

September 21, 2018

Greetings Maple View Families:

We have just finished up the third week of school and everyone seems to be settling into a nice rhythm. Students have figured out the schedule and seem to be enjoying the school day. As you know, I like to remind you of things that are coming up at Maple View. I know you're busy so let's get to it.

### **MVMS ASB FUN RUN**

We are in the middle of our fall fundraiser for A.S.B. It is a fun run and walk and will take place on Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> during the last period of the school day.

#### **What is and when is the MV Fun Run?**

Students set a goal to run (or walk) for 45 minutes on **September 27<sup>th</sup>** with the goal of bringing awareness to the financial needs of Maple View's Associated Student Body and raising money to meet those needs. Students collect pledges from sponsors willing to support Maple View Middle School. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 to fund all Maple View programs for the year.

#### **Why a Fun Run?**

Having everyone come together in a shared activity is a great way to raise awareness that we cannot provide student services and activities without financial support. All money raised will be invested straight back into our school and students through tax deductible donations.

Here is some information about this fundraiser: [MVMS Fun Run.pdf](#) [MV Fun Run Sponsor Sheet 2018.pdf](#)

### **HEALTHY YOUTH SURVEY**

This year, our district is participating in the Washington State 2018 Healthy Youth Survey. Our Maple View Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the survey on **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. This survey provides important information to help us keep our students safe and healthy. Participation in the survey is **voluntary** and the students' answers are **anonymous**.

The Healthy Youth Survey results are used by our schools, communities and state agencies to plan programs to support our youth and reduce their risks. The survey includes questions related to physical and mental well-being, substance use, risk and protective factors, and access to school-based services.

Please read the [2018 HYS English-Spanish Parent Letter .pdf](#) for more information about the Healthy Youth Survey. A copy of the survey will be available at the front office for parents to view in advance. Here is a sample of the survey: [HYS 2018 Web sample language 12-29-17.docx](#) . Parents may choose to opt their child out of taking the survey by signing the Opt Out list in the main office.

We are committed to helping our students lead safe, healthy and productive lives. Please let us know if you have further questions.

### **PTA UPDATE**

Please take a few minutes to read up on what PTA is doing. There is great information about volunteer opportunities and their current fundraiser. [PTANewsletter920.pdf](#) [couponbookorderform.pdf](#)

### **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE SPORTS**

6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball gets started this coming Tuesday morning in the gym. If your student is interested in participating have them contact Mr. Oliver, our athletic director.

I hope you have a great weekend planned and I hope to see you soon. Go Bears!

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