

October 26, 2018

Greetings Maple View Families:

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are finishing up our fall sports seasons and preparing to transition to our next season. As you know, I like to keep you up on things going on around Maple View. I know you are busy so I will get to it.

The following students are our BEARS Bucks winners of the week. Their names were drawn from the more than 110 that were turned in this week. Their accomplishments include mentoring peers, helping a teacher, and recognition for their contribution to Spirit week. Nice work!

Ezra B.

Hyrum K.

Kanan M.

Hailey P.

Cecily P.

Our first ASB activity of the year is coming this Thursday, Nov. 1, from 2:30 – 4:00 PM at MVMS. We used to call these events dances, but there are so many other things for our students to participate in we changed the name to better fit what we are doing. Students can dance, play basketball, play a number of different games, participate in a cake walk, have their face painted and of course eat. This is basically a safe supervised place for our students to hang out with their friends after school. Cost is \$6 without ASB and \$5 with ASB - students must have their ASB card with them to receive the discount. Event tickets will be sold during lunch on 11/1. PTA will also sell concessions. Students can pre-purchase treats during lunch and/or during the event. Students who attend must have a ride home as there will be no activity bus that afternoon. We hope to have a great turnout!

The combined Maple View/Summit Trail drama program will present their first play of the year. They will perform, "Tales from Sherwood Forest" on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The production will take place on the stage at Maple View Middle School. I hope that you will have the opportunity to attend one of the shows. Performances will be: Friday 7PM and Saturday at 2PM and 7PM.

Maple View Middle School conferences are coming on November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Remember our conferences are student led so, if you don't bring your student to conferences they can't happen. Also, we do conferences based on appointment times. If you have not yet signed up for a time, please contact your student's Stretch teacher to schedule.

The first quarter ends on Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time to log into Skyward with your student to make sure everything is completed and up to date.

**Please check your student's backpack.** Many students were sent home with letters from Nurse Angie concerning current vaccination status. Feel free to contact her if you have any questions/concerns in regards to vaccinations or other health concerns: [adavis@tahomasd.us](mailto:adavis@tahomasd.us), 425-413-5550.

Check out what PTA is doing at Maple View. We appreciate all of the time and effort they go through to support our students and staff!! [PTANewsletter1026.pdf](#)

Here is an interesting article about brain development in 8<sup>th</sup> graders. I found it to insightful and hope you take time to read it.

### **Inside the 8th grader's brain**

What's going on in your child's head? See what insights neuroscience can offer the parents of eighth graders. [https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/eighth-graders-brain-development/?utm\\_source=newsletter\\_gbg\\_8&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=1023184](https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/eighth-graders-brain-development/?utm_source=newsletter_gbg_8&utm_medium=email&utm_content=1023184)

I hope you have a great weekend and a better week. Go Bears!

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