

September 28, 2018

Greetings Maple View Families:

We are finishing another great week of school with our main ASB fundraiser for the year, the Maple View Fun Run which took place on Thursday. Students can turn in donations until Friday October 5th. If you would like to donate, please send it in with your student or stop by and see Holly, our cashier. This fundraiser is the main source of support for all of our extra-curricular sports and activities. It is crucial that we meet our goal in order for us to offer everything that we do before and after school.

Some examples of things that ASB supports are the Green Team which has just started meeting and are looking for students to become members, Art club will begin meeting on October 9th, sixth grade basketball started this past week before school and 7th and 8th grade volleyball and football are well into their seasons. All or part of each of these programs are funded by ASB. We fell short of our goal with last year's fundraiser and so this year it is critical for us to meet or beat that goal. Thanks in advance for any help you can give us with this important activity. [MVMS Fun Run.pdf](#) [MV Fun Run Sponsor Sheet 2018.pdf](#)

I know this will be hard to believe, but this coming week we will be half-way through the first quarter. Mid-quarter is always a good time to sit down with your student and log into Family Access and make sure assignments are turned in and any missed assessments are made up. It is also a great time to check grades and contact teachers if necessary.

If your student is interested in watching events after school, we are asking that student spectators leave campus using their regularly scheduled transportation after school and be transported back at the starting time of the event with a parent or guardian. We will not be able to provide supervision during the hour between end of school and the beginning of the sporting events. Thank you for your support.

What is PTA? Why should you join? Check out the attached message to see what our PTA is all about. Help support our PTA, they do great things and would appreciate your support. [PTANewsletter927.pdf](#) [20182019 Membership Form.pdf](#)

Other than the above items, it is a pretty routine week with staff and students focused on learning. This is the longest stretch of the year without any vacations and it is a great time to form good academic habits that will carry throughout the remainder of the year.

I want to close this newsletter by saying what a positive start that it has been to the school year. I have truly loved each day working with your students. They have been positive and have worked hard to make our school a great place. I never forget that working with students at this school is an honor and one that I value immensely. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your outstanding students. It is a source of great joy for me and the Maple View staff.

Have a great weekend and an even better week. Go Bears!

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