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Greetings Maple View Families:

The second week of school is in the books. We have had a great start to the school year and are settling into a good rhythm. Students have mastered the schedules and are looking confident as they move throughout the hallways. As I like to do each Friday, let's look at a few things that will be coming next week.

Next week our ASB will kick off their annual Fun Run. This is the only major ASB fundraiser to fund the arts, STEM, social/emotional and sports opportunities for our students. We cannot run these programs without community support. Please look for information and pledge forms coming home on Tuesday and consider supporting these programs.

Last week I told you that 7th and 8th grade volleyball and football had begun to practice. Volleyball will begin league play this week with a match against Cedar Heights at Maple View at 3:30. Football has one more week of practice before they begin their season.

All 6th graders will have an opportunity to participate in up to 5 different athletic seasons this year. They are (in order of occurrence): basketball, volleyball, badminton, futsal (indoor soccer) and track and field.

Our basketball season will begin on October 1st and practice is from 7:00 am to 7:45 am. We will have 9 practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays followed by a jamboree against Summit Trail MS. The locations for the jamboree are still to be determined. Athletes should wear comfortable clothes to practice in and they can change into their school clothes after practice.

If you have any questions about registering, please see the instructions below.

Instructions for Athletic Registration

1. Go to mapleview.tahomasd.us
2. Click Activities.
3. Click MVMS 7th and 8th Grade Sports or 6th Grade Sports.
4. Scroll down and click Register Now Powered by FamilyId.
 - 4b. The district physical form is found under the "Register Now" link.

5. Create an account, add your child as a participant, register your child for the desired sport.*

6. See our cashier, Ms. Holly, for a pink card.

If you have difficulty with the FamilyId website, call customer service at 1-781-205-2800. **6th graders will need to purchase an ASB card in order to participate in sports.** *Students will need to register separately for each sport they would like to participate in. Sport registration opens 2 weeks prior to the first practice.

Each week, we pull **5 BEARS Bucks** out of the box near the office. Those students are invited down to the office to choose a prize from the BEARS Buck Prize box. The first BEARS Buck winners are: Aveonta Harvey, Darius Wilcher, Maxx Smithlin, Hudson Donnelly, and Carter Green. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

We had tryouts for the competitive Robotics team this past week. We had sixty students tryout. Unfortunately, we only have resources for three teams of ten students. For students who did not make the team, we will run an after-school robotics club in the spring that will be open to anyone who would like to participate.

I believe that is about all the happenings from Maple View for the coming week. I hope you have a great weekend planned. Go Bears!

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