

January 3, 2020

Greetings Maple View Families:

I hope this finds you relaxed and rested as we near the end of our two week break from school. Students will return on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> to a regular school week with the normal Blue/Gold schedule. As you know, I like to keep you apprised of upcoming events at Maple View. I know you are busy so I will try to keep it brief.

On Saturday, 12/14/19, the **MVMS Robotics teams** participated in the regional qualifiers of the FLL LEGO Robotics Competition. With tough and creative competition, two of our teams are going to be moving onto the next round of competition in the new year. They demonstrated BEARS behavior in both success and disappointment. We are so proud of them!

We only have fourteen school days until the end of first semester, which is our first official grading period. It is important to log into Family Access with your student and make sure all missed assessments are completed and everything is turned in.

Sixth grade students interested in turning out for badminton should see Mr. Oliver and get cleared this week. First practice will be Tuesday morning, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

Boys' basketball and dance are entering their final weeks so if you have not seen a game yet, I would encourage you to come and out see our students in action.

We have a number of other things coming in the next few weeks including registration for next year for our current sixth and seventh grade students. This is earlier than we have traditionally done this so make sure you take a look at next week's newsletter, as I will have all the details for you.

Have a great final weekend of winter break and I hope to see you soon. Go Bears!

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