



PTA eBlast



Week of February 28, 2016

Happening This Week

March 2 - PTA General Meeting

March 4 - Talent Show

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Upcoming Events

March 7 - Grizzly Gathering at Chili's

March 12 - The Golden Gala!

March 14-16 - Spring Book Fair

March 16 - Grove Gallery

March 18 - Staff Appreciation Breakfast

News

Gala

This year's Gala is **March 12** and is less than 2 weeks away! If you haven't booked your babysitter - hurry up and make the call! Doors will open at 6:30 in the evening of March 12. There are some amazing items on the auction block this year, both large and smaller ticket items - there is something for everyone!

The theme this year is a "Golden Gala". You can go glitzy and golden or break out your finest western wear. You can dress it up or dress it down - just come out for a fun, adults night out!

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](#).

The class with the most ticket sales will receive a donut party and their teacher will

receive a \$20 Starbucks card!

You can contact Danielle Linse at danielle.linse@gmail.com or Lindsey Fleener at lindseyfleener@gmail.com with any questions.

PTA General Meeting

Please join us at **7pm this Wednesday, March 2** in the school library for the PTA general meeting. There aren't too many meetings left in the school year so if you have been thinking of coming out, now is the time! See you Wednesday!

School Garden

Great news... we got a grant from Whole Foods worth \$2,000! Thank you Jill Giovannetti for completing the application and getting this for us!

Planting season is quickly approaching. Are you wanting to get involved with the garden? There will be a Garden Committee meeting on **March 30 at 6:30** in the school library. We'll be discussing some projects such as seedlings in the classroom, a farmers market, and more classroom connections.

We would love to see you and hear your ideas!

Please email Emily Melancon at emily.melancon@gmail.com with any questions.

Spring Book Fair

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

JeffCo Parent Seminar - Affective Needs

Affective Needs: 3 Sessions to Choose From (Social Emotional & Young Gifted Learners, Executive Function, and Twice Exceptional)

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 - **NEW DATE**

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

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

Before the seminar, come join JAGC from 5:45pm-6:30pm for a General Session.

These short meetings are a good way to become aware of items of interest to the GT community, as well as meet others, give input, and become more involved.

Next Parent Seminar (typically held in the Jeffco Board Room at 1829 Denver West Drive, Bldg #27, 5th Floor 6:30pm-8:30pm)

April 27, 2016 - GT Share Fair 6:30pm-7:30pm (Passion Projects, Technology Challenge, Destination Imagination, Hawaii High Potential, Service Learning, Gold Crown, SPARKS)

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

The next staff appreciation breakfast is Friday, March 18. This is something that our wonderful staff really look forward to. Please sign up [HERE](#).

Box Tops

Fantastic job on saving and submitting your box tops! Over 2,750 were just submitted for cash redemption!

Keep submitting your box tops... The spring contest deadline is April 29. Thus far,

1st grade is in the lead... good work 1st grade families!

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5th grade - 289

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Activities and Events

Talent Show

We're very excited for the Talent Show next Friday! It's going to be EPIC! The show will be **Friday, March 4 at Wheat Ridge High School, 6pm.**

If your child is in the show, dress rehearsal will be on Thursday, March 3 at WRHS. The first act should arrive at 6pm, the second act at 6:30pm, and the third act at 7pm.

On the night of the Talent Show arrive at 5:45. Don't forget to eat before!

Thank you Malisa Eakins, Kathy Davis, and Jill Giovannetti for making this possible!

Grove Gallery

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

If you submitted a participation form for the Grove Gallery you should have received an email by now explaining the next steps.

ALL WORK MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE BETWEEN March 10-11th.

There are two windows for drop-off each day between **7:45-8:15am and 2:15-2:45pm.** There will be a parent volunteer there to assist if needed.

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

Science Fair Logo Contest

The Science Fair Committee needs your student's original artwork to help publicize this year's Science Fair! All Maple Grove students are invited to submit a logo design for this year's theme "Spectacular Science". The winning logo will be featured on science fair promotional materials and programs. The winning designer will also receive a prize!

The winning logo will be chosen through a school-wide vote in March before Spring Break. Please see the [Logo Contest flyer](#) for guidelines and **submit artwork by Friday, March 11.**

Also, we are still looking for volunteers! Please see the [Volunteer Flyer](#) for more information.

Please contact Heather Gutherless for more information about the Science Fair - heather.gutherless@gmail.com or 720-323-5932.

After School Activities

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, 30, 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)

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

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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Longmont Dairy Fundraiser

Start saving you Longmont Dairy bottle caps!! Longmont Dairy will pay our school 5 cents for every cap. The collection box for Longmont Dairy bottle caps is located in the PTA area in the office.

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 betsyfantom@comcast.net.



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