

November 15, 2019

Greetings Maple View Families:

This is a busy time of year here at Maple View. The new quarter is in full swing with tons of learning going on! Looking forward we have Student Led Conferences this coming week and some vacation time as well over the next month.

Student Led Conferences are scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Students have a full day of school during our conference days with all conferences happening in the late afternoon and evening. Middle school conferences are done by appointment. Most of you should have signed up for a time while attending our Open House in September. If you did not sign up, please contact your student's Stretch teacher and they will get you an appointment time. Students will lead you through the first part of the conference. This is an important component for our students to practice their formal and public communication skills. Conferences take place in classrooms around the school and while the students lead the conference, the grade-level teachers for your student will be present to answer questions that you may have. Sixth grade will be meeting in classrooms in the sixth grade hall in the 100 building. Seventh grade will meet in the same building in the seventh grade hall. Eighth grade will do their conferences in the library. If you have any questions, please contact the main office or your student's Stretch teacher and we would be glad to answer them.

This coming **Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**, will be a full day of school for middle school students. **Dismissal time will be 2:30.** The elementary schools are running their conferences and have early release and the busses are not able to get them home and get back to the middle schools in time for our normal 1:00 Friday release so we will run a full-day Friday. Students will attend periods 1 – 6 with no Stretch.

Some news from PTA:

- **Book Fair** is running next week. Students will be able to browse and purchase if we have your help. \*you must have volunteer clearance in the district and a PTA member to help\* Please consider helping out.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a9a72ea6fe3-mvms>

- Its conference time and our teachers and staff are putting in late extra hours. Let's help make their week a little easier by keeping them "souper".

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0c4fadac29aaf49-chili>

- During conference week MVMS PTA will be holding "Pass the Hat" fundraiser for our students, teachers, and school. No selling and 100% of your donation goes

to PTA. We'll be accepting cash, checks and credit/debit cards during conferences on November 20th & 21st. We'll see you there!

Sixth grade volleyball started this last Tuesday morning. We had a number of girls come out but not many boys. I just wanted to remind you that volleyball in sixth grade is for both boys and girls. If you have a student who is interested in playing, have them talk with Mr. Oliver, our athletic director. He will help them to get on the team.

Seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball and dance are into their second week and will soon be starting their league schedule. Stay tuned for more information.

With so many events going on last week during Stretch, we postponed the BEARS Buck drawing to this week. That means 10 winners this week!

\* Ava Bakeman

\* Romy Craig

\* Eva Grady

\* Willa Heil

\* Asher Heller

\* Ashton McMaster

\* Parker Mulligan-Giles

\* Kasey Powers

\* Ryland Stephenson

\* Sean Uy

Keep up the great work!

I think that covers all the news for next week. I hope you are all well and I look forward to seeing you next week at conferences. Go Bears!

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