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# Maple Avenue School

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

With all the hustle and bustle of the season, please take time out for your family and friends. Sometimes the greatest gifts you can give are love, time and attention.

Have a safe and happy winter recess. We will see you back on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

### ANNOUNCING.....

#### NIAGARA FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT'S APP

Please visit your Google Playstore or Apple App Store to download our District app. This handy app will provide one location to:

- ⇒ Follow our social media feeds
- ⇒ Access Parent Portal
- ⇒ See flyers from our school
- ⇒ View Calendars



Just download BB District and then search for Niagara Falls CSD. You can follow the District and choose specific schools to follow, as well.

Receive notifications, see pictures, and more!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 7, 2017**

1st grade field trip to Theater of Youth

**December 8, 2017**

Mrs. Spanbauer's Pre-K class field trip to Mrs. Mica's house

**December 22, 2017**

9:30 a.m. Band Holiday Concert

**December 25-January 1, 2018**

Winter Recess

**January 2, 2018**

Classes resume



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Also, did you know that **it is illegal** to do a "3 Point Turn" or turn around in a school parking lot and school zone? It is also **against the law** to pass a school bus on either side, while the red lights are flashing.

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#### 95TH BIRTHDAY NEWS

Our December 95th Birthday Celebration activity is having alumni readers come in and read to our students. We are looking to have volunteers come in the week of December 18-22. If you are a Maple alumni and would like to volunteer to read to a classroom, please call the office at 278-9140. We will pair you up with a classroom!



## DO THE RIGHT THING PROGRAM

Each semester, the Do the Right Thing Program selects ten to twelve finalists from all the students selected from the Niagara County Schools. These selected students have a special ceremony, receive a plaque, and an incentive package.

The Do the Right Thing Committee was so impressed with our **David Evans** (nominated by Mrs. Skalski) and **Nalayah Bradley** (nominated by Mrs. Blake), that they nominated them as part of the finalists for the November 6th ceremony at Niagara Falls High School....a great honor indeed.



#### PEG NEWS



## STUDENTS WHO WERE CAUGHT DOING AN ACT OF KINDNESS.

Teachers and staff were asked to submit names of students who were caught doing an act of kindness at Maple Avenue School. These selected students immediately displayed leadership skills. These very special students were able to attend Schoellkopf Nursing Home for a World Kindness Day Celebration.

The seniors and students read to each other, students talked about their acts of kindness performed most recently, gave out hugs, brought seniors to their rooms by wheel chairs, and passed out books for seniors to keep. Our kind students will appear on the Maple in The Morning Show and share their stories of kindness.

### The following students have earned "The Act of Kindness Award":

**James Jordan**.....nominated by Mrs. Parker - James is a great safety patrol! Every morning he always says "good morning Mrs. Parker" as soon as I walk in the door.

**Aislyn Palmer**.....nominated by Mr.Sauvageau - Aislyn is consistently kind and takes extra time to do her very best in all areas!!

**Kyle Mckinney**.....nominated by Mr.Robins - Kyle is very helpful and goes above and beyond to be as successful as he can!

**Athena Gadacz**.....nominated by Mrs. McGrath and Ms. Blake – Mrs McGrath stated that her daughter was trying to play on the playground with some older kids. She began to cry feeling left out Athena took the time to comfort her and make sure she was included. Ms. Blake says Athena comes in her room everyday and gives her a hug and makes her day.

**Jack Patronski & Matthew Catanzaro** .....nominated by Mrs. Hunter - Fifth grade is having their annual fundraiser and the students can earn "chicken" characters from the movie Coop. Jack and Matthew work with 2 kindergarten students. The students liked their characters so Jack and Matthew **decided to give the two students they worked with a chicken. I thought that was super kind of them.**

**Nylah Kennedy** .....nominated by Mrs. LaSota - She is always eager to help with anything I need!

**Jordynn Wade** .....nominated by Mrs. Benjamin – She is kind and a great friend!

**Abigail McGrath**.....nominated by Ms. Blake – She stops by everyday and gives Ms. Blake a hug to make her day.

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**Joseph Clark** .....nominated by Mrs. Conner - he is always kind helpful to everyone - everyday! -

**WE ARE PROUD OF THE ABOVE STUDENTS!**



### Help our school earn cash!

Clipping Box Tops is a fun and easy way to help our school collect funds that we can use for supplies or special events. Start clipping today!

See enclosed collection sheet.