



PTA eBlast



Week of October 23, 2016

Happening This Week

October 26 - Anti-Bullying Assembly
October 27 - Last Morning Milers
October 28 - Hats on for Leukemia/Lymphoma
October 28 - Box Tops Contest Deadline

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Upcoming Events

October 31 - Halloween Parade
November 2 - Pumpkin Smash
November 4 - Early Release Day
November 4 - Drake Durkee Spirit Day
November 5 - Drake Durkee Foundation Poker Classic/Silent Auction
November 6 - School Garden Cleanup

News

Drake Durkee Foundation 2nd Annual Poker Classic & Silent Auction

The 2nd Annual Poker Classic & Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, November 5th at the Vista at Applewood Golf Course.

Registration for poker begins at 5:00. The tournament begins at 6:00. The silent auction is from 6:00-9:00. You can buy tickets [HERE](#).

If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction, please contact Mr. Stone at istone@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Drake Durkee Spirit Day

In honor of Drake Durkee, please plan to wear your Broncos gear on Friday, November 4.

Box Tops for Education

The contest deadline is Friday, October 28. Don't forget to bring in all your boxtops by this Friday and make sure to include your grade and teacher's name to get the credit for them!

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

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

See coolmarcie@me.com with questions.

Grizzly Reading Donation/Buyout Instructions

For those wishing to make a donation for the Grizzly Reading Challenge, please visit <http://www.maplegrovepta.org> and click [DONATE HERE](#).

Please note, ***THERE IS NO DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS!***

If you or a family member is concerned that they missed the deadline to contribute, not to worry! Donations are still being accepted and there is NO DEADLINE.

For more information, click [HERE](#).

Maple Grove PTA Endorses 3A & 3B

Maple Grove PTA has endorsed ballot measures 3A & 3B, Jeffco Schools' mill levy override and bond that will appear on this November's ballot.

We're sharing [Jeffco PTA's newsletter](#) with tons of information about the initiative and how you can help. If you would like yard signs, please contact Jen Lamborne at lamborne4@msn.com. To learn more about 3A & 3B, please visit the [District's website](#).

5th Graders Ski for Free

Registration for the Colorado Ski Country USA (CSCUSA) 5th & 6th Grade Passport Program is now available! The CSCUSA [Passport Program](#) is designed to not only introduce students to Colorado's signature winter sports, but also provide them with a great experience learning to ski and ride in their own backyard!

CSCUSA's 5th grade Passport Program provides participants with three (3) FREE days of skiing or snowboarding at each of our 20 member resorts. Students can ski all 60 days, or just a few; the 5th grade Passport opens up the best of Colorado to your kiddos. The 6th Grade Passport Program provides four (4) days of skiing or snowboarding at each resort for just \$105 if registered before Wednesday, November 30th, 2016.

Click [HERE](#) or email passport@coloradoski.com for more information.

Activities and Events

Anti-Bullying Assembly

On Wednesday, October 26 the JeffCo Center for Mental Health will present an anti-bullying assembly at Maple Grove.

9:00am 3-6th Grades
10:00am K-2nd Grades

Pumpkin Smash

Don't trash it - smash it! Come out to the 6th Annual Pumpkin Smash on Wednesday, November 2nd at 2:30pm(at the back of the school).

Please have a parent bring your jack-o-lanterns/pumpkins to the back of the school at 2:25 on Wednesday, November 2 for the smashing. Early morning pumpkin drop off will be available Nov. 2nd from 7:45-8:15.

Hats on for Leukemia/Lymphoma

Student Leadership Council is doing a fundraiser for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society during the month of October.

On Friday, October 28 the students can pay \$1 to wear their hat for the day. On the Fridays, students will pay their teacher their \$1 who will in turn give them a "license" (a label to stick on the hat) to wear the hat for the day. If students do not want to wear a hat, they can still donate to the cause by giving their teacher their donation. Please support our fundraiser!

Save the Date!

The Grove Gallery & Reception will be held earlier this year on **Wednesday, December 7, 2016**...the same week as the Maple Grove Book Fair.

Details to follow in a future Friday Folder....no need to wait...get a head start on your work of art!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Nicole Aulik at nikibee2000@yahoo.com -or- Stephanie Novello at novello.stephanie@gmail.com. Thank you!

School Garden Cleanup

Our school garden provided us with a bounty this year! Now it's just about time to clean it up for the winter. Please join us for the school garden cleanup on November 6th at 10:30-12:30. You can sign up [HERE](#).

Chipotle is donating 30 burritos for those who sign up.

Any questions can be directed to Nbrownco1@gmail.com.

Nightmare on Greek Street

Nightmare on Greek Street is a Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council (IFC) Sponsored event that aims to serve the Golden community by providing a safe and fun environment for kids to go trick-or-treating. We will have Mines clubs, sports, and organizations come together and set up booths. These booths will be anything, from games like cornhole, to apple-bobbing, to demonstrations, and just about anything else kids would like! The event is Thursday, October 27th from 6:30-8:30 at Greek Row and the activities are focused for kids Kindergarten to 5th grade. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Suicide Awareness Assemblies

WRHS will be holding an assembly to address suicide awareness. We welcome SEL's, counselors, MHP's, community agencies, and admin to attend. This is WRHS student directed and will be a powerful assembly. The assembly will be held on Monday, Nov 14th each hour.

Here are the scheduled assembly times:

7:25a.m.-8:17a.m.

8:22a.m.-9:17a.m.

9:22a.m.-10:14a.m.

10:19a.m.-11:11a.m.

12:48p.m.-1:40p.m.

1:45a.m.-2:37p.m.

Sexting and the Law

Manning Middle School is hosting a informational session on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30pm entitled JUVENILE LAW, TEEN SEXTING, SOCIAL MEDIA AND WHAT PARENTS CAN DO. This event is meant for parents/guardians, not students.

A Word From Our Principal

Stay tuned next week!

After School Activities

PREP Holiday Fused Glass Classes

Monday December 5th or Thursday December 8th

2:30 – 4:45pm

\$40/Student per workshop

3rd – 6th Grade

Students will make 2-3 projects in the two hour workshop. Space is limited for these classes – sign up today at <http://www.prepenrichment.com>.

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

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

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

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

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

Parent Power

Math Olympiads

We are looking for 1 or more parents to take over the Math Olympiads program. Math Olympiads is a worldwide math competition where groups of students work on solving mathematical problems every month. This is a fantastic organization that stimulates enthusiasm and a love for Mathematics, with immediate feedback from 5 monthly contests. If this is something you think you may be interested in and would like more information, please contact Gretchen Moser at gretchen_moser@msn.com.

STEM Lab

The STEM lab needs a couple of parents to help inventory and organize the Science/STEM lab. If you are interested please contact Mrs Ligrani at tligrani@jeffco.k12.co.us. Thanks!

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

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!

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.

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Milkcaps for Moolah

The Milk Caps for Moola box has been filled and on its way for redemption! Longmont Dairy will reward Maple Grove with approximately \$65-\$85! We receive 5 cents per milk cap & the dairy will weigh the caps vs counting them and will we know an exact total soon. Thank you for collecting your milk caps and keep up the good work!

It would be fantastic to fill another box by the end of the calendar year! Questions? Contact Marcie at coolmarcie@me.com.

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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