



PTA eBlast



Week of January 24, 2016

Happening This Week

January 26/27 - Talent Show Tryouts

January 26 - Skate City Event

Lunch menu for [January](#)

Maple Grove school [calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

February 5 - Class Pictures

February 10 - Grizzly Gathering at Chipotle

February 12 - No School(Teacher Comp Day)

February 15 - No School(Presidents Day)

February 19 - Staff Appreciation Breakfast

News

Gala

This year's Gala is **March 12** and is quickly approaching. **We need your help!** This is our biggest fundraiser and the money raised helps make our school great. It's also a fun parents night with auction items, food, drinks, and dancing. You can buy tickets [here](#).

Do you have something you can donate to the Gala? Maybe you have a condo in the mountains or box tickets to a sports event or concert? Do you own your own business and you could donate a free service? Can your company or business donate money for the event? It's a great way to advertise with the community! We include logos on all fliers, PTA website, the program, and at the event.

We are also looking for both beer and wine to be donated for the night.

Let us know if you can help! You can contact Danielle Linse at danielle.linse@gmail.com or Lindsey Fleener at lindseyfleener@gmail.com

Experience Parties

Who doesn't like a good party?? The Gala planning committee is looking for people and families that are interested in hosting "experience parties" that are auctioned off at the Gala. These parties raise lots of money for Maple Grove and are really fun too. Some previous parties have included: Bike and Booze Cruise, Bocce Party, Redneck Party, Big Hero 6 Movie Party, Kids Cooking Party etc. You can host a party for the kids or make it adult only - the possibilities are endless!

If you have an idea for a party or are interested in learning more please contact Kate Reilly at kater@projectoneis.com or 720-255-6879

Thank you!

Grizzly Gatherings

Mark your calendars now!! Please join us at Chipotle Mexican Grill (3294 Youngfield St. location) on Wed. Feb. 10 from 4:30 - 8:30 pm. Bring your [flyer](#), show it on your smartphone, or tell the cashier you are supporting Maple Grove Elementary! **50% of our proceeds will come back to Maple Grove!** This is a HUGE fundraising opportunity! Please invite your friends and buy extra burritos to put in the freezer. Last year we made over \$500, let's beat it!

Activities and Events

Drama Club

Drama is coming! Our drama program will be continuing this year for students in 4th through 6th grades. Commitment forms will be coming home in next week's Friday folders which will include rehearsal dates and other important information. In general, rehearsals will be on Mondays and Wednesday afternoons beginning in February!

Talent Show

We have a date for the Talent Show! This year the Talent Show will be on **Friday, March 4 at Wheat Ridge High School**. Get your routines ready, try outs are on Jan 26/27th in the gym after school. Look for sign-ups in the front hallway. We need parent volunteers, if you are interested please contact Malisa Eakins malisasellshouses@gmail.com

Grove Gallery

The Grove Gallery has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Now is a great time to start planning and creating your masterpiece. Details to come in a future Friday folder, as well as the PTA website.

If you have any questions, please contact nikibee2000@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Gifted Education Parent Seminar - "6 Steps to Take When School Isn't Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted Child"

Lisa Van Gemert will present "6 Steps to Take When School Isn't Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted Child" to help parents navigate and negotiate to get results. Monday, January 25, 2016

6:30pm-8:30pm (5:45-6:30pm JAGC General Session)

Jeffco Board Room at 1829 Denver West Drive, Bldg #27, 5th Floor

After School Activities

PREP Explore Science Class

5 weeks of experiments to teach the scientific method. Topics include: the science of nature, how we use science everyday, elephant toothpaste, fun with pop rocks, building marshmallow bridges, dry ice experiments and more!

Mondays Feb 8th – March 14th (no class February 15)

1st–6th Graders \$40/Student 2:30-3:45

Please register at <https://premieredprograms.wufoo.com/forms/maple-grove-science> Registration deadline is February 3.

Contact Lisa Denton at premieredprograms@yahoo.com with any questions.

Guitar Classes

Beginning on Tuesday, February 23rd, instructor Eric Stone will be offering weekly after-school guitar classes on Tuesdays at Maple Grove! This is only open to kids in grades 3-5.

Taking a guitar class is an awesome and exciting experience for kids! Students have fun and are actively engaged while learning music. Keep an eye out for a flyer in the Friday Folder with all the information.

You can also click [here](#) to learn more.

Eric can be reached at eric@ericstoneguitar.com or (720) 515-1178 with any questions.

Creative Workshops

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.

Mondays or Wednesdays: 2:30 – 3:30 (In the Art Room) - All Grades

Hip Hop WorkShops

A fun & exciting street style dance. You get to listen to some cool music and learn some fancy popping, locking & breaking moves so you'll always be able to get your groove. Great for guys & girls, Hip Hop dance is good for your brain and your body.

Thursdays: 2:30 – 3:30 Guys & Girls K – 3rd

You can print off a registration form [HERE](#).

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

Ways to Help

Longmont Dairy Fundraiser

Start saving you Longmont Dairy bottle caps!! Longmont Dairy will pay our school 5 cents for every cap. We are in the midst of signing up & receiving our school collection box. Please save your caps and stay tuned for more information on where to turn in your caps. See Marcie Coolidge at coolmarcie@me.com with questions.

Library MakerSpace

The library makeover has already begun and it's creating excitement for all who use the library!

The library is ready to begin collecting supplies for our makerspace. No need to purchase, just send in any extras or unused items you already have. Items will be collected in the library. There is a Library MakerSpace link on the MG [homepage](#) if you would like to contribute. Thank you!!!

Please contact Amy Stahura with any questions astahura@jeffco.k12.co.us

Grizzly Gatherings

The upcoming grizzly gatherings are:

Wednesday, February 10 - Chipotle

Monday, March 7 - Chili's

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 \$10 gift cards which 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

Box tops can be submitted to your teacher or in the PTA area in the office (you will see a small bright pink container).

Please be sure to mark your submission with your child's teacher and/or grade. The grade who submits the most box tops will be rewarded (reward TBD).

The next contest deadline will be in the spring, but please submit your box tops all year. Random updates will be in future eBlasts as to who is in the lead. Good luck to all grades!

Please email Marcie Coolidge at coolmarcie@me.com with any questions.

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](#).

For more details on the WatchDOGS, go [here](#) or send an email to watchdogs.maplegrove@gmail.com. Woof!

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 share in the newsletter, please send it to Jenney Thompson at jenneycooke@hotmail.com.



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