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Greetings Maple View Families:

I hope this finds you in the midst of a peaceful and restful holiday weekend. After a couple of weeks with numerous schedule changes and events this coming week is very much a normal school week. The schedule is back to normal with no unusual events other than our regular routine.

7th and 8th grade sports teams begin playing games this week and the 6th grade sports continue their season.

We have four straight five-day weeks between now and the winter break. This is a time where we focus in on academics and try do our best work, make up missing assignments and really getting on top of everything. When we return from winter break we will be in the final three weeks of the semester so it is nice to get everything in order prior to the break.

We will have some fun activities as we approach winter break but for now it is time to lock in and get after our academics. Any help from you on this would be greatly appreciated.

A note from PTA: We are facing a challenge as we head into the new year. Our attempt to have a single fundraising event did not work out as we had hoped. We lacked volunteers to help at the donation stations forcing us to have only one collection box inside the book fair. Our goal of raising \$8000 during conferences was certainly not met as we brought in less than \$35. This becomes a concern as we look ahead and start to make plans for what will need to be cut in the future if the money cannot be fundraised. Your support in any capacity is greatly appreciated. Please visit our website for more information on supporting MVMS PTA: <http://mapleviewpta.org/Home>

Thanks for taking a moment to read through this newsletter but now get back to your vacation. I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future. Go Bears!

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