

## **Maple Grove PTA General Meeting**

February 13, 2013

### **Gala update**

- Need for additional live auction items and cash donations.
- There will be dedicated tech phone support at the event.
- Online bidding begins 2/23.

### **Morning Milers**

- Committee established; Polly Traylor will lead the effort. Sessions will begin the week after spring break, Wednesday, April 3, up until the Gala.

### **Book fair**

Happening in April; Ms. Stahura needs volunteers

### **Security Survey**

So far there have been mixed results from parents in terms of the urgency of creating an interim security solution for the front entrance. Mr. Stone will continue to monitor those results and determine a course of action. This may include organizing a volunteer task force.

### **Tech Update from Mr. Stone**

We have rounded out our first round of technology and now have a 1 to 1 ratio in all of 6th grade and are close to having at least one iPad in each classroom in the other great. We also have iTouches in 1st grade where they are using them for reading fluency. He would like to expand that program through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, after determining results of the 1st program.

Second wave of technology upgrades is planned for the beginning of next school year. Proposals include purchasing iPads for the 5th grade classrooms and adding more iPads to the other classrooms as possible.

### **Avid Adventure Week**

This will take place week of May 6-9, for grades K-5. The decision was to not include 6th-graders since they've had this activity before and also they benefit from Outdoor Lab. The Avid week is also designed for K-5 pages.

### **Field Day Update**

This will take place on May 17<sup>th</sup>, please contact Mindi Pearson if you want to help.

### **Gallop Update**

The 5K will take place on Sunday May 19th

### **Scholarship Vote**

PTA Board and parents in attendance voted to reestablish the Maple Grove scholarship fund for high school students. This program started many years ago although has not been active for a couple of years. Previously, the fund was \$500 for one student. We voted to increase this amount to two scholarships: one award at \$1000 for academic achievement, and another for \$500 for community/character. Marguerite Harper Sprueill rule will lead the process. We need to design the application forms, distribute to local high schools, and determine judging process/committee. Volunteers are needed to help!!