

January 17, 2020

Greetings Maple View Families:

What a crazy week with schedule changes, wild weather, Future Ready Day and trying to wind up the first semester of the school year. Students have this coming Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, off for Martin Luther King Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup>. We will attend periods 1 – 6 on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> as per the middle school calendar. The following week, Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> will be a Gold Day. Monday, 1/27 is a built in snow make-up day on the middle school calendar. It will now be a Gold day to make up the Gold day missed earlier this week. Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> is the first day of the new semester and will be a full-day periods 1 – 6 day as listed on the calendar. The rest of the week will go back to our regular Blue/Gold schedule.

Due to the snow and ice interruptions this week, our students and staff planning the Dr. King Assembly for this coming week have decided to reschedule it to January 29<sup>th</sup>, the following Wednesday. We feel that this is an important event and a presentation we do not want to rush.

The inclement weather also forced us to miss registration for our current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students for next year. We will meet with them this coming Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to begin this process. They will be bringing home registration materials so be sure to ask them about it Wednesday evening.

Five lucky winners were pulled from more than 170 BEARS Bucks turned in during the last week. Keep up the great work!

Scott Alvord

Dade Cunningham

Agape Gebremariam

Ryah Horn

Ryan Escobedo Smith

We held our Future Ready Day (Career Day) today with a keynote speaker and over forty career speakers talking with our students about career possibilities. I am very proud of our students, they were focused and engaged, they asked great questions and represented Maple View in a very positive way. I had the chance to talk with most of our speakers as they departed and they all told me how positive their experience was with our students and that they hoped we would invite them back next year. Please take a minute to talk with your student about their experience today. They each filled out a passport with notes on their sessions. Have them take that out and explain what they learned.

On Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> ASB will hold an after-school student event, the Hawaiian Hula Party from 2:30 to 4:00. Tickets will be sold at all lunches that day and are \$5 with ASB card and \$6 without. There will be a photo booth, face painting, basketball tournament, games, cake walk, DJ and dancing, karaoke and concessions such as pizza and sodas. All activities are included in the price of admission, however, students should bring extra money if they want to purchase concession items. The event is staffed by MVMS teachers and staff members and is a great way for students to socialize in a safe environment. Students will need a ride home. There will be no activity bus next Thursday.

The second choir concert of the year will take place this coming Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Maple View gym. This is always a great night of music. Ms. Meline does an outstanding job with our choirs and I would encourage to join us.

I think that gets you up-to-date for this coming week at Maple View. Remember, the makeup snow day will be Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> and that is now the last day of first semester. Have a great weekend. Go Bears!

Andy

Kenneth A. McGrath

Principal

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