Greetings Maple View Families:

After a crazy week with the end of one semester and the beginning of another, different schedules on different days and some new classes, we are looking forward to a very normal Blue/Gold week beginning Monday. There are just a few things going on this week and most do not affect our current students. We will focus on getting a couple of solid academic weeks in before mid-winter break.

Once a year, the school board takes a day and visits each school the district. This annual event will take place on Monday. While at MVMS, the board will spend time in an 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classroom looking at the new curriculum in action.

In addition, this week we will host a visit from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes that feed into Maple View. Glacier Park, Lake Wilderness and Shadow Lake will visit on Tuesday morning. Students will meet with counselors and the principal, get a tour of the building from current MVMS students, have a Q and A session and hear the band and choirs perform. At the end of their visit, weather permitting, we will take them to the stadium to take the first picture of the new 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. Tuesday evening we will host a Parent/Student night at Maple View from 6:30 - 8:00 PM for the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade class (current 5<sup>th</sup> graders). If you have a student who will be in 6<sup>th</sup> grade next year, we hope to see you there.

Wrestling and girls' basketball started this past week and will continue practicing through next week in anticipation of their first contest, which will be the week of February 10th. 6<sup>th</sup> grade badminton is in full swing. They will compete in the jamboree the week before mid-winter break.

I think that is about all the news from Maple View for the coming week. I hope you have big plans for Super Bowl weekend whether it be for the game or alternative plans if you are not a football fan. Enjoy the weekend and I hope to see you soon. Go Bears!

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