

March 6, 2020

Greeting Maple View Families:

Wow, it has been an eventful week. I have been working in schools my whole adult life and I have never experienced anything like this coronavirus and all the problems its creates in our schools and not to mention in our community. As I said in the message I sent yesterday, the district is talking daily with local, state and federal health agencies, OSPI and the Puget Sound ESD to get the very best direction on how to best protect our students. Please make sure you are watching for and reading updates on this virus from me or directly from the district. This is a quickly evolving situation and there seem to be changes daily.

As you know, I like to keep you aware of upcoming events at Maple View. This week we will continue to emphasize hand washing and being aware of different ways that a virus can spread. All science classes will be teaching lessons on this by the start of next week, if they have not already done so.

Our Bears are the best! Outstanding job earning BEARS Bucks and turning the yellow copy in to the box near the Office.

The following were drawn as our weekly winners:

Allison G

Aidan L

Kieriana S

Kate S

Kirstyn T

Seventh and eighth grade wrestling and girls' basketball (as of Friday afternoon) will continue with their league games on Tuesday and Thursday. Tomorrow's wrestling tournament has been cancelled. Please be watching your email as this situation continues to evolve, changes to the extracurricular scheduled are possible.

The Future Ready Skill for the month of March is Responsible Decision Maker. Responsible decision-makers start by recognizing the need and purpose for a decision. Next, they set about finding relevant information that will help them make their decision and identifying the criteria they will use to assess their options. After the decision has been made and acted upon, responsible decision-makers reflect and evaluate the results of their decision, including its effect

on others, modifying it if needed. To find out more information or resources to discuss this with your child check out the following website: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WfENHfFyilBkt28YkyDGZgSlbNGSz8HUIWIwcpmXdwM/edit>

That is all for this week. Stay safe. I look forward to seeing you in the near future. Go Bears!

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