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Greetings Maple View Families:

It has been a bit of an adventure with the weather this week, but I am happy that we have been able to get two full weeks of school in and get back into a routine for students. It looks like next week might start to normalize and look more like Washington with rain and temperatures in the fifties. Let's all hope so. ☺

We had a powerful presentation from a survivor of the Holocaust yesterday for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade US history classes. He was a very good speaker with an engaging message. If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, ask them what they thought. Our students were an excellent audience. I am very proud of them.

Daylight Savings is this Sunday, don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour.

This coming week is a Spirit Week with a different theme each day. Remind your student to listen to the bulletin for the list of themes. This week will culminate with a Spirit Assembly on Thursday afternoon. Here are the daily themes: [Spirit Week 3-11 thru 3-15.pdf](#)

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball and wrestling are finally underway after many weather delays. They will be competing a couple times a week up until spring break.

6<sup>th</sup> grade indoor soccer is about to begin. If your student is interested in participating, they should see Mr. Oliver or Ms. Holly to get cleared.

If you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, the high school is hosting Future Freshman Parent Night this coming Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, at the high school. The program will begin at 6:30 PM. I have attached a flyer to this newsletter with additional information. [Future Freshman Night.png](#)

This coming Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, will be the final early-release Friday. We will be moving to full-day Fridays starting 3/22 as part of the plan to make up missed time from the snow.

This week is also the final week for the food drive. This is an event that Maple View has taken very seriously as we believe in engaging our students in community service projects. Please encourage your student to bring in canned food. Everything will be donated to the local food bank to help local families.

We look forward to another great week at Maple View. If I haven't told you lately, I feel so blessed for the opportunity to work with your students each day. They are a delight and constantly remind me that our future is in good hands. Have a great week. Go Bears!

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