



PTA eBlast



Week of September 11, 2016

Happening This Week

September 15 - WatchDOG Meeting

September 16 - Staff Appreciation Breakfast

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Upcoming Events

September 18 - Farmer's 5000 Elementary School Challenge (5K Race)

September 23 - Start of the Grizzly Reading Challenge

September 23 - Early Release Day

September 23 - Grizzly Gathering at Racca's

News

Grizzly Gathering at Racca's

Come to [Racca's](#) at the Colorado Mills Mall on Friday, September 23 for the first Grizzly Gathering of the year.

Racca's is generously donating **20% of all sales for the entire day!** This is an early release day so you can take the kids out for lunch after school or get a big group together for a fun Friday night dinner. This is our first Grizzly Gathering at Racca's so let's aim for a HUGE turnout!!

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer. 20% of the sales are derived from the flyers - either printed or electronic, don't forget to bring one!

Questions? Contact Missy Pugh melissa.a.pugh@gmail.com or Heather Mourer heathermourer@icloud.com.

Skate City

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Skate City Night. Everyone had a lot of fun and the school raised \$254.25. What great way to earn money for Maple Grove! Hope to see everyone at the next Skate City Night in January!

Amazon Smile

Do you shop at Amazon? If you do, then you can easily make money for Maple Grove by doing the shopping you were already planning to do! It's simple, just click on this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6047706> and choose Maple Grove as your charity. It's that easy!

Grizzly Reading Challenge

Mark your calendars – Maple Grove's Reading Challenge Fund Raiser is just around the corner! More information will be sent home in upcoming Friday Folders. Reading begins September 23rd! The Grizzly Reading Challenge is the 1st of our 3 major fundraisers - let's all get our kids reading and support Maple Grove at the same time!

WatchDOG Meeting

If you're new to Maple Grove, or have never been at WatchDOG, please join us on Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm for pizza and an information session about how you can be a force for good at the school. WatchDOG veterans are welcome to join/eat as well. See you there!

Activities and Events

Grizzly Growl

The Grizzly Growl is just around the corner! The Grizzly Growl is the 2nd of our 3 big fundraisers - please register [NOW](#) for this fun family event!

This fun 5K would not be possible without the involvement of our Maple grove community. If you would like to help, please sign up [HERE](#). Thanks!

Questions? Contact Lindsey Fleener at lindseyfleener@gmail.com.

Farmer's 5000 Elementary School Challenge (5k Race)

Register [TODAY](#) to participate in the Farmer's 5000 Elementary school challenge on September 18.

The school with the highest percentage of participation, will win \$500!!

Maple Grove won this contest a couple of years ago – we can do it again!

It is \$10/student if you register with cash or check – registration forms will be coming home in next week's Friday folders or \$11.60 if you register [online](#).

Cub Scouts

Rocket into Scouting! If your son is interested in the Cub Scouts then come out for a meet and greet at Fairmount Elementary School. Interested parents can come to an informational meeting on September 14 at 5pm.

Questions? Contact Mark Twite at 303-916-1805 or fairmountcubscouts@gmail.com.

Girl Scouts

At Girl Scouts new adventures are around the corner! This year we're celebrating the 100th year of Girl Scouting in Colorado. Be a part of the excitement as we move forward to a second century of fun, friendships and making the world a better place! Join now!

For 4th and 5th graders:

Contact: Amy Burke, Troop #1054

E-mail: amyecburke@gmail.com

Phone: 303-875-4512

For 2nd grade:

Contact: Lisa Hughes

Email: Lahughes124@gmail.com

Phone: 303-968-6522

For all other grades:

Contact: Sarah Scalise, Recruitment Specialist

E-mail: sarah.scalise@gscolorado.org

Phone: 303-607-4857

Morning Milers

It's that time of year again! Come out and join in the fun - get some exercise and prepare for the Grizzly Growl!

Morning Milers will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15-7:50.

As in the past, there will be a class contest to see who logs the most laps. Charms and bracelets will be given out(3 laps = 1 charm).

We still need volunteers to help give out rubber bands bands and log laps. If you can help please contact Mary Steele at marybsellers@hotmail.com.

After School Activities

PREP Fall Classes

PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn the basics of Photography and create some fabulous works of art!

Mondays September 12th–October 10th 2:30–3:45pm \$85/Student Grades 2-6

Visit <http://www.prepenrichment.com> to register.

KINDER / 1st GRADE SPANISH

This is a fun introduction to Spanish. Kids learn the basics (greetings, numbers, colors, animals) through interactive games and repetition.

Mondays October 17th–November 14th 2:30–3:30pm \$45/Student K–1st Grade

Visit <http://www.prepenrichment.com> to register.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

This introductory class will get kids used to the movement of sign language. They will learn the alphabet, greetings, and simple communications.

Thursdays October 20th–November 17th 2:30–3:45pm \$45/Student Grades 3–6

Visit <http://www.prepenrichment.com> to register.

AbraKadoodle

The themes of this semester's AbraKadoodle class is: By Land, By Sea, By Air. In this class, students will learn about deserts and mountains, beaches and waves, and outer space and clouds.

What: 9 week class for grades K-5

When: Tuesday, September 20 - November 15

Cost: \$120

Time: 2:35-3:50

Questions? Contact kbohall@abrakadoodle.com or 303-982-2917. You can register [HERE](#).

Pottery & Ceramic WorkShops

Join us in this FUN adventure of exploring the fascinating & exciting world of Creative Ceramic Arts. We have a great time creating sculptures, pots, & creatures out of clay.

Monday - 2:30-3:30(Art Room) - All Grades

Session #I September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17 - \$122

Session #II October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 28, December 5 - \$122

REGISTER for Session #I & #II for \$232(save \$12)

Wednesday - 2:30-3:30(Art Room) - All Grades

Session #I September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19 - \$122

Session #II October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7 - \$122

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Click [HERE](#) for a printable registration.

For more info or to register on-line email creativeworkshops@comcast.net or call 720-329-7572.

Student Leadership Council

Student leadership council is looking for a parent volunteer. Responsibilities would include keeping the attendance roster, maintaining an email distribution list, letting the representatives know when a meeting is coming and just basically being the right hand to Mrs Cheer and Mrs Robinson!

Please contact mcheer@jeffco.k12.co.us or drobinso@jeffco.k12.co.us if you are interested.

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WatchDOGS

In search of new WatchDOGS (Dads Of Great Students) for Maple Grove!

If you've been a WatchDOG before (or just want to jump right in), go [here](#) to sign up for a day. Instructions are in the lower left hand corner of the calendar. If you want a primer/refresher on what to do as WatchDOG, try [this](#).

There will be an information session on September 15 at 7pm. Pizza will be served!

New and veteran Dads are welcome to a trend to learn more about this program.

Questions? Send an email to watchdogs.maplegrove@gmail.com. Woof!

Fundraising Opportunities

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Orange Theory Give Back Program

Attention OT lovers! You can have money donated to Maple Grove and all you need to do is show up and sweat! Orange Theory will donate \$5 a month to Maple Grove for every person who joins as a premier unlimited member. For more information, click [HERE](#). Questions? Call 720-307-5007.

King Soopers Cards

Do you shop at King Soopers? If so, why not have 5% of your purchases come directly back to the school. We will be selling \$5 gift cards throughout the year. These cards can be reloaded over and over again for any amount up to \$500. Once you load money on this card then 5% of every purchase goes directly to Maple Grove! This is such an easy way to raise money for our school! Please contact Jessica Tsuo at jessicatsuo@gmail.com if you would like one.

Box Tops for Education

Box tops are coming in and the fall contest is on! Please continue to submit your box tops on a regular basis, as they are collected and counted weekly. Turn them into your teacher & be sure to mark your grade or teacher with your submissions. You may also turn them in to the PTA area in the front office.

The contest deadline is Friday, October 28.

Current contest count:

K - 0

1 - 265

2 - 336

3 - 8

4 - 234

5 - 262

6 - 0

Unidentified- 182

For a list of products that contain box tops, check out this handy link:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>.

Stay tuned for leaderboard updates in future eBlasts! See coolmarcie@me.com with questions.

Milkcaps for Moolah

The milk cap box is more than 3/4 full... the school will receive 5 cents per cap and a full box = \$75-90 to Maple Grove!

Keep saving and turning in your Longmont Dairy Milk Caps!

Additional information can be found at our website: www.maplegrovepta.org

If you're interested in getting your information into the PTA weekly eblast, please send it to Jessica Tsuo by **Friday at 6pm** at jessicatsuo@gmail.com.

We love hearing about all the wonderful activities and events occurring at Maple Grove and seeing pictures in the monthly newsletter. If you have something to include in the newsletter or have any pictures from school events that you would like to share, please send them to Betsy Angelino at betsyfanton@comcast.net.



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