

TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, November 19:

- *Trimester II Begins*

Tuesday, November 20:

- *Thanksgiving Feast for lunch. Please continue to check your students lunch accounts.*
- *No After School Activities*

Wednesday, November 21:

- *District Holiday - NO SCHOOL*

Thursday, November 22:

- *HAPPY THANKSGIVING*

Friday, November 23:

- *NO SCHOOL*

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.**



Dear Parent,



On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted through February 15, 2019. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students (4-8 grade) and teachers will be conducted December 11 through February 15, 2019. If you do not want your son or daughter to participate, please contact our Maple School office.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit <https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or 5essentials@uchicago.edu.

Sincerely,

Nate Carter

Betty Holzkopf

MAPLE SCHOOL'S PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN "GIVING TUESDAY" EVENT

Maple School's Playground Committee Invites the Community to participate in "Giving Tuesday". In order to make the vision of a playground for the new Maple School a reality, District 30's Maple School Playground Committee with the Maple School PTO is asking its generous communities to participate in multiple fundraisers during the 2018-2019 school year. This playground is for more than just Maple School, it is for everyone. The first fundraiser will begin on "Giving Tuesday, November 27th."

Corporate, business, and individual donations are welcome. **Donations will be accepted beginning on Tuesday, November 20 at MaplePTO.org** on the new website and Facebook pages.

In December/January, a scratch card fundraising event will also take place. These scratch cards will be distributed district-wide with simple raffle prizes: Maple School spirit wear, water bottles, and car magnets. For more information, community members are welcome to reach out to PTO Co-President, Erin Sommer at maplepto@district30.org.

To read a more detailed summary of the New Maple School Playground plans, click on this link [New Maple School Playground Plans](#)

CONGRATULATIONS MAPLE 2018-2019 SCIENCE TEAM

Thirty-three talented Maple students had fun and felt challenged at this year's team tryout...but unfortunately not everyone can make the team. Congratulations to the students below who have earned a spot on the 2018-19 Maple Science Team, and a big thank you to each Maple student who tried out!

A short first practice will take place this Friday, November 16, after school (3:30-4:00 pm) in Ms. Dombeck's room. Science Team members can look forward to spending lots of time learning, practicing, meeting, designing, building, and testing until our competitions!

COMPETITION TEAM

Claire Mui, Captain (8)
 Darshan Kommanapalli (8)
 Kyle Joseph (8)
 Rishi Purayil (8)
 Elan Schonfeld (8)

CHALLENGER TEAM

Ben Lee, Co-Captain (8)
 Roger Yang, Co-Captain (7)
 Evan Gerns (8)
 Ben Witzel (8)
 Kieran Layland (7)
 Rina Matsunaga (7)
 David Lipkind (6)

TEAM MANAGERS

Zoe Wang (8)
 Irene Park (8)
 Tom Mitchell (8)
 David Liss (7)
 Chloe Zhu (6)
 Samantha Field (6)

STUDENT COUNCIL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Student Council is having a holiday toy drive for the less fortunate children in the Northfield Township Area. Many families rely on the Northfield Township Food Pantry every day. Student Council board members, advisory representatives and sponsors would like to purchase food and holiday gifts for these families. Maple students will receive five raffle tickets for every dollar spent purchasing toys. Please bring your receipt to Ms. Reimer or Ms. Zhang to receive raffle tickets.



Raffle tickets will be sold in the MPR during lunch periods for twenty-five cents each or five for one dollar. District #30 families, staff members and community businesses have donated raffle prizes to encourage students, staff, and district #30 families to purchase toys for the less fortunate. Raffle winners will be drawn on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at the student council meeting.

2018 Holiday Toy Drive Gift List

2018 Raffle Donations

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



This year, we will raffle a \$20 gift certificate from Anderson’s Bookshop and a delicious dozen of Mrs. Kauth’s daughter’s oatmeal cookies from Sandwicheed 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.

On Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm, we will have a fun, family evening with Suzanne Slade, author of the books *Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon*, *Astronaut Annie*, and *The Inventor’s Secret*. During Suzanne’s presentation, there will be an Apollo Quiz where parents will compete against students to win more raffle tickets for our prizes. A limited number of Suzanne’s books will be on hand for her to sign during her visit. First-come-first-served. Everyone will have the opportunity to take a NASA Selfie placing you in a space suit and a galaxy of your choice!

Bring your entire family to meet Suzanne. 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
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.



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.



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. Please feel free to email Sarah Arends, sarends@district30.org with any questions.

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 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](#).

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

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.

NORTHBROOK MAPLE WRESTLING

Northbrook Maple Wrestling would like to welcome any and all 5th through 8th 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.
- Be encouraged to set, work for, and reach their individual and team goals.

Scan the QR Code Below:



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

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.

