

TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, December 10:

- Maple Winter Concert
7:00 pm West Gym

Tuesday, December 11:

- Chris Rylander Author Visit
8:30 am LMC
- PTO Dine & Share at Grill House
see Pg 5 with details

Wednesday, December 12:

- PTO Ice Cream Day

Thursday, December 13:

- D30 Board Meeting 7:30 pm at
Wescott School

Friday, December 14:

- Winter Activity Picture Day



Friday, December 14 is Winter 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 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 at "MAPLE TOY DRIVE"

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!

24/7 ACCESS TO BOARD OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

Do you want to know when the next Board of Education meeting is taking place and what is on the upcoming agenda? Are you wondering what was discussed at the last meeting, and what action items were approved? Here are the best ways to access this information and more. Go to District 30's homepage at www.district30.org or directly to the Board of Education page at <http://www.district30.org/board>.

On the homepage, under the heading "Board of Education," there are five listings: [Board Members](#), [Online Meetings](#), [Board Goals](#), [Board Policies](#), and [Board Calendar](#). Just click on any of these links to get direct access to those pages.

STEAM WORKSHOP OPEN TO MAPLE STUDENTS

Glenbrook South High School, as a part of their continued outreach efforts, is hosting a series of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics') related workshops in conjunction with the Glenview Public Library. These workshops are open to students in grades 5th - 8th grade and are focused on developing female students' confidence in these fields (we would not discriminate if a boy chose to join us). These workshops are completely free and will alternate between Glenbrook South High School and the Glenview Library.

The next workshop will be the "Hour of Code" at Glenbrook South High School on Thursday, December 6th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Because of the popularity of these events, we are opening this event to 40 students (as opposed to the normal 20). Participation is almost full, though we would like to invite Maple students to participate. More information including the application for this session can be [found here](#). Questions about Glenview's Got STEAM can be directed to GlenviewsGotSTEAM@gmail.com

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.

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!



SNOWFLAKE SUCCESS 2018



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

5 ESSENTIALS SCHOOL SURVEYS



Dear Parents,

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

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! 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



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!

