



PTA eBlast



*Week of November 1, 2015*

## Happening This Week

November 4 - Pumpkin Smash!  
November 4 - PTA General Meeting  
November 6 - End of 1st Trimester  
November 6 - 1st Annual Drake Durkee Memorial

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

## Upcoming Events

November 10 -Grizzly Gathering at Tellers  
November 11 & 18 - Kidpower class  
November 13 - Report cards issued

## News

### **Drake Durkee Memorial**

On Friday, November 6 at 6pm the 1st annual Drake Durkee Memorial will be held at the Vista at Applewood Golf Course. Please go [HERE](#) for more information. Questions? Please contact [mamamia@q.com](mailto:mamamia@q.com)

### **Last Chance To Order Grizzly Growl 5k Pictures!**

You can order your Grizzly Growl 5k pictures until Sunday, November 8th. Click [HERE](#) to view the pictures.

Families can order online and images will be shipped directly to them. **Email the photographer directly and receive 50% off of the order total**(pick up will be at her place in Applewood). Please contact Wendy Wood Photography at [wendywoodphotography@comcast.net](mailto:wendywoodphotography@comcast.net) if you are interested.

## **Box Top Winner**

Congratulations 6th grade on winning the fall box top contest! After discussion with your teachers, you will receive your reward soon.

Over 4,600 box tops were collected which is over \$460 in cash for the school.

Results:

6th-1,224

5th-297

4th-168

3rd-742

2nd-156

1st-503

K-260

Unidentified-1,331\*

**Please be sure to identify your submission as per teacher or grade!!!** Please submit your box tops frequently. Box tops have an expiration date (there were many expired this submission) and we do not get paid for expired box tops. Box tops are submitted frequently and a scorecard will be kept as to who turns in what as the school year passes.

Wonderful work on collecting...keep it up! Please contact Marcie Coolidge [coolmarcie@me.com](mailto:coolmarcie@me.com) with any questions.

## **Gifted Education - Parent Seminar**

This seminar will be held at the American Mountaineering Center, 710 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401 on November 17, 2015. The presentation will be from 6:30 - 8:00pm with a 8:00 to 8:30 Q & A session.

Dr. Bob Seney will discuss:

- \* what literacy for the gifted means and looks like
- \* review the reading needs of the gifted and advanced learners
- \* provide suggestions and strategies to help strengthen and motivate these learners in their reading

He will also discuss what to do with the unmotivated learner. He will review current literature for gifted readers that is both appropriate and challenging.

No reservations are necessary.

## **Applewood Golf Course Update**

It's been about a year since we first learned of the proposal to sell Applewood Golf Course to a developer to build 400+ homes. We know that many of you are passionate about preventing the development - whether it is the impact on the schools, traffic, property values, environment, etc.

By now, you should have seen the Prospect Park newsletter with the details of the ballot initiatives to save Applewood Golf Course. Passing 5B & 5C is necessary for Prospect Recreation & Park District to successfully negotiate the purchase and preservation of the golf course. 5B increases their operating budget to manage and upkeep their existing parks and facilities and to support the additional operations if we get the golf course purchased. 5C is the temporary increase in the mill levy to

service the bond to purchase the golf course. If we do not successfully negotiate the purchase of the golf course, the mill levy increase for 5C does not happen and the debt is not issued. The average cost per household would be \$7 - \$12 per month, the cost of a few Starbucks.

For more information and to learn how you can help, please click [HERE](#)

### **Maple Grove Water Bottles**

The PTA is selling very cool Maple Grove water bottles for only \$5! They change color when they turn cold or hot - the kids love them! You can see a picture of them [HERE](#). **The PTA will be selling them at the next meeting on November 4.**

Please contact Lindsey Fleener at [lindseyfleener@gmail.com](mailto:lindseyfleener@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### **Lost and Found**

Are you missing a jacket, a lunch box, or any clothing item? It may be in the Lost and Found! You can find this in the front hallway and it's filling up fast. Come take a look because we will have to give it away soon.

### **Halloween Candy Buyback**

Shining Stars Kids Dentistry will pay any child \$1.00 per pound for their unopened candy. Kids can still have all the fun of trick-or-treating, and now their piggy banks will benefit as well. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD PUT THEIR CANDY IN A ONE GALLON ZIPLOCK BAG!!!! There is a five pound maximum, and all children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.

WHEN: Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3rd

TIME: 9am until 5pm

WHERE: Shining Stars Kids Dentistry & Orthodontics

6999 W Alaska Drive

Lakewood, CO 80228

CONTACT: (303) 237-2300 – Deana

They will be sending all of the candy overseas to the troops along with toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss. If you have a friend or family member that would like to receive a package, please feel free to call Deana and give her your information!

## **Activities and Events**

### **Pumpkin Smash**

Please have a parent bring your Halloween pumpkins at 2:25 on Wednesday, November 4 for the annual Pumpkin Smashing!! The pumpkin 'remains' will be used as compost and chicken feed for local farms. If you can't have a parent bring the pumpkin at the end of the day, you may have a parent bring the pumpkin in the morning. We will have a pumpkin drop off point at the front of the school and at the back hug and go loop 7:45 – 8:15am. Please note, if you drop off in the morning, each child will not necessarily get to smash their own pumpkin. We don't want little ones trying to carry big pumpkins so please have parents bring the pumpkins for this event. We also need volunteers in the morning and after school. Please email Emily Melancon at [emily.melancon@gmail.com](mailto:emily.melancon@gmail.com) if you would like to help!

### **Grizzly Gathering at Tellers**

Get ready for Teller's! Come one, come all...this is such a fun one!! Please join us **at Teller's on Tuesday, November 10 between 5 - 10 pm**. Teller's will be donating 10% of all proceeds from all patrons during this time back to Maple Grove. Last year this was quite an event and we made over \$500, so we're hoping for the same great turn out!

### **Maple Grove Thanksgiving Food Drive 2015**

The Maple Grove Student Leadership Council is sponsoring the holiday food drive to benefit local families. Each class is asked to donate a specific food item. Please bring your food items to your classroom from Monday, November 9th, through Friday, November 13th. This is such a great way to help out our community during these challenging times. Thank you so much!!! Click [HERE](#) to see the food item for each class.

### **Talent Show**

The Talent Show is always fun for both the participants and the audience members! More information to come but start working on those routines!

### **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!

## **After School Activities**

## **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](mailto:info@launchpadstudios.org) to register.

## Ways to Help

### **Volunteers needed for Drama Club**

Do you have a flair for the dramatic? Drama club needs your help!! **We are still in need of a a volunteer or 2 to help the Drama Club or we risk not having it at all.** This is a wonderful club that our kids(grades 4-6) really enjoy but we still 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](mailto:emily.melancon@gmail.com)

### **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.** There have been a lot of unidentified box tops submitted. **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](mailto:coolmarcie@me.com) with any questions.

### **Grizzly Gatherings**

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](mailto:jessicatsuo@gmail.com) if you would like one. **Cards will be sold at the next PTA meeting on November 4.**

### **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. 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](mailto:watchdogs.maplegrove@gmail.com). Woof!

Additional information can be found at our website: [www.maplegrovepta.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jenneycooke@hotmail.com).



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