



PTA eBlast



Week of November 27, 2016

Happening This Week

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Maple Grove school [calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

December 5-8 - Book Fair

December 7 - Grove Gallery

December 14 - PTA Meeting

December 16 - "Laser Science" Assembly

News

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!

Student Directories

The student directories are here!! If you signed up for the PTA, you should have received a student directory in your Friday folder on the last day of school before Thanksgiving break. There are a limited number of additional copies, so if you would like a directory please email Katie at katie@birdsleap.com. Thanks!

Grove Gallery

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

Holiday Helpers

Make the season bright for a Maple Grove student or family by being a gift sponsor! Many families in our community will not have presents this Holiday Season without your help!

Please visit the link below to select one or more children you'd like to sponsor this Christmas.

If you'd like to sponsor an entire family or have any questions please contact Missy Pugh at Melissa.a.pugh@gmail.com or 720-324-0558.

All gifts are due in the Maple Grove office by Tuesday, Dec 13th.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948aeab2ca5fe3-maple>

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

Holiday Shop Book Fair

The book fair will run for 4 days in December.

December 5 & 6 2:30-4:00pm

December 7 & 8 10am-8:00pm

Shop online 24/7 from Nov 21-Dec 8 with the same benefit (25%) for our library. Go to <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/mgfall2016>. Online orders are shipped (free shipping) to Maple Grove. Happy to keep it a secret and contact you when it arrives!

Book Fair Volunteers needed for set up, cashiers, and pack up. See dates and times and go here to [SIGN UP](#). Thanks!

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

Keep the collecting up, as the spring contest is underway. 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

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!

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 betsyfantom@comcast.net.



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