



# 2017

## Maple Avenue School

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Once March arrives, let's hope our weather shifts to sunny skies and warm breezes!

Both March and April have many important dates that can be found on the enclosed calendar, as well as on the right side of this page. In addition, this newsletter includes a wealth of information on a variety of topics and will serve as both our **March** and **April** correspondence.

Of particular importance, New York State ELA testing occurs in the month of March.

As always, if you have any questions, please call the school at any time.



**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? And it is **against the law** to pass a school bus on either side while the red lights are flashing.

Please keep in mind that these laws are in place, and enforced, to keep our students safe. Failure to comply with these laws may result in a traffic citation. The Niagara Falls Police Department monitors the area surrounding our school often!

**March 12**  
Daylight Savings Begin

**March 17**  
NO SCHOOL

**March 24**  
Grades K-2 Report Cards  
Mailed

**March 28—30**  
NYS ELA Assessment

**March 29**  
Family Dinner Night at Ponderosa

**April 5**  
NO SCHOOL

**April 10—April 21**  
Spring Break

**April 25**  
Spring Picture Day



**Character Education**

The focus for this month is **Perseverance**.

**Perseverance** is steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, etc., especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement.



Congratulations to the following students whom were selected as the Role Models of Maple Avenue by our principal, Mrs. Zafuto.

For this achievement, these students volunteered at the Soup Kitchen of Community Missions on February 8, 2017.

Grade	Teacher	Student
6	Mr. Sauvageau	Savannah Gallagher
6	Mr. Sauvageau	Armarfio Reynolds
6	Mr. Sauvageau	Elijah Rosado
5	Mrs. LaSota	Vincent Misterkiewicz
5	Mrs. LaSota	Bethany Mandaville
5	Mrs. LaSota	Jakhi Hamilton
5	Mrs. Hunter	Trina Dialto
4	Mrs. Gregg	Santino Bianco
4	Mrs. Gregg	Vincent Lucchetti
4	Mrs. Martin	Michael Richards





## IN CASE OF SNOW

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Linda Blake: 278-9152

If schools must be closed due to inclement weather or other emergencies, parents and students will be notified in the early morning, or if possible, the evening before by radio, television and/or telephone messages. The TV and Radio stations notified are:

**WEBR AM 970, WJL AM 1440, WHLD 1270, WGR AM 55, WBLK FM 93.7, WYRK FM 106.5, WBEN AM 930, WKSE FM 98.5, WGRZ TV (CH 2), WIVB TV (CH 4) WKBW TV (CH 7) AND OSC CHANNEL 21 ON TIME WARNER CABLE.**

The Delayed start plan allows time for weather conditions to change so school attendance is possible. This may also allow for temperatures to rise and clearing of roadways and sidewalks. **If a delayed start is called, school will begin at 10:45 am.** Breakfast will be served and lunch will be served at the usual time. Dismissal times will remain the same as any usual school day.

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.

# Do The Right Thing

## March 27, 2017

This award is presented to students whom have established themselves as role models for their peers and the community. Through their positive behavior, these students do their very best when it comes to their school work. Also, they are kind and helpful to others in our school and the community. Do the Right Thing Program is sponsored by The Niagara County Sheriff's Department, the Niagara Falls Police Department, and the Niagara Police Athletic League.

**Teacher:**

**Student:**

Mrs. Pileggi (Kindergarten)	TaSiyah Porter
Mrs. Campbell (Kindergarten)	Jhalanii Blazer
Mrs. Scirto (1 <sup>st</sup> grade)	Amayah Biro
Mrs. McKean (1 <sup>st</sup> grade)	Jordynn Wade
Mrs. Walker (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	Lamara Riley
Mrs. Benjamin (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	Athena Julias
Mrs. Conner	Samarra Clark
Mrs. Kramer (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	Quentarea Mixon
Miss Pero (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades)	Nikolas Baxter
Mrs. Martin (4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Ja'Niyah Riley
Mrs. Gregg (4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Zoe Ranieri
Mrs. LaSota (5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Cameron Madigan
Mrs. Hunter	Emma White
Mr. Robins (6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Lyric Rodgers
Mr. Sauvageau (6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Damon Tunnicliff

# ★ STUDENTS OF THE ★ MONTH

Based on these merits: behavior, academics, effort, showing respect/responsibility, and attendance/promptness, exemplifies the districts character trait (PERSEVERANCE) of that month, outstanding achievement, or participation in an extracurricular activity. Teachers have selected the following students:

Miss Roscetti (Pre-k)	<b>Aylira Parker</b>
Mrs. Spanbauer (Pre-k)	<b>Ty'Zere Feagin</b>
Mrs. Pileggi (Kindergarten)	<b>Matthew LaSota</b>
Mrs. Campbell (Kindergarten)	<b>Taylor Curry</b>
Mrs. Scirto (1 <sup>st</sup> grade)	<b>Angelo Greig</b>
Mrs. McKean (1 <sup>st</sup> grade)	<b>Quinton Draper</b>
Mrs. Walker (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	<b>Daniel O'Grady</b>
Mrs. Benjamin (2 <sup>nd</sup> grade)	<b>Abigail McGrath</b>
Mrs. Kramer (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	<b>Mason Malaney</b>
Mrs. Conner (3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	<b>Mark Feagin</b>
Miss Pero (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Ronnel Thornton</b>
Mrs. Martin (4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>Layah Westbrook</b>
Mrs. Gregg (4 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>Micheona Holmes-Lorraine</b>
Mrs. LaSota (5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>Justis Bradberry</b>
Mrs. Hunter (5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>Amore Parker</b>
Mr. Robins (6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>Devine Joyce</b>
Mr. Sauvageau (6 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<b>Austin Connors</b>