

# TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Monday, January 28:

- Elementary Band/Orchestra Concert 7:00 pm Maple

### Tuesday, January 29:

- 8th Grade Registration Visit to GBN & GBS

### Wednesday, January 30:

- GBS Incoming Freshman Activities/Athletics Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm

### Thursday, January 31:

### Friday, February 1:



Register for Parent-Teacher conferences anytime between now and 3:00 pm on Wednesday, February 30th.

<http://www.ptconferencemaker.com/maple>

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

[virtual-backpack](#)

## D30 KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-SCHOOL RESIDENCY/PRE-REGISTRATION

**Early Childhood Program** (Pre-school) Residency Check/Pre-Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held at Willowbrook School on Wednesday, January 30 from 9:00-11:00 am. An original birth certificate and a \$400.00 deposit is required for registration. Proof of residency is also required for all new students. See below for a list of documents needed. [Click here](#) for more information the Kid Connection Preschool Program.

**Kindergarten Residency Check/Pre-Registration** for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on Thursday, February 7, at Willowbrook School from 1:00-7:00 pm. In order to be eligible for kindergarten, your child must have been born on or before September 1, 2014, as evidenced by an official birth certificate or passport. You will also need to prove residency. See below for a list of documents needed.

[Click here](#) for a checklist with a list of residency documents needed to register.

**To expedite the kindergarten registration process**, please click the link below to fill out the on-line Kindergarten 2019-2020 Pre-Registration Form and other paper forms to be turned in during the Residency/Pre-Registration on February 7th at Willowbrook School. [Click here to visit the Kindergarten Registration page on the website.](#)

## GEOGRAPHY BEE RESULTS

Each year, National Geographic empowers millions of students to be informed, curious, and knowledgeable global citizens by sponsoring a national geography bee.

Our school bee was held after school on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. After competing in the final competition, championship round, Nathan Trosman (7th grade) won the competition. He is our 2019 Maple School Geography Bee champion and he will have an opportunity to advance to the next level of competition.

Congratulations Nathan!

## YEARBOOK CLUB IS NOW RESCHEDULED

Due to a conflict in extracurricular activities, Yearbook Club will now be meeting on Tuesday's. Please see the following dates:

- January 29
- February 5 and 19
- March 5 and 7

## FUTURES UNLIMITED 2019

On Friday, January 18, Maple 8th grade girls had the opportunity to spend a day with local peers as well as women in careers that use science, technology, engineering, and math for a full-day conference hosted by Oakton Community College. Our fifteen girls heard a question and answer session with a role model panel, and attended two hands-on workshops ranging from extracting their own DNA for a "cell-fi," breaking cryptography codes, layering GIS data, making better batteries, testing fluid dynamics, designing a donut box and many more! Our final session was presented by GBN STEM teachers and students (including several former Maple young women) to learn about high school classes in STEM and to try out designing 3d printed items. Overall, our Maple students had an excellent STEM-filled day, and were excited to learn about many future possibilities! - Ms. Dombeck and Mrs. Kurtz



## AN EVENING WITH CHILD LITERACY EXPERT ELLIN KEENE

District 30 residents are invited to attend a special workshop titled, "Creating a Reading Life: How to Engage Your Child in Reading at Home", with international literacy expert, Ellin Keene at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 20, in Maple School's library media center.

Ms. Keene has been a classroom teacher, staff developer, non-profit director, and adjunct professor of reading and writing. She works with schools and districts throughout the country and abroad with an emphasis on long-term, school-based professional development and strategic planning for literacy learning. Ellin serves as senior advisor at Heinemann, overseeing the Heinemann Fellows initiative and is the editor of the Heinemann Professional Development Catalog-Journal. For more information on Ms. Keene, go to [heinemann.com](http://heinemann.com)



On the evening of February 20, she will present valuable information about strategies for improving student literacy, addressing concerns parents have about how much their child should be reading, who should be choosing reading material, what to do if a child isn't engaged in reading, and how to ignite the drive for deeper learning. Following the presentation, there will also be a question-and-answer period.

Please RSVP for this event at [Ellin Keene Registration Form](#)

## PTO VOLLEY-BASH 2019

**Thank you to all of the registered PLAYERS and FANS who have signed up for this years Volley-Bash.** For the past four years, this event has been a great collaboration between the PTO and the Athletic Department. This year we have 24 teams of Maple students; nearly 150 students, and each team will play a total of 5-6 games.

**Details:** Next Friday, February 1st, registered students check-in by our Volley-Bash tables after school. They receive a wristband (for food and drink) and a cool pair of socks, and will proceed to the gym for the evening's instructions. The event should end by 6:30 pm, although your student is free to leave when they are done playing all their games. Students will receive an email next week so they have all of the details as well. Parents are welcome to watch!

### **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. [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](mailto:jstjohn@ameritech.net)) or Kim Fagin ([kimfagin@hotmail.com](mailto:kimfagin@hotmail.com))

## **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](http://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](http://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.

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



## SCRATCH AND GIVE "Everyone Needs to Play"

The numbers are so close, it's anyone's game. There is still time to make a difference and win a prize. Just go to [www.maplepto.org](http://www.maplepto.org) BEFORE JANUARY 31ST.

Remember, the top classroom in each school receives a prize along with individual donations that are automatically entered into a raffle.

Raffle prizes include: Car magnets, Maple Spirit Wear, water bottles, and more. The top two fundraising Advisories at Maple will receive a PIZZA PARTY WITH THE PRINCIPALS!

Thank you for your support!

Maple PTO



**Stay Warm this weekend!**