Greetings Maple View Families:

As I sit down to write this newsletter we are getting prepared for our second annual career day. It will take place from 8:00 - 1:00 today. This is a cool event with students being able to attend four different sessions with people talking about their careers. Student chose what they wanted to attend a couple of weeks ago. Please take a second and talk with your student this afternoon to see how their day went today.

What do these five names have in common?

Kyle Binder

Ethan Burright

Lexi Cole

Gage Nelson

Hailee Salwey

They were all drawn as BEARS Buck winners this week! Way to go, Bears!

This coming Monday January 21^{st} is the MLK recognition day. There will be no school. Just a reminder that when we miss a Monday we go to periods 1 - 6 on Tuesday. While we are talking about schedule, the makeup day for the missed day last week (1/7), is Monday January 29^{th} . Students will now attend on this day. It originally was a semester break day. This week will be a regular five-day week with the normal schedule, Monday Blue, Tuesday Gold, Wednesday Blue, Thursday Gold, Friday white. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Nurse Angie is still in need of volunteers for hearing and vision testing next Tuesday through Thursday. If you are already cleared by our district for volunteering and would like to help, please sign up on through PTA. The link is located in the PTA attachment. For cleared volunteers, you can also just come to the school and sign in to help. Please contact Nurse Angie with any questions: 425-413-5550.

Here is this week's PTA newsletter: PTANewsletter 11719.pdf

We are looking for parent support with:

7th grade hearing and vision testing ASB After-School Event on 1/24 Staff Appreciation PTA Treat Tuesdays

Please check out their newsletter to find out more about these opportunities. We appreciate all they do to support our kids and staff!!

Sixth grade badminton will start on Tuesday morning January 22nd. If your student wants to participate they should see Mr. Oliver or Ms. Holly to get cleared to play.

The second choir concert of the year will be held this <u>Wednesday January 23rd at 7:00PM in the</u> <u>MVMS gym</u>. Note, this is a change of location from the last choir concert. We quickly realized that we have outgrown the TES auditorium at our first concert so we will be having them in our gym so we can provide adequate seating for all.

Our second ASB activity is scheduled for Thursday January 24^{th} from 2:30 - 4:00PM. Students will be able to dance, play basketball, participate in a cake walk, face painting, carnival games and of course eat. Mostly, this is a great place for our students to hang out with friends in a safe supervised environment. One note, there is no activity bus so students will have to have a pre-arranged ride home at 4:00 to participate. Admission is \$5 with ASB and \$6 without and tickets will be sold during lunch on the day of the event. PTA will provide concessions which can be purchased at the event or pre-purchased during lunch on the 24th to avoid the long lines. So, if students want to eat they should bring a little extra money.

I hope you have great plans for the three-day weekend. Get out and enjoy! Go Bears!

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