

September 20, 2019

Greetings Maple View Families:

It always amazes me that we get started with the school year and before I know it, we are going into the last week of September. It has been an eventful few weeks of school. I have done this for a long time, and I cannot remember a better start to the school year. That is a credit to your awesome students! I am thankful all the time that you allow us to work with such a great group of young people.

**BEARS Bucks:** We've drawn five more winners for the week:

Silk Foster

Emma Miller

Lily Rice

Trey Shields

Thomas Verner

Congratulations to all of our BEARS Buck recipients! We love catching students showing BEARS Behaviors!

As you know, I like to write you each week and alert you to events that are upcoming in the near future at Maple View. I like to keep it brief so, let's go! Seventh and eighth football and volleyball will both be playing games this week. Volleyball on Tuesday and Thursday and football on Wednesday after school. I would encourage you to drop by and see our students engaged in school activities. It is always a fun afternoon.

Maple View ASB has launched their major fundraiser, the MV Fun Run. Students have been asked to gather sponsors and on September 26<sup>th</sup> the entire school will run (or walk) to raise money to fund our STEM, social/emotional, athletic, and art programs. Please consider supporting. All money must be received by October 3<sup>rd</sup> to be considered for prizes. All the money raised will go straight into the ASB budget to support students in extracurricular activities.

[MV Fun Run Sponsor Sheet 2019.pdf](#)

[MV Fun Run FAQ's 2019.pdf](#)

[MV Fun Run Prizes 2019.pdf](#)

Sixth grade basketball will begin on Tuesday morning October 1<sup>st</sup> before school. Students interested in participating should see Mr. Oliver to find out what they need to do be eligible.

### **College Bound Scholarship**

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders have an amazing opportunity to receive free college in the state of Washington if you are eligible for the College Bound Scholarship. Click the link below to see if you qualify or to apply! Applications are due by the end of June!

<https://readyssetgrad.wa.gov/college/college-bound-scholarship-program>

**WSPTA "Reflections"** - is a cultural arts competition that provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents in six art areas including visual arts, photography, literature, music composition, dance choreography, and film production. Special artists in the "Special Artist Category" are welcome! The 2019-2020 theme is "Look Within".

Here is a link for the overview of the program! <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>

We have also attached this year's entry form, for your convenience. The second page of the attached flier has categories, descriptions, requirements for entries ( size, packaging, etc) and the deadline of **October 25th** to the front desk of school.

[2019-2020-Reflections-entry-form-Middle-schools-of-Tahoma.pdf](#)

There will be boxes for entry collection near the front desk.

I believe that is all of the events that are coming our way for next week. I hope that you a fun weekend planned and we will see you next week. Go Bears!

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Principal

Maple View Middle School

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