



PTA eBlast



Week of October 30, 2016

Happening This Week

- October 31 - Halloween Parade
- November 2 - Pumpkin Smash
- November 4 - Early Release Day(no lunch served)
- November 4 - Drake Durkee Spirit Day
- November 5 - Drake Durkee Foundation Poker Classic/Silent Auction
- November 6 - School Garden Cleanup

Lunch menu for [October](#)

Lunch menu for [November](#)

Maple Grove school [calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

- November 10 - End of 1st Trimester
- November 13-17 - Grizzly Gatherings at Abruscis's
- November 18 - Report Cards Issued
- November 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break

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.

Grizzly Gatherings

Please plan to come out for our biggest grizzly gathering to date! This time, Maple Grove doesn't just have 1 night - instead we have **5 days!**

Come to [Abrusci's](#) (3244 Youngfield Street) for lunch or dinner between Sunday, November 13 and Thursday, November 17 and Abrusci's will donate 15% of the entire bill to Maple Grove. This is a tremendous opportunity for our school - make your [reservation](#) now.

Please use this [VOUCHER](#) to make sure your purchase is counted.

Yearbooks

There are a few important details to note regarding your student's yearbook this year:

Yearbook orders will go directly through Lifetouch, the same way you order school portraits. You will need to need to order your yearbook online at

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>, **Yearbook ID Code: 10035117.**

You will have the option of choosing upgrades for the yearbook, such as a hardcover, personalization with your student's name/picture on the front, etc, but if you choose the standard yearbook, your price will be \$20.00 for K-5th graders and \$0.00 for 6th graders at a checkout.

This year as always, we will include additional pictures of each 6th grader in our yearbook. We'd love to see pics of your child as a baby, as they currently are and any stage in between highlighting their lives and the things they love & enjoy.

Deadline for 6th grade pictures is December 16th. Please email pics of your student to mg6thgraders@gmail.com. Please put your 6th grader's name in the subject line.

Questions? Please contact hensleyfam4@gmail.com OR mg6thgraders@gmail.com

Grove Gallery

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. If you're interested in participating please print the [Participation Form](#) - complete and either email back to nikibee2000@yahoo.com or place in the PTA mail box in the front office.

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!

Boxtops

CONGRATULATIONS 5th GRADE on winning the fall box tops contest! Your teachers will be contacted, and you will be rewarded soon!

It was a very impressive fall contest. Over 6,100 box tops have been submitted which means ***you have donated over \$610 in money you've already spent.***

THANK YOU!

Keep the collecting up, as the spring contest begins NOW!! The spring contest deadline will be late April/early May.

Fall contest results

K - 404

1 - 897

2 - 635

3 - 302

4 - 586

5 - 2,148 !!!!

6 - 800

Unidentified - 364

See coolmarcie@me.com with questions.

Milkcaps for Moolah

We received \$97.10 from Longmont Dairy for our last collection! Keep turning in your milkcaps; the box is currently about 1/4 full. It'd be wonderful to have the box full by the end of 2016.

Thank you for your support!

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

Halloween Parade

Maple Grove's annual Halloween parade on Monday, October 31. The parade will start at the front of the school at approximately 1:15 pm and the classroom parties will commence immediately afterwards.

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.

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.

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>.

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.

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](#).
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.

Box Tops for Education

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

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

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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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