



PTA eBlast



Week of October 4, 2015

Happening This Week

October 4 – Grizzly Growl 5K!!!

October 7 - PTA General Meeting

Lunch menu for [October](#)

Maple Grove school [calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

October 16 - Staff Appreciation Breakfast

October 20 - Grizzly Gathering at Mod Market

October 21 - Early Release Day

October 19-23 - Outdoor Lab

News

PTA General Meeting!

Please join us for the PTA general meeting on Wednesday, October 7. The meeting starts at 7 in the library. Childcare will be provided(**ages 3+ and potty trained**). Come out to see what the PTA is working on and how you can help make Maple Grove even more amazing! Hope to see you all there! If you are planning on bringing your kiddos, please RSVP to Jessica Tsuo at jessicatsuo@gmail.com

Directories are Here!!

Student directories will be in Friday folders this week. Student directories are provided to all PTA members and are included in your membership dues. If you would like a directory and have not yet registered for the PTA, please do so today at [https://www.mypaynetapps.com/pay.php?](https://www.mypaynetapps.com/pay.php?mip=1595991439253584368174463686)

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Some extras were ordered and will be distributed until they run out. If you do not receive a directory on Friday and believe you should have, please contact Katie Wither at katie@birdsleap.com

Staff Appreciation Breakfasts

The second staff breakfast is coming up on October 16. Let our staff know how much we value and appreciate them by giving them a hearty breakfast! Please sign up [here!](#)

Activities and Events

Grizzly Gathering at Mod Market

Please join us for our first ever Grizzly Gathering at Modmarket Denver West (on the corner of Colfax and Indiana - 14630 West Colfax Avenue).

Delicious salads, sandwiches, brick oven pizza, and homestyle plates – there is something for everyone. Between 5 and 8 pm, show your flyer or mention Maple Grove and 20% of your purchase comes back to our school! Let's eat!

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer!

Morning Miler's Extended through October!

Due to the overwhelming popularity of Morning Milers this year - it has been extended into the month of October! **A more informal Morning Milers will take place on Thursday mornings(not Tuesdays!) through the month of October.**

There will charms given out to runners however we will not keep a tally of laps. We have had such a great turnout this year, and the kids seem to really enjoy the exercise - so why not keep it going! Thanks to all the volunteers who have come out to help!

Questions? Contact Mary Steele at marybsellers@hotmail.com

Kidpower

Kidpower is coming back to Maple Grove this November! This powerful workshop teaches children and the adults who care for them the skills to help them build self-esteem and stay safe from all forms of abuse and harassment, including bullying.

The two session workshop will be held Nov 11th and Nov 18th evenings for grades 1-6. For more information on this incredible class click [HERE](#)

Look in your Friday folder for information about registration!

Helping Kids Thrive Conference

Sign up now for the 25th Annual FREE Helping Kids Thrive Parents' Night, Thursday, October 8 at Creighton Middle School! You'll receive hands-on, practical tools and information to help kids grow in positive ways. Classes include Parenting with Love & Logic, Empowering Successful Kids, Stress Busters for Parents, Marijuana and the Developing Brain and more. Free food and beverages are provided along with free supervised activities for children ages three and over while parents are attending classes. For a full list of classes, to register, or for more information, please visit the [website](#) or call 303-432-5320.

After School Activities

Creative Workshops

Holiday 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.

Day: Wednesdays Time: 2:30–3:30 Location: Art Room All Grades

Dates: 10/21, 28, 11/4, 11, 18, 12/2 - \$118

For more info or to register on-line email creativeworkshops@comcast.net or call 720-329-7572. Click [HERE](#) for a printable registration.

Holiday Jewelry Making WorkShops

Kids love to make fun and creative selections of very attractive jewelry projects. This introductory workshop gives them the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of jewelry making. In six one hour fun & creative classes participants learn to create wonderful jewelry with simple pliers and hand tools. Assembly, wire shaping, wrapping and hammering are among the variety of techniques covered to create cool, wearable take home art. No prior experience necessary.

Day: Mondays Time: 2:30–3:30 Grades 3-6(12 students max) Location: Art Room

Dates: 10/26, 11/2, 9, 16, 12/ 7, 14 - \$88

For more info or to register on-line email creativeworkshops@comcast.net or call 720-329-7572. Click [HERE](#) for a printable registration.

Holiday Hip Hop

Holiday hip hop is 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.

Day: Thursdays Times: 2:30–3:30 Grades: K–3rd Locations: Gym

Dates: 10/22, 29, 11/5, 12, 19, 12/3, 10 - \$77

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LaunchPad Studios

LaunchPad Studios is a professional recording studio that is offering music lessons for a variety of different instruments. Learning to play an instrument can help an individual grow in confidence, inspire creativity, and be a lot of fun all at the same time! Lessons are \$25 per 30 minute session. Come discover and develop a love of music at LaunchPad Studios. Click [here](#) for the flyer. Call 303-484-1706 or email info@launchpadstudios.org to register.

Ways to Help

Box Tops

Cut out the Box Tops for Education logo from participating products and send them to school with your children. **Each class collects the box tops and the class with the most box tops during the Fall and Spring collections gets a prize.**

This program collects about \$100/month to support PTA activities. Please go [here](#) for more information.

Contact Marcie Coolidge coolmarcie@me.com with any questions.

Grizzly Gatherings

Oct. 20 - Mod Market

Nov. 10 - Teller's

Flyers will be coming home in Friday folders. Please make sure to bring the flyer with you to the restaurant in order to be counted. Friends and neighbors are invited too. The kids get really excited about these, please come! School spirit tastes delicious!!

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.

Volunteers needed for Drama Club

Do you have a flair for the dramatic? Drama club needs your help!! This is a wonderful club that our kids(grades 4-6) really enjoy but we need a couple of parents to help run this club. There is always a fantastic performance at the end of the year - please help to make this happen! If you would like to help with this fun committee please contact Emily Melancon at emily.melancon@gmail.com

WatchDOGS

In search of new WatchDOGS (Dads Of Great Students) for Maple Grove! As a dad (grandpa, uncle, guardian, etc.), it isn't easy or obvious how to be more involved in your child's school day. Being a WatchDOG gives you a chance to spend more time with your kids, serve the school and be a part of the Maple Grove community. And you get to wear a cool orange vest and walkie-talkie!

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. You'll notice that October is nearly EMPTY. 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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