

October 18, 2019

Greetings Maple View Families:

Wow! I am not sure what happened to fall. It seems that we went straight from summer to winter this year. We are finishing another productive week here at Maple View and are looking forward to some upcoming events. As you know, I like to remind you of upcoming events each Friday. I know you are busy so, I will try to keep it brief.

Our students are amazing! We've set a new record for the most BEARS Bucks turned in to the office in one week: 257! Five were drawn as our weekly winners:

Lily Andrews

Gracie Andrich

Bryson Dycus

Simon Mark

Trey Shields

Fall sports are quickly coming to an end, with volleyball finishing this coming week and football completing the season with a game against Summit Trail on the 29th. 6th grade basketball will have the season ending jamboree at Summit Trail on October 30th at 3:30.

Seventh and eighth grade students interested in boys' basketball or dance team can sign up and go through the clearance process now. Remember you need a current physical along with some other requirements. If interested, see Mr. Oliver. In addition, 6th grade students can sign up for their next season, which will be volleyball. 6th grade volleyball will start November 12th.

The first ASB event of the year will take place this coming Thursday, October 24th, from 2:30 – 4:00 after school at MVMS. All students are welcome to participate in dancing, basketball tournaments, cakewalk, face painting, games and plenty of food. This is a great place for students to hang out with friends for a couple hours after school in a supervised environment. All students will need to have a ride home at 4:00 – there will be no activity bus that afternoon.

Picture retakes will be available on Thursday October 24th in the morning. If students want retakes and a new picture packet, they should bring their old packet to turn into the photographers on Thursday.

Finally, a reminder that we will be coming up on the end of first quarter in a couple of weeks. This is a great time to log into Family Access with your student to check for any missing assignments or assessments and arrange with the teacher to get caught up.

A note from PTA:

Mark your calendars:

- Tuesday, October 22 **Ice Cream Day**. Ice cream bars are \$1.
- Wednesday, October 23 is **staff appreciation day**. Please help us make the caramel apple bar fantastic. Here is the link: <https://signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fadac29aaf49-caramel>
- Thursday, October 24 is the **ASB after school Boo Bash**. If you can donate an item or time please check the sign up genius and email Shannon. You must have cleared the district background check to volunteer, and be a PTA member to handle money. Here is the link to see what you can donate to the event: <https://signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aeeaa2ea7fc1-mvms>
- Friday, October 25 is the **last day for reflections entries** to be turned into the office. Tatiana Proctor is looking for help judging entries. She will be at the Maple Valley Library meeting room October 25 from 11am to 1pm. Please email her if you can help, proctortatiana@gmail.com

A message from our School Nurse: Please check your emails to see if your student is missing any State Required Vaccinations. Emails were sent out today notifying parents of students who are missing their Tdap documentation. If you receive an email and have questions, please call or email our school nurse, Ms. Davis. Thank you for your help getting this completed!

Have a great weekend. Try to stay dry. Go Bears!

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Kenneth A. McGrath

Principal

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