

May 10, 2019

Greetings Maple View Families:

We are finishing up 8<sup>th</sup> grade science SBAC testing this week and next week we will be testing all three grades in math. Testing will run from Monday through Thursday in the math classrooms with the rest of the day normal for students. As always, a good night sleep is the most important thing that you can help with for our students' best results.

Just a few weeks left to earn BEARS Bucks here at Maple View. We love catching students making positive choices here at school! The following were drawn as winners this week:

Kyla Bell

Lillie Downs

Addie Joshlin

Lydia Ross

Evan Winterlich

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade sports are all into their seasons. Track, fast pitch, baseball and soccer will all be playing games this coming week. If you have not had the opportunity to come out and see our students competing, I would encourage you to join us for a fun afternoon.

6<sup>th</sup> grade track will begin on Tuesday morning of this week. If your student wants to participate, they should see Mr. Oliver to find out how to get cleared for turnout.

Just a reminder that on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>, students will attend a half-day with dismissal at 11:20. There will be no lunch served on this day. The staff will be going to the high school to help score senior oral boards during the afternoon.

At Maple View Middle School, we have common expectations for all of our students. We are Excellent, Accepting, Respectful, and Safe. We want to give our students an opportunity to practice these same expectations outside of school! **Working with the Seattle Mariners, we are developing a program that encourages students to do a home or community project that demonstrates BEARS Behaviors.** Examples could be something like helping a neighbor with some chores, visiting a senior center, volunteering at a food bank, or more involved like organizing a park clean-up crew or organize a fundraiser for a favorite charity. If students choose to do this project, they will earn a free ticket voucher to a Seattle Mariners game, as well as \$14 tickets for family and friends. [Mariners Service Project.pdf](#)

**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.

It looks like the nicest weather weekend of the year so I hope you have plans to get outside, enjoy it, and to all the moms out there have a Happy Mother's Day. Go BEARS!

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