

November 2, 2018

Greetings Maple View Families:

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. Monday is the 45th day of the school year which means the end of the first quarter. This doesn't change much here at school as we grade on semesters, but it does mark the halfway point in our first semester. One thing that will happen, on Tuesday 6th grade students who are enrolled in our elective rotation will begin their new second quarter courses.

The following students are BEARS Buck winners this week:

Lily A.

Jordan C.

Nate K.

Luke S.

Loralei T.

To all the student who earned BEARS Bucks this week: nice job! To those who have not yet earned one, keep up the great choices and we're sure to catch you soon!

The second sports season for 7th and 8th grade begins on Monday November 5th. Boys' basketball and dance will be the sports offered. 6th grade students begin their second sports season on Tuesday November 6th before school with volleyball.

The combined Maple View / Summit Trail drama department is presenting "Tales of Sherwood Forest" on Friday November 2nd and Saturday November 3rd. Performances are at 7:00PM each night with a 2:00PM matinee on Saturday afternoon. Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors; \$10 general admission. This is our fall play and I would encourage you to get out and see what I anticipate will be an outstanding show. All performances will take place at Maple View Middle School in the auxiliary gym.

Maple View Middle School will celebrate Veteran's Day on Thursday November 8th during Stretch. The program will be student planned and run. Last year was incredible so I am looking forward to this year's program. If you would like to attend it will take place from 8:00 – 8:45 AM in the Maple View gym.

The Maple View 8th grade US History classes will be going next door to the Tahoma National Cemetery to place flags on the Veteran's graves on Wednesday and Thursday. This is a community service project that the junior high used to perform for Veteran's Day. With our location, it made

sense for us to keep that tradition alive. We are honored to work with the Tahoma National staff and to be part of this great tradition. If you know an 8th grade student, ask them about this project.

Book Fair is right around the corner. Check out this week's PTA newsletter to get the details: [PTANewsletter111.pdf](#)

Explore the Arts and Express Yourself! We encourage all MVMS students to enter this year's WA PTA Reflections art contest! Students can submit entries for the following categories: literature, photography or visual arts. The 2018-19 theme is "Heroes Around Me." All submissions are due by January 7th and should be submitted via the website:

<https://ptareflections.fluidreview.com/>

That is what we are up to this next week at Maple View. I hope that you have an awesome week as well. Go Bears!

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