

April 12, 2019

Greetings Maple View Families:

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying some family time with the students off from school. Julie and I were able to take our 110-pound lab to Cannon Beach for a few days this past week. We always enjoy getting away for a few days and Brody loves to run on the beach!

So many great choices get made at Maple View every day. The following students were drawn from this week's BEARS Bucks and we'd like to recognize them with a prize!

Natalie Davis

Hazel Dinsdale

Michael Lamb

Mark Walsh

Layla Williams

I just wanted to remind you of a couple of things as we prepare to come back to school for the final push to the end of the year. The third quarter will end on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>. This has been adjusted to make third and fourth quarters equal in length with all the missed time from the snow in February.

Spring sports for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students begin on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> (the day we return to school). It is not too late to turn out if you have a desire. See Mr. Oliver or Ms. Holly to get cleared to play. We are offering fast pitch, baseball, coed track and girls' soccer.

6<sup>th</sup> grade indoor soccer will continue after break, with the final season, coed track beginning in a few weeks. More to come on this as we get closer.

The lost and found is getting very full again. If you are missing any items, please stop by and check lost and found to reclaim them. We are out of space, all remaining items will be donated to charity on **Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please come in and take a look before then.

**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/>

Thanks, as always for your continued support and for allowing us the honor of working with your outstanding students each day. I hope to see you soon. Now recommence with vacation. ☺ Go Bears!

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