

February 21, 2020

Greetings Maple View Families:

I hope this newsletter finds you in the middle of a great mid-winter break. We are getting ready for school to resume and hopefully to see some glimmer of spring. I would like to begin by thanking our community for supporting the two levies in the recent election. We feel blessed to serve in a community that is so supportive of our students. They will benefit in many ways, but I am particularly excited about the injection of new technology that this will provide. It is a competitive world and we want to provide our students every advantage possible for future success. Thank you for your continued support of Maple View and the Tahoma School District.

Each week, we are amazed at how many great choices happen here at Maple View. We love catching kids showing BEARS Behaviors and appreciate all of the contributions that our students make each and every day. The following students were drawn as BEARS Buck winners this week:

Heera Abhiraj

Zoe Collins

Karina Golubovich

Hailey Hough

Layla Valleskey

Eighth grade parents, as we return to school from break there are events that I want you to be aware of for your students heading to the high school next year. The high school will host Future Freshmen Night on Wednesday February 26th from 6:30 – 8:15 at Tahoma High School. In addition, they will also host a High School and Beyond night on Wednesday March 4th from 5:30 – 9:00 at Tahoma High School. If you are the parent of a current 8th grade student, I would strongly encourage you to attend both of these evenings. This will help you gain a better understanding of how the high school works and what programs they offer. I have attached flyers for both evenings to this newsletter. Your students will be registering with the high school counselors during the school day a week or two after these events.

[Future Freshman Night 2020.pdf](#)

[High School Beyond Night 2020.pdf](#)

Girls' basketball and wrestling are in full swing so they will be competing on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Sixth grade sports have a break for a few weeks before kicking off indoor soccer. More to come, as we get a little closer.

That is the big news from Maple View for the first week after break. We are looking forward to getting our students back and getting to work. You may now resume vacation for a few more days. Go Bears!

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