



PTA eBlast



Week of November 13, 2016

Happening This Week

November 13-17 - Grizzly Gatherings at Abrusci's

November 17 - "People Like Vince" Assembly(Grades 2-6)

November 18 - Report Cards Issued

Lunch menu for [November](#)

Maple Grove school [calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

November 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break

News

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!**

Grizzly Gatherings at Abrusci's start **TODAY!!**

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.

Our gathering at Racca's in September brought in \$317!!! Way to go Grizzlies! Let's aim for a huge turnout at Abrusci's - with 5 whole days available to us, the fundraising potential is enormous!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Maple Grove families rock! Thanks so much for all your donations!! We sorted food on Friday and we are just a little short a few items to complete our meal boxes. If

anyone is able to contribute these following items, we should be able to complete our Thanksgiving meal boxes:

Canned yams

Instant mashed potatoes

Misc. dry goods - rice, corn bread mix, boxed meals

Canned fruit but not cranberries

There is a box by the front office for extra items and a money envelope in the office for turkey donations. All items should be brought to school by Wednesday November 16th.

Thanks again for your help - your generosity is very much appreciated!

Amazon Smile

With the holidays coming up, many people are starting to think about purchasing gifts for loved ones. If you already shop at Amazon then you could be earning money for Maple Grove while you shop!

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!

King Soopers Cards

Our latest rebate from our King Sooper card program brought in nearly \$500 back to our school! For those of you using your card, keep up the good work! There isn't an easier way to raise money for our school. For those of you who shop at King Soopers but don't have a card yet - what are you waiting for??

Please contact Jessica Tsuo at jessicatsuo@gmail.com to order your card today!

Boxtops Contest Winners

5th grade will have a doughnut celebration on Friday, November 18th for their outstanding fall contest collection!!

Thanks again to everyone for your supporting this program and donating money you've already spent!

Please continue to turn in your box tops on a regular basis as it keeps counting easier and box tops are always being submitted for redemption.

The spring contest is on! Stay tuned for more updates.

BTFE NOW HAS AN APP! Please check it out. Select items can earn 2 more box tops with a simple scan of your grocery receipt.

See Marcie with any questions at coolmarcie@me.com and visit

<http://www.boxtops4education.com> for more information on qualifying products.

MILKCAPS

The Longmont Dairy milkcap box is over half full!!! Keep the MILKCAPS coming! We should reach our goal of having another full box by the end of the calendar year.

Yet another fabulous way to donate money you've already spent!

See Marcie with any questions at coolmarcie@me.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!

Yearbooks - UPDATED

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 their school portraits. You will need to need to order your yearbook online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>.

You will have the option of personalizing your student's yearbook, but if you choose the standard yearbook, your price will be \$20.00 for K-5th graders.

As a 6th grade parent, if you choose not to personalize, then sit back and relax, we will order and provide your student with a yearbook compliments of PTA.

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? Call/ text/email anytime! Melani Hensley (Emma-Rose's Mom) mg6thgraders@gmail.com or 407-952-9541

Activities and Events

"People Like Vince" Assembly

This is a live theatrical performance put on by Kaiser Permanente to help reduce the stigma of mental health issues. This assembly will take place on Thursday, November, 18 and is for grades 2-6.

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>.

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.

Wednesdays: 2:30 – 3:30 (In the Art Room)

Session #I - January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 -\$124

Session #II - March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12 - \$124

Mini Session #III - April 19, 26, May 5, 10 - \$85

REGISTER for Session #I & #II for a Discount - \$236(SAVE- \$12)

ADD Session #III for \$79 - \$315(Save \$18)

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

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

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

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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

CONGRATULATIONS 5th GRADE on winning the fall box tops contest! Keep the collecting up, as the spring contest begins NOW!! The spring contest deadline will be late April/early May. 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.

Milkcaps for Moolah

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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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