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Greetings Maple View Families:

We have just had another great week at Maple View as we are finishing up the first semester. The final day of Semester 1 will be Monday, January 27th. Just a reminder, that the 27th was a built in snow day which will now be a school day to make up for the school day missed on 1/14. Students will have a Gold day to make up for the Gold day we missed.

Tuesday, January 28th is the first day of the second semester. Students will attend periods 1 – 6 (no Stretch) so they can meet their new teachers and get settled in. We will jump back in to our normal Blue/Gold schedule moving forward.

Seventh and eighth grade girls' basketball and wrestling will begin on Monday, January 27th. If your student is interested in participating, contact Nathan Oliver, our athletic director, and he can assist them in how to get cleared to play.

This coming Wednesday, January 29th we will have our Dr. Martin Luther King assembly. We believe strongly in having our students play a significant role in planning and executing all of our assemblies. I am excited to see what they have planned for this important event. Our students have done an outstanding job over the past few years and I am sure that they will put on an assembly that will make us all proud. It will take place during Stretch on Wednesday morning 8:00 – 8:45 AM and as always, you are welcome to attend.

We are working closely with PTA to get a “Watch D.O.G.S” program (similar to the elementary schools) started at Maple View. We had a meeting this past week to begin talking about what that might look like in a middle school setting. It was a great discussion and we look forward to launching our version of this program in the near future. [Watch DOGS Info.pdf](#) Holly Smith, the vice president of our PTA is the contact person for this program. She has notes from the meeting as well as the details of what this will look like as we begin to welcome parent on campus to participate. You can contact her through the PTA website: <http://mapleviewpta.org/> There is a direct link on the Maple View site to the PTA site under the Families tab: <https://mapleview.tahomasd.us/families>

I think that is the news for next week from the “View.” Have a great weekend and Go Bears!

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