working on implementing a fix. In the meantime, please focus on the grade appearing for Trimester 1.

As a reminder, some classes have changed to trimesters while others have remained on the quarter term.

**Trimester (Core) Classes:** English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language

**Quarter Classes:** Physical Education, Health, and all Creative Arts

## 8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC/CHICAGOLAND TRIPS PARENT MEETING

An informational meeting for parents is scheduled on **Tuesday, November 13, from 7:00 - 7:30 pm** in the Maple Multipurpose Room. All 8th Grade parents are encouraged to attend.

## THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING! THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

**Mark your calendars and tell your friends...we hope that everyone will attend!**

- Tuesday, November 27: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 28: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Thursday, November 29: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm



On Wednesday, November 28, at 7:00 pm, we will have a fun, family evening with Suzanne Slade, author of *Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon* and *Astronaut Annie*. Suzanne will share her book *Countdown*, explain a bit about her research, answer questions, and sign copies of her books which will be available for purchase. Bring your entire family (all ages are welcome) to meet Suzanne and enjoy her reading to your family.

We will raffle a \$20 gift certificate from Anderson's Bookshop and a delicious dozen of Mrs. Kauth's daughter's oatmeal cookies from Sandwiched Chicago. On Tuesday and Wednesday, one raffle ticket will be given out for each book purchased. The drawing will take place on Wednesday evening with our guest author. You don't want to miss this! Remember everyone is welcome here and everyone belongs.

You can purchase books online now through Thursday, November 29 during our book fair and receive free shipping with delivery to the school. To do this follow the online directions below:

1. Go to: [abcfairs.com](http://abcfairs.com)
2. Click (SHOP NOW)
3. Click on any category
4. Click (ADD TO CART) for each item you would like to purchase
5. When you are done shopping, click (CHECKOUT)
6. Complete the required fields on the checkout page
7. In order to ensure the correct school earns profit, enter MAPLE (School's Name) and NORTHBROOK (city name) where indicated.
8. Click (REVIEW ORDER) to continue your checkout.

## 2019 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS - CAUCUS PROCESS

Northbrook/Glenview School District 30 will have four school board seats to be filled at the Consolidated Election on April 2, 2019. Candidates who are interested in seeking endorsement from the School Board Caucus should email Co-Chairs Joanna Kaplan [joanna.kaplan@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.kaplan@gmail.com) or Susan Akpolat [susan.akpolat@gmail.com](mailto:susan.akpolat@gmail.com) by Tuesday, November 13, to request an interview.

## THANKSGIVING FEAST FOR LUNCH

On Tuesday, November 20, Quest will be serving a hearty Thanksgiving Feast featuring carved turkey breast with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and a slice of pie! All this for just \$5.50 per person! **Please continue to check your students account balance.**

## PROJECT LEAD THE WAY WITH AN ELA TWIST

The National Academy of Science is holding a writing contest open to elementary through high school students. Please contact Ms. King-Mulvihill at [mking-mulvihill@district30.org](mailto:mking-mulvihill@district30.org) with any questions.

### 2019 EngineerGirl Writing Contest

- **What?** The EngineerGirl writing contest is asking students to submit works of creative fiction in which the main character is a female who uses engineering skills to solve a problem.
- **When?** The deadline to submit a story is Feb. 1, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. ET.
- **Where?** Submit stories via the [online submission form](#).
- **Who?** The contest is open to individual girls and boys in the following three competition categories:
  1. Elementary school students (grades 3-5)
  2. Middle school students (grades 6-8)
  3. High school students (grades 9-12)
- **Questions?** Visit the 2019 EngineerGirl Writing Contest [website](#).

## FAMILY READING NIGHT ILLINOIS - CENTER FOR THE BOOK

Sponsored by Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, Jesse White, and the Illinois Center for the Book, Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event held the third Thursday in November to encourage families to spend quality time reading together. The next Family Reading Night will be November 15, 2018.

## NORTHBROOK MAPLE WRESTLING

Northbrook Maple Wrestling would like to welcome any and all 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders that are interested in wrestling from District 27, District 28, District 30 and District 34 Schools.

Northbrook Maple Wrestling is dedicated to building and encouraging the sport of wrestling in Glenview and Northbrook. It is our goal to build character, physical wellbeing, sportsmanship, self-confidence, self-esteem, and positive attitudes about dedication, determination, and hard work among all of the student-athletes involved in this great sport.

All District 27, District 28, District 30 and District 34 Schools student-athletes will have the opportunity to join the Northbrook Maple Wrestling Team this year. There are no tryouts or "cuts" in wrestling.

### **Northbrook Maple Wrestlers will:**

- Learn the basic fundamentals of the sport of wrestling.
- Be provided a safe and positive atmosphere for learning the sport of wrestling.
- Have the full support of teammates and coaches throughout the season and beyond.
- Develop an understanding of the importance of discipline, hard work, and integrity.



Scan the QR Code Below:



- Be encouraged to set, work for, and reach their individual and team goals.

Interested parents and student-athletes are encouraged to attend the **Informational Meeting on November 29** from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the West Gym at Maple School as well as check out the Northbrook Maple Wrestling Website: [Wrestling 2018-2019](#)

Please contact Coach Kitt Kopach directly via email [kkopach@district30.org](mailto:kkopach@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.



## IMPORTANT SAFETY SEMINAR BEING HELD IN DISTRICT 27 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/2D1b0hP>

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)



Hello All Maple Volunteers:

As we near the end of the first half of the school year I want to thank all of the volunteers for their continued help!

I would also like to remind our volunteers of a few important items:

- Please wait until “in-between” lunches to eat your lunch instead of during food service time. This causes sanitation issues and can potentially run us short of food.
- We are happy to have the volunteers try our Quest lunches (entree, salad, small juice or water), but if you would like additional ala carte items such as Naked Juices, Izze, chips, juices etc., I ask that you pay for these.
- All volunteers must wear closed toe shoes (more for spring time) and a hat if they don't intend to wear a hair net.

Thank you very much,

Maggie Kilbride, RD, LDN | Food Service Director

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