



PTA eBlast



Week of February 14, 2016

Happening This Week

February 15 - No School(Presidents Day)
February 16 - Talent Show Emcee Auditions
February 19 - Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Lunch menu for [February](#)
Maple Grove school [calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

February 22 - Class Pictures
February 24 - Early Release Day
February 26 - Girls' Square Dance
February 26 - Box Tops Deadline

News

Grizzly Gatherings

Way to go hungry Grizzlies! You raised 548.73 at Chipotle!! Next stop, Chili's on March 7.

Milkcaps for Moola

The collection box for Longmont Dairy bottle caps is located in the PTA area in the office.

Please start collecting and turning in your caps and thank you for your participation!

Box Tops for Education

Calling all box tops! Please submit any box tops you have by Friday, February 26. After that, the box tops will be sent in for our next redemption. However, the school contest will continue through April/May.

Our current leaders for the contest are: 1st grade -307, 5th grade - 227, 3rd grade - 73, kindergarten - 27, unidentified - 60!

Please be sure to mark your box tops with your child's grade and/or teacher.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

The next staff appreciation breakfast is Friday, February 19. There are still a couple of spots available to sign up. Please help to give our staff an incredible breakfast to let them know how much they are appreciated! You can sign up [HERE](#).

2016/2017 JeffCo Budget

Now through Feb. 21, JeffCo Public Schools is seeking input on the 2016/2017 budget, and every parent, student, employee, and community member is invited to put in their two cents. An online interactive budget tool offers the opportunity to weigh in on school construction, extracurricular activities, transportation, compensation, and more. Go [HERE](#) to make your voice heard!

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!

Spring Book Fair

Mark your calendars - the Spring Book Fair will be on March 14,15 & 16.

Activities and Events

Girls' Square Dance

We have changed the name of the square dance, so the girls know it is great to bring a mom, a brother, an uncle, a grandparent, a neighbor, a friend, or a father. Pizza, cider and donuts will be available for purchase in the cafeteria the evening of the dance.

Due to limited space in our gym, we only have room for 50 couples, so ticket sales will be first come, first served. This event may sell out, so send your [form](#) with payment in to your teachers now! It is available for 2nd thru 6th graders and is on

Friday, February 26th, 2016 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Maple Grove

Gymnasium. The cost is \$5 per person. Please send cash or make your checks out to Maple Grove PTA.

Talent Show

Emcee auditions for the Talent Show are this Tuesday, February 16, 2:30-3:30 in the gym. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Talent Show, please contact Malisa Eakins at malisasellshouses@gmail.com.

Grove Gallery

The Grove Gallery & Reception will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

Similar to last year, Ms. Wolf will keep the art classroom open to display the latest in ceramics and Ms. Baker will present the Maple Grove Choir with a musical performance. Light sweets and beverages will be served in the cafeteria. The participation form was included in the 2/5/16 Friday folder, or you can follow this [link](#) to the participation form. The form is due no later than 2/16/16.

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

After School Activities

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. This is a 10 week class with packages starting at \$247 for the entire session.

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.

Spring 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.

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

Session #II - 3/2, 9, 16, 4/6, 13 - \$120

Mini Session #III - 4/20, 27, 5/4, 11 - \$80

Register for Sessions #II & #III for a Discount - \$192 - (Save \$8)

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

Session #II - 3/10, 17, 31, 4/7, 14, 21, 28 - \$79 (7 CLASSES)

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.

AbraKadoodle

S.T.E.M. to S.T.E.A.M. After School Art Class! This class explores the connection of art to science, technology, engineering and math.

What: 8 week class for K-5th Grade

When: Tuesday, March 8 - May 3(no class 3/22)

Time: 2:35-3:50pm

To register - visit [HERE](#)

Contact kbohall@abrakadoodle.com or call 303-982-2917 with any questions.

Ways to Help

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

Longmont Dairy Fundraiser

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See Marcie Coolidge at coolmarcie@me.com with questions.

Library MakerSpace

The library is 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:

Monday, March 7 - Chili's

Thursday, April 7 - Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers

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 are 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.

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 Betsy Angelino at betsyfanton@comcast.net.



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