

March 29, 2019

Greetings Maple View Families:

We are finishing up another busy week at The View. We just had a Future Ready Assembly this past Thursday that was scheduled for February. Snow and broken bleachers forced us to reschedule this event similar to the MLK assembly last week. I believe we are all caught up with missed activities from the snow. As we head into the final week before spring break, there are a few things that I would like to share.

We have adjusted the end of third and the start of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter for this school year. As you know, the second semester will be less than 90 days due to the snow. We have extended third quarter - it will end on April 19<sup>th</sup>. This is to make 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters the same length. This only affects our Stretch classes and our 6<sup>th</sup> grade elective rotation. This means students will start their 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Stretch on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

All current MVMS students should now be registered for classes next spring whether that is here or at the high school. Students who will be in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade next year need to be aware that the window to put their choices into Skyward closes at midnight tonight. This should be done but if not you will not be able to enter anything in after the midnight deadline. For next year's 9<sup>th</sup> grade students the Skyward window will close this Sunday at midnight. Make sure you have your choices in by then. If you are unsure if your student has completed their registration, please contact their counselor.

Five more names were drawn from BEARS Bucks turned in to the office.

Isabella Blair

Juan Hernandez

Bryce Kraft

Nina Smith

Cayden Weisberg

Congrats to our winners, and to all our students: keep showing us your best BEARS behavior!

The last ASB after school event, Spring Fever, will be held next Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at MVMS from 2:40 to 4:10. Please note, there will NOT be an activity bus that day and students will need a ride home at 4:10. Admission is \$5 with an ASB card and \$6 without. There will be a basketball tournament, DJ and dancing, face painting, karaoke, cakewalk, Green Team games, and students may bring extra money for concessions.

Girls basketball and wrestling are wrapping up their seasons in next few days. Spring sports will begin on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>. This year will be offering fast pitch, baseball, coed track and girls' soccer. This is the first time for girls' soccer, so I wanted to be sure you were aware. This coming week would be a great time to get your student cleared if they want to participate.

The last weekend of the spring musical “Cinderella” is this Friday and Saturday. Performances will be 7:00 Friday and 2:00 and 7:00 on Saturday in the MVMS auxiliary gym. I had the opportunity to see it last week and it was very good. I would encourage you to come and enjoy.

**Escape Reality illusion show:** Las Vegas illusionists Garry and Janine Carson will perform in the auditorium at Tahoma Elementary School at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 31 to raise funds for the Tahoma Schools Foundation.

[Escape Reality flyer 2019.pdf](#) -offers “comedy, magic and grand illusions” in a family friendly performance, according to information from Carson Entertainment. The Carsons will perform here as part of a national tour to raise funds for charities and foundations.

Advance tickets can be purchased for a reduced price online at Brown Paper Tickets:  
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4069370>

**Maple Valley Bear Run: The 36th Annual Maple Valley Bear Run/Walk 5K is coming soon! Save the date!** It will be held at Lake Wilderness Park during Maple Valley Days on **Sunday, June 9th!** This is a really fun community event that promotes health and fitness and also raises money for the Tahoma Cross Country team. Due to generous sponsors, all kids 12 and under can participate for free (however there is a \$2.50 handling fee). Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a registered adult or participant who is 13 or older. The link is below and everyone who registers by May 31<sup>st</sup> is guaranteed a tech T-shirt.

We’d like to encourage all students and their families to participate this year! The school with the most participants will have bragging rights and a big Bear Run stuffed bear to display through the next year! Sign up, get moving and have fun! <http://www.maplevalleybearrun.com/>

I hope you have a restful weekend and a great week. Go Bears!

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