## Good Afternoon Maple View Families:

With such a busy week last week, we decided to postpone the BEARS Buck drawing until this week. That means we have 10 winners! Great job Maple View Students!!

Logan Bartek

Pyper Clark

Harry Croy

Ben Dolby

Camila Gonzalez

Joe Lutz

Theodore Phan

Paulina Ramirez

Tyler Robey

Kai Thach

This coming week looks pretty normal as far as activities. After-school activities open to all students are: homework center (Tuesday and Thursday), weight room (Tuesday and Thursday), battle gamers (board game club) (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). Student who stay for these clubs can take the activity bus home or be picked up by a parent at 3:45 PM. Check out our daily announcements for possible cancellations:

https://mapleview.tahomasd.us/news/announcements/daily v i e w

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade sports are preparing for their first competition coming up this Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Girls' Basketball will face Meeker at Meeker Middle School and the wrestling team will compete against Meeker here at Maple View. Basketball starts with 8<sup>th</sup> grade at 3:45 with 7<sup>th</sup> grade to follow. Wrestling will begin at 4.

6<sup>th</sup> grade Badminton will wrap up with their jamboree Thursday afternoon. 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls will be traveling to Summit Trail after school and boys will be here at Maple View. The Jamboree will be from 3 PM to about 5 PM. Parents are welcome to attend. Students will need a ride home.

Next week MVMS is combining its annual "Kindness week" with Love week (in honor of Valentine's Day) to create Agape Love Week! The leadership curriculum here at Maple View teaches about Agape Love and recently our students explained this concept at our MLK, Jr. Assembly. Agape is a Greek word for love. It is not affectionate or sentimental. It is not romantic or friendly. It means having understanding, respect, and goodwill for others with asking nothing in return. Simply put: The Golden Rule.

- On Monday, we will have blank paper available at lunch for students to write kind notes to others.
- On Tuesday it is officially AGAPE LOVE day or BE KIND (even when no one is looking!) day.
- Wednesday is "wear hearts" spirit day.
- Thursday is a color blocking spirit day. 8th grade wear white, 7th grade wear red and 6th grade wear pink!
- Friday is Valentine's Day, and as always on Friday, a Tahoma/Maple View spirit day.

Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Jr. All State Choir/ Band Competition. Best of luck to our Maple View students who are participating.

We are looking forward to the weekend with hopefully some sun in the forecast Sunday and Monday. Have a great evening!

Go Bears!
Andy

Kenneth A. McGrath

Principal Maple View Middle School