Greetings Maple View Families:

We are entering our final week before winter break. The last day of classes will be Friday December 21st. It will be a regular early-release Friday with middle school students dismissed at 1:00. Winter break will last two full weeks with students returning to school on Monday, January 7th.

We do have a couple of special events for students this week. The high school band and choir will come to Maple View on Wednesday, December 19th, in the afternoon, to put on a concert for our students. We always look forward to this performance and it is a chance for our students to see some of the outstanding programs available when they move to the high school. <u>THS</u> Holiday Music Performance 12.19.18.pdf

Our second Spirit Assembly of the year will take place on Thursday, December 20th, at the end of the day. This will culminate a Spirit week where each day students will dress up to a theme. Students should listen to the bulletin or see the signs up all around school to get the specific theme for each day. <u>PEP ASSEMBLY- GOLD DAY.pdf</u>

The 7th and 8th grade basketball teams will play Summit Trail twice this week: on Tuesday, December 18th, at Maple View and on Wednesday, December 19th, at Summit Trial. It is always fun when we get to play our cross-town friends. I would encourage you to come out and see our students compete.

It will be a normal week for after school clubs and activities with the activity bus running as normal Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

I would also encourage everyone to come by and go through our lost and found before winter break. We have a ton of lunch boxes, clothing etc. that will be donated to charity during the winter break. We simply do not have room to store it so please come by and claim any items that belong to you.

Here is the PTA weekly newsletter. There are several volunteer opportunities and coupon books are still available for purchase. They would make great stocking stuffers, neighbor gifts or a gift for the person who has everything. <u>PTANewsletter1213.pdf</u> <u>couponbookorderform.pdf</u>

Have a great weekend. I hope some of you get the opportunity to go to the mountains and enjoy the snow. Whatever you are up to, have a great time. Go Bears!

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