

TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, January 21:

- *Martin Luther King Jr. Day.*
District Holiday - No School

Tuesday, January 22:

Wednesday, January 23:

- *Geography Bee 3:40 pm LMC*

Thursday, January 24:

- *Maple PTO Mtg 9:00 am MPR*
- *D30 Board Mtg 7:30 pm*
Maple School LMC

Friday, January 25:



Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences will begin on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6:00 am. Registration letters have been mailed.

Click on this link to see flyers from around the community.

[**virtual-backpack**](#)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 19th ANNUAL LEW BLOND RUN

Registration is now open for the 19th Annual Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run, which will be held at 8:00 am, Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Maple School. The 1 Mile Run (for kids) will take place at 9:00 am. To register: [Register 2019 Lew Blond](#)



For 18 years, Northbrook/Glenview School District 30 has supported and hosted the Lew Blond Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Run fundraiser at Maple School. This family event honors Mr. Lew Blond, a former Maple School teacher who passed away from Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS). An exceptional and dedicated educator of the applied arts, he was revered and cherished by students, colleagues, and parents of the children he served.

The Lew Blond Run is one of the top 40 races of its kind in Illinois and has become a fixture in the community. The 2018 event drew over 1,000 participants and volunteers. The race is organized by the Lew Blond Memorial 5K not-for-profit organization. It is a CARA Circuit registered/USATF certified race, drawing runners from as far as Wisconsin and Indiana.

Proceeds from the Lew Blond Run are donated to the Les Turner ALS Foundation and used for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research and the Stuart Rosen Transportation Fund. The race also supports special school projects, like the new Maple playground ([maplePTO.org](#)), and provides annual scholarships to graduating seniors and former Maple School students from Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South High Schools.

For more information, go to [lewblondrun.org](#) and the Lew Blond Run's Facebook page.



STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY GRAMS

Student Council is once again selling Valentine's Day Candy Grams during all lunch periods. Candy grams can be sent to students, teachers, administrators, secretaries, school nurse, maintenance staff, etc.



Candy Gram Prices:

- Twenty-five cents a piece or five for \$1.00.
- \$20.00 will send a candy gram to an entire grade level.
- \$20.00 to send a candy gram to all the teachers, secretaries, nurse, administrators and maintenance staff at Maple.
- \$40.00 to send a candy gram to all three grade levels.
- \$50.00 to send a candy gram to all three grade levels, teachers, secretaries, nurse, administrators and maintenance staff at Maple.

The last day to purchase candy grams is Friday, February 8. Candy grams will be delivered on Valentine's Day during lunch periods. All proceeds will be donated to the Northfield Township Food Pantry. If you have questions, see Ms. Reimer or Ms. Zhang.



The students have been super excited for this year's 5th Annual PTO Volley-Bash which is being held on Friday, February 1st.

Thank you to the 130+ students who have registered to participate! Registration is now closed. We will email students and parents next week with more Volley-Bash details.

Parents of Registered Volley-Bash PLAYERS or FANS -

Your student cannot participate without your consent! Please complete the following consent form and turn in your \$15 payment if you haven't done so already. Thank you!

[2019-parent-consent](#)

Volley-Bash Volunteers Needed -

We are looking for parents to help with student check-in and to help serve pizza. Please sign-up if you are interested.

[Volley Bash Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Questions? Contact Julie St. John(jstjohn@ameritech.net) or Kim Fagin (kimfagin@hotmail.com)

DISTRICT 30 SPEAKER EVENT

We are incredibly fortunate to have Leon Logothetis, the nationally-televised humanitarian, cause adventurer and author of The Kindness Diaries come speak to our families. Leon, who has a unique gift of creating life-changing moments in peoples' lives through his personal story, will deliver his inspirational message and instill in all of us a greater sense of self and purpose rooted in kindness.

This special event for the parents of District 30 will be held at Wescott School Gym on Thursday, January 31, at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you all there.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT 30

It's not too early to start thinking about your summer plans! We would love to have your kids join us for our wonderful summer school program held at Willowbrook School from June 11th to July 12th (with no school on July 4th or 5th).



Visit our **D30 Summer School website** for updated course offerings and other important information.

Registration will begin for our District 30 families on February 18 at 10:00 am. Classes are \$175.00 each for District 30 residents. Please know, additional supply fees may apply for specific classes.

You may register your child for 1-4 classes, which run from 8:30 am - 12:25 pm, Monday - Friday. Please visit our website or email us at **summerschool@district30.org** with any questions.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

Scholastic Bowl practices begin Monday, January 28, 3:30 - 4:45 pm in the library. We will have a mandatory parent information meeting on Monday, January 28, at 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Amy Kauth at akauth@district30.org or 847.400.8949.

DANCE ED. SUPPORTS THE PHILLY BAER FOUNDATION

Since 2006, DancEd. has been committed to benefitting our community. Each year the annual "Dancers Reaching Out" event mobilizes dance families to raise money and awareness for a worthwhile children/family based not-for-profit organization. This year The Philly Baer Foundation is honored to be the beneficiary of DancEd.'s "Dancers Reaching Out" event!

The Philly Baer Foundation's mission is to improve the lives of children with special needs and their families by supporting medical research and providing access to healthcare and therapies. Named for a remarkable, beautiful boy, the foundation strives to give children what Philly was fortunate to receive: outstanding therapy that kept his body strong. Each child is entitled to care for as long as needed.

Please join us to see the DancEd.'s dance companies at Stevenson High School on February 10 at 1:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at Jump 'n Jive Dancewear, 3133 Dundee Rd. in Northbrook. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

Raffle tickets can be purchased from Jump 'n Jive and Marnie Baer. Please contact Marnie at mbaer68@hotmail.com. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$25. We hope to see you at the show!

5 ESSENTIALS SCHOOL SURVEYS

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.



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.

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 pm 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](#).



NEW MAPLE SCHOOL

ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

A BIG Thank You to the students and families that have been participating in our SCRATCH and GIVE Game. The Maple School PTO has already raised almost **\$6,000**. Donations of any size are welcome. All students who participate are automatically entered into a raffle for prizes. Top classrooms will also receive group prizes. So make your donation today. There is still time to play Scratch and Give! Just visit our website for more rules and information at www.maplepto.org before January 31st.

SCRATCH AND GIVE

Northbrook/Glenview School District 30's Maple School in Northbrook is fortunate to house one of Northern Suburban Special Education District's (NSSED's) amazing programs. In our current classrooms we teach children of all abilities from throughout Northfield Township.

Because this community is your community too, we are asking for everyone's support to help build an All Abilities Playground at the new Maple School, 2370 Shermer Road, Northbrook. The new Maple School is due to open for the first day of school on September 3, 2019.

Thank you for support our kids!

Please consider donating to our cause, because **"Everyone Needs to Play!"**

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND!

