

TODAY'S MAPLE NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 11:

Tuesday, February 12:

Wednesday, February 13:

- PTO Ice cream day

Thursday, February 14:

- D30 Board Mtg 7:30 pm at Willowbrook School

Friday, February 15:

- Spring Activity Picture Day

SAVE THE DATE:

Join the PTO at Bowlero in Buffalo Grove for a fun adult night of dinner and bowling on April 13 at 7:00 pm. This will be a district wide fundraiser for the Maple Playground! See Pg 5 with all the details.

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

[virtual-backpack](#)

[ACCESS testing window January 16 - February 19, 2019.](#)

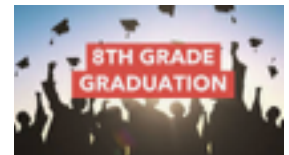
PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND TABLES OUTSIDE THE WEST GYM.

THIS SUNDAY, HELP SUPPORT THE PHILLY BAER FOUNDATION

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!

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.

MAPLE CELEBRATION AND GRADUATION DATES CONFIRMED




Parents, please mark your calendar for the following items:

- Wednesday, May 22, Graduation Party 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Renaissance Hotel, Northbrook.
- Thursday, May 23, Maple Closing Ceremony, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
- Thursday, May 23, Maple Open House, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Friday, May 24, Graduation Practice, 8:30 - 11:30 am at Maple
- Tuesday, May 28, Graduation Practice, 8:30 - 11:30 am at GBS
- Tuesday, May 28, Graduation Ceremony, 7:00pm at GBS



SCIENCE TEAM GIVES IT THEIR ALL

On Saturday, January 26, the Maple Mustangs Science Team and Coach Robin Dombek competed once again in a round robin Science Bowl competition. This event took place at Oswego East High School. Our science Mustangs made it through the gauntlet of the first division rounds to emerge in the final 8! Against the best teams of our region, they suffered one very close loss, but battled their way in the challengers' bracket to best another two teams for a spot in the final 6! Through several tight rounds that could have been lost by a single question, they knew that this year's competition was very tough. However, they persisted and made it to the final four! In a final heartbreaker  round (9th round of the morning), they lost by one question to place 4th of the 20 regional middle schools at this year's Argonne National Laboratory's Regional Science Bowl Competition. Our Maple Mustangs played with everything we had! Congrats!



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 Lipkin (6)

Team Managers: Zoe Wang (8) Irene Park (8) David Liss (7)

MATH TEAM BATTLES STIFF COMPETITION

Congratulations to Maple's Math Team and Coach Sarah Arends! This past weekend, they competed in the Northshore Chapter MathCounts competition. Tom Mitchell, Rishi Purayil, Stephanie Mei, and Ben Witzel placed 3rd in the team competition out of 22 teams, advancing them to state! Additionally, Tom Mitchell and Josh Zingerman each placed in the top 10 out of 160 competitors in the individual competition. Congratulations, Maple Mathletes!



**PLEASE JOIN D34
FOR THE NEXT
PARENT
EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITY**

D34 Parent Connect PRESENTS:
A "SNAPCHAT" FOR PARENTS:
PARENTING CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS IN A DIGITAL ERA

RESCHEDULED
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
7 - 8:30 PM
Attea Middle School
2500 Chestnut Ave

Spanish Translation Available

D34 Parent Connect is a parent education initiative that provides ongoing opportunities for parents to learn and connect. It is a partnership between District 34 and the Family Service Center (FSC)
glenview34.org/d34-parentconnect

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

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**

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.

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.

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.

PTO VOLLEY-BASH WAS A HUGE HIT

First and foremost, parents –we thank you for your support while encouraging your student to play/be a fan during the 5th Annual Volley-Bash.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the Athletic Department and Kitt Kopach, we truly appreciate your dedication and hard work, both of which were instrumental to the success of the Volley-Bash. Betty Holzkopf, and the office staff, thank you for all of your “behind the scenes” help and support.



To the Staff who served as Supervisors and Scorekeepers: Jillian Rathge, Mary Norquist, Decima Panitch, April Vos, Lynn Reimer, Betsy Johnson, Dawn Novak, Aisling Eccles, Julie Ireland, Phyllis Tsevis, Debbie Hickey, Darlene Orzechowski, Leora Kurtz, Dr. Carter, Lauren Schulman, and our Nurse - Katie Weissler- a HUGE thank you to each of you (and your families) for supporting this fun event and for spending your Friday night hanging out with your students.

To the Student Council, your service and mission are exceptionally honorable; thanks for selling yummy treats for a great cause!

Thank you to the parents who helped with check-in and refreshments: Nicole Abraham, Karen Amillategui, Stephanie Pappas, Laura McDermott, Nicole Weiss, Tom Kostoglanis Amy Feinstein, Selma Bucher, Sung Park, Diane Nekritz, Jennifer Marsh, Daniel Gregerman and many more who stepped in to help!

Thank you to Jenny Spiggos for making sure all of the students, staff and volunteers had plenty of pizza, lemonade and water the whole evening.

Another great event is in the books and we look forward to next year’s BASH–in the NEW Maple!

Sincerely,

Julie St. John and Kim Fagin - Volley-Bash co-chairs

SAVE THE DATE

