



# Maple Avenue School

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Fall has arrived! It is a beautiful time of year outside of our windows, and right inside our school! As we watch the fall leaves arrive, we are also watching our students learn and grow as they settle into their rituals and routines and work toward their learning goals.

As their parents or guardians, we need your help! We need you to be a part of our team and help them every step of the way.

A great day to get informed, and to join us on that journey is **Parent/Teacher Conference Day**. This fall, it will take place on **November 7, 2017**. More detailed information will be coming soon. Please review that information carefully and call the school during the times indicated as soon as possible. Meeting slots fill up quickly!

## 95TH BIRTHDAY NEWS

Thank you to all those who attended our 95th Birthday party and Open House.



This month, students will be participating in the unearthing of our time capsules located around the building. Contents will be shared on the morning news. We are looking for our oldest Maple Avenue alumnus and veterans. If you know of anyone who claim these titles, please call the school!

**PARENTS – PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS NO PARKING IN OUR LOT FROM 8:30AM TO 8:45AM AND FROM 2:30PM TO 3:00PM.**

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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### October 2

Blue Shirt Day - WEAR BLUE  
World Day of Bully Prevention

### October 4

Walk-A-Thon  
(rain date: October 5)

### October 9

Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL

### October 11

Kindergarten field trip to Baker Farms

### October 12

6:30 p.m.—PEG Meeting

### October 24

Global Cardboard Challenge

### October 25

Denny's Benefit Night

### October 31

Halloween Parade

### November 9

Family Fun Night



## Character Education

The focus for this month is **RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibility is answerable, or accountable for something within one's power, control or management.

Example: Take 100% **responsibility** for whatever is going on in your life.



### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Linda Blake: 278-9152

I am always available to work with your child, especially if they are experiencing any home or school problems. I can meet with your child during the school day and am available to make appropriate referrals for families in need of services. If you would like me to do an in home visit, (day or evening), I can do that also.

### GO BLUE

Blue Shirt Day .....

World Day of Bullying Prevention

Please have your child wear blue on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The entire school (dressed in blue) will recite The No Bullying Pledge with Mrs. Zafuto outdoors after a fire drill.

During the month of October Ms. Blake and Mrs. Zafuto will implement presentations BULLYING CAN INTERFERE WITH LEARNING AND AN OVERVIEW ON DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA) in classrooms 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Together we can all stomp out bullying, and promote kindness.

What a wonderful way to start our school year, **80** dads showed up for our DADS BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL EVENT on September 19, 2017. We certainly admire all these dads for being involved with their children's education. Several students spoke to all the dads about all the different ways their dads are involved in their education. At the end of their presentations, they showed their appreciation by giving a shout out to their dads seated in the audience; "thank you dad and I love you dad."

Student speakers for the Dads Bring Your Child to School event were:

J'Shaunah Bradberry

Stella Sinclair

Amore Parker

Makayla Parise

Helayna Johnson

We are very fortunate to have Bob Schildhauer with us for two days (Sept 25<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>). He is a Humane Educator from the Niagara County SPCA. He will be speaking to grades K–6 in the STEM room on animal safety issues, especially after the increase of instances of animal abuse. Also, he will give good advice on how to treat your pet with kindness and a healthy life style for your pet. At the end of each presentation, we all agree, "Officer Bob is amazing."

This year especially, I feel so confident that it will be a good school year for all of us!

### HAPPY SCHOOL

### DAYS!

LINDA BLAKE

School Counselor



## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

### FROM OPEN HOUSE

September 14, 2017

Gina Chmaj	2 nights at the Wyndham Hotel in Pittsburgh
Bryan Kashishian	Menchies gift bag
Laurie Beaver	Firth Jewelers Certificate
Justine Eney	Rainforest Café
Michaela Crumpler	Memorial Medical Center Gift Basket
Simmons Palmer	Latina Gift Basket ( <i>donated by the Kiwanis Club</i> )

*Congratulations!*

## PEG News

- ◇ Kickoff meeting held September 19th. The following items were discussed:
- ◇ Walk A Thon— forms going home September 25th; Event will be held on October 4th
- ◇ Family Fun Night— will be held Thursday, November 9th. Many volunteers needed to help with our largest fundraiser of the year. Pre sale 50/50 tickets will go home in October. Basket wrapping night will be November 6th, with set up needed on November 8th. Help also needed with food, activities and games for students.
- ◇ Chris Robins and Cheryl Vilardo offered to serve as School Quality Council representatives.
- ◇ Amy Perry and Erin Draper will continue to represent Maple Avenue on the District Parent Committee.
- ◇ The school is celebrating its 95th birthday this year. Many activities are planned. Mrs. Zafuto will be sending out information monthly.
- ◇ Tops Box Tops are being collected. We will need help sorting them for submission in October and January. It is our hope to raise \$1000 to help classrooms this year.
- ◇ Our next PEG meeting is Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 6:30 pm.



### 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.