

# The View at Maple View

A look at current and upcoming events at Maple View Middle School.

## November Dates to remember

November 19, 22, 23 and 24 - ½ days; release at 11:30 AM

**PLEASE NOTE:** we have changed the 1/2 day schedule from 6 classes each day to **3 classes each day**; we will alternate 1-3 and 4-6.

Friday, 11/19 - periods 1,2 and 3  
 Monday, 11/22 - periods 4, 5 and 6  
 Tuesday, 11/23 - periods 1, 2 and 3  
 Wednesday, 11/24 - periods 4, 5 and 6  
 November 25-26 - Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

[Half Day Schedules - Thanksgiving Week.pdf](#)

### November 14- November 27, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16	17 No after-school clubs: No Activity Bus	18 No after-school clubs: No Activity Bus	19 1/2 day— Release at 11:30	20
21	22 1/2 day— Release at 11:30  NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SPORTS	23 1/2 day— Release at 11:30  NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SPORTS	24 1/2 day— Release at 11:30  NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OR SPORTS	25  NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27

## Parent Teacher Conferences - UPDATE

We greatly appreciate the feedback, questions and suggestions from our parent and staff focus group regarding Parent-Teacher conferences, plus input from recent surveys. We are implementing the following recommendations:

1. Due to current COVID-19 protocols, both middle schools have been encouraged by families and staff to hold conferences via Zoom
2. Hold longer, 10-minute conferences
3. Prioritize time with families of struggling students while still allowing for interested families to schedule conferences

For your Calendar:

- Maple View will hold virtual conferences on Wednesday, December 1st and Thursday, December 2nd from 4-7:30PM
- Starting November 15th, teachers will be reaching out to families to support students who may be struggling in their class.
- On November 22nd, all families will be provided access to remaining virtual conference slots, including instructions on how to sign up.

If a family is unable to virtually meet with a specific teacher during the two dedicated conference nights, as previous practice has been, they are always invited to reach out to teachers for clarification or support.

## Lost and Found

The lost and found will be taken to Goodwill the week of Thanksgiving. Please check it for your lost clothing, water bottles and lunch bags

## Yearbook

### PRE-ORDERS - reopened

If you did not previously purchase a yearbook, there is still time. We are opening yearbook sales from November 15<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. This may be the last opportunity to purchase one for this school year.

### COVER CONTEST

Do you have an artist at home? Encourage your student to showcase their artistic skills and join this year's yearbook cover competition! This year the theme is MVMS Bears - Back in Nature 2.0! We may be back to school but it is still a little different. All students need to do is create a cover that captures this year's theme. They can use any medium they would like, just make sure the school name and year are included. Please remind them to check their spelling! Do your student want to submit more than one? They are more than welcome to! Deadline for the cover is next Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup>. The school will vote for their favorite and the winner will be 2021-2022 yearbook cover! For more information, such as how to submit their entry, have your student check out the arms locked hearts full page. Good Luck!

## PTA - Reflections Contest

### Explore the Arts and *Express Yourself*

National PTA has a long-standing commitment to arts education. The **Reflections** program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. This 50+ year-old program helps them explore their own

thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

The 2021–2022 Reflections theme is *I Will Change the World By...*

Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.



[2021-2022 Reflections entry form Middle schools of Tahoma I will change the world by.pdf](#)

[Reflections-Change-the-World 8.5x11.pdf](#)

[21 22 visual-arts-rules reflections.pdf](#)

[21-22 dance-rules reflections.pdf](#)

[21-22 film-rules reflections.pdf](#)

[21-22 literature-rules reflections.pdf](#)

[21-22 music-rules reflections.pdf](#)

[21-22 photography-rules reflections.pdf](#)

[21-22 WSPTA-special-artist-division-rules reflections.pdf](#)

## NURSE'S CORNER

Please note: If your student is fully vaccinated and you have not yet submitted proof of vaccination to our Nurse's Office, we ask you to do that so that we can avoid having to quarantine your student at home when they are in close contact. If you would like to submit your student's proof of vaccination, please email School Nurse Alicia Torgeson

at [mvnurse@TahomaSD.US](mailto:mvnurse@TahomaSD.US)

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Please send your student to school with a refillable water bottle. Our drinking fountains are temporarily closed, but our bottle refill stations are available.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns: 425-413-5500,  
[mvoffice@tahomasd.us](mailto:mvoffice@tahomasd.us)

Have a great weekend and GO BEARS!!

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