

# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday, December 3:

- Musical Dance auditions/vocal rehearsal 3:45 - 6:00 pm

### Tuesday, December 4:

- Fall Sports/Activities Picture Day
- Musical: Single Slot Auditions 3:45 - 6:00 pm

### Wednesday, December 5:

- Student Council Pancake Breakfast 7:30 - 8:30 am MPR
- Musical: Single Slot Auditions 3:45 - 6:00 pm

### Thursday, December 6:

- Musical Call Backs 3:45 - 6:00 pm

### Friday, December 7:

- 7 Grade Snowflake
- Report Cards go home



If you have any questions regarding auditions for the musical, please contact Debbie Hickey at [dhickey@district30.org](mailto:dhickey@district30.org).



## SERVICE LEARNING CLUB COAT DRIVE

Maple School's Service Learning Club is collecting new or gently used coats, gloves, scarves, mittens, or hats for those in need. Please drop off these items at Maple by December 14. Boxes for donations will be near the teachers lounge, in front of the West Gym, in the lunchroom, and outside the library. Thank you for your kindness!

## FALL SPORTS/ACTIVITIES PICTURE DAY

On Tuesday, December 4, we will be having our Fall Sports/Activities Picture Day. Teachers and Coaches will instruct students on what to wear for pictures. Order forms will be located in the office. Students ordering a picture can hand their order form with payment directly to the photographer. Payment for class pictures must be received on Picture day. One 8x10 Group Picture will cost \$10.00.



## STUDENT COUNCIL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Plan on joining Dr. Carter & Ms. Holzkopf for breakfast on Wednesday, December 5, from 7:30 - 8:20 am in the MPR. Pancakes, hot chocolate, juice, bagels, donuts, fruit and bacon will be served. All proceeds go towards purchasing gift cards for the less fortunate. More information on page 5.



## 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](#)

**WATCH OUR POWTOON VIDEO HERE**

**"MAPLE TOY DRIVE"**

## 2019 FUTURES UNLIMITED DEADLINE EXTENDED

Futures Unlimited is a one-day educational program that provides area eighth-grade girls with exciting opportunities to explore diverse careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The program includes sessions with role models comprised of women who have achieved success in a variety of non-traditional careers; hands-on workshops led by Oakton faculty, staff, and graduate students; and breakout sessions introducing STEM programming at area high schools.

Maple is allowed to bring 30 girls to this STEM event! A registration fee of \$20 per student (to be collected later) includes bus, materials, and pizza or salad lunch. Participants will be at OCC for a full day of activities. A Google registration form will be posted in Schoology. **The application deadline is today, Friday, November 30, 2018 so register ASAP.** Maple is invited to bring up to 30 girls to this event. You will be notified if you are selected by December 11. Contact Ms. Dombeck with any questions, [rdombeck@district30.org](mailto:rdombeck@district30.org)

## CHRIS RYLANDER AUTHOR VISIT

Popular author, Chris Rylander, will visit our 6th Grade students on Tuesday, December 11th. Chris loves to motivate and entertain students by sharing how he became a writer and the funny, real life stories that inspired parts of his books!

Some of Chris's books include the Fourth Stall series, the Codename Conspiracy series, and his newest book, The Legend of Greg. Chris's presentation will end with a Q&A session and book signing.

The first book in both the Fourth Stall and Codename Conspiracy as well as The Legend of Greg are available to order prior to his visit. The order deadline has been extended to Tuesday, December 4th! Please fill out the order form (found here) and send payment in exact change or a check made out to "The Book Bin" to the Maple LMC by Tuesday, December 4th. The Book Bin is partnering with us to provide the books in time for Chris's visit.



## NSSD STUDENTS VOLUNTEERED AT NORTHFIELD FOOD PANTRY

On Thursday, our class went to volunteer at the Northfield Food Pantry. The students moved the boxes to the tables and sorted through the items to put on the shelves. They had to read the labels and find where each item went. It was a great experience and they all worked very hard!



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](mailto:5essentials@uchicago.edu).

Sincerely,

Nate Carter Betty Holzkopf

## CALLING ALL PROSPECTIVE CREW MEMBERS

**Are you artistic?** Do you enjoy creating things out of odds and ends? If so, then I want you to be on the Creative Crew Team, for the Maple Spring musical, "Annie". You will help with set design and making props. You will need to commit to one - two meetings each week, from January - early March (depending on the amount of props we need to make).

**Do you like action and a fast pace?** If so, then I want you to be on the Technical Crew Team, for the Maple Spring musical, "Annie". You will be responsible for placing items on the stage, moving them on stage, and taking them off of the stage. You will need to commit to being at all rehearsals three weeks prior to the play and all 4 of the performances.

**Do you like both parts?** If you are both artistic and like being behind the scenes, in a fast pace setting, then you should be involved in both parts of the crew for the musical. Doing this requires a larger time commitment, from January up to and including all 4 of the performances in March.

Any questions regarding this can be directed to Mrs. O. - [dorzechowski@district30.org](mailto:dorzechowski@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.



## 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](http://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](mailto: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](#)

## 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](mailto:sarends@district30.org) with any questions.



# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

# SUPPORT STUDENT COUNCIL



## 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](#).

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



## JOIN THE PTO FOR DINE AND SHARE

Grab the kids and call your friends! Maple PTO is having a dine out day at Grill House, Northbrook. Tuesday, December 11, lunch and dinner, take out or dine in. 20% of the proceeds will be donated to Maple PTO which will be put towards building our new Maple play ground. Thank you for your support!

