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Important Dates

Apr. 12-13 Apr. 15	District Math State Testing No School
Apr. 18	No School
Apr. 20-21	Science Ohio State Testing
Apr. 20-22	Outdoor School- 6th Grade
May 4-7	Washington DC- 8th Grade
May 19	Immunization Clinic
May 21	Farewell Dance
May 30	No School/Memorial Day
Jun. 2	2hr Early Release
	Last day of school for Students

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month!!

8th Grade- Ella White 7th Grade- Elena Peters 6th Grade- Kenzee Imhoff

A Note From Our Principal

Our students have been working really hard every day! We make learning a priority! This month we are learning about "cultural awareness". Our character trait is "fairness". The goal here is to develop a learning community that is both physically and emotionally safe. A school where students trust and respect each other. Our staff is dedicated to striving toward a research based, caring school community. We are actively working toward a "culture of kindness". Where students are treated as valued, contributing members of our school. _____ Mr. Erwin



Parent Engagement

Please let us know if you have special talents or skills that you would like to share with our students. Contact Mr. Erwin if you have ideas to help build community.

Cell Phones

Please remind students that cell phones are a privilege and should not be used without permission from the teachers.

Dress Code Reminders

In general, dress styles and grooming should be moderate in nature and should not be such that it causes undue attention to the student, causes a potential safety hazard, and/or disrupts a positive learning environment. Dress code is in place to provide a positive and professional environment while focused on learning. This is a professional environment of learning and should be treated as such. Dress code requirements will be observed on all school sponsored trips. In situations where disagreement exists regarding this dress code, building administrators have the final decision as to the appropriateness of all clothing and attire.

 Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be of reasonable length. Reasonable length is defined as mid-thigh or longer.
Spandex, yoga pants, or any other form fitting material may be worn as long as a shirt, dress, skirt, or shorts are worn that are of reasonable length.
Bare midriffs, sleeveless, strapless,

and low cut clothing are not permitted.

4. Students will not wear clothing that advertises, promotes, makes reference to, or illustrates alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco, sex, violence, death, cults/satanic symbols, inappropriate language, lewd print, or weapons.

5. Footwear is required at all times. Students should wear footwear appropriate for the class activities scheduled for that day and for weather conditions.

6. Pants should be worn at the natural waist.

7. No sunglasses will be worn in the building unless directed by an eye doctor.

8. No hats or bandanas are to be worn in the building.

9. Students may wear clothing with a hood attached but may not wear the hood over their head.

10. Safety precautions may dictate certain types of dress for some classes.

11. No excessive piercings as determined by the building administrator.

12. No coats, oversized hooded sweatshirts, purses, or handbags are permitted in the classrooms. Students are permitted to carry a backpack to class that contains their educational materials.

13. Holes in jeans or pants should not be above the mid-thigh.

School Fees/Obligations

Many students still owe school fees or other obligations. Payments can be made at the school office. Obligations follow the student through their school career and must be paid before school trips, dances, or graduation.



OneView

When any contact information, residential address or life changes occur, please log back in and update your student's information. https://mapleton.esvportal.com/



<u>News Flash from the 7th Grade!</u>

7th ELA: Students are wrapping up the year with a "Perseverance" unit. After looking at historical and modern figures who overcame obstacles, students selected a famous person who has persevered to research, write about, and present to the class. Finally, we will end the quarter by reading William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker," a play about the life of Helen Keller.

Mrs. Hennessy's Genius Hour: Third quarter students in the genius hour elective presented their passion projects to peers and administrators during an informational fair. Congratulations to Emilee Beecher, Kenzie Hastings, Micah Crumrine, and Kaylee Gault for exemplary projects that will be shared at the next level.

Keep Informed!

Don't forget to check the Mapleton webpage for upcoming events and activities across the district!

https://www.mapleton.k12.oh.us/

Remember to keep hydrated!

It is going to get hotter! Reminder that students may bring water bottles to class.

<u>Spirit Days!</u>



4-25-22 Character Day (dress up like your favorite TV or movie character, or favorite celebrity) (Hats allowed)

4-26-22 Suburban Dad and Soccer Mom Day (self-explanatory)

4-27-22 Career Day (dress like the career you want)

4-28-22 Tacky Tourist Day (Hats allowed)

4-29-22 Anything but a Backpack Day

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) <u>BE Ready, Responsible,</u>

& Respectful! Students that show that they are ready, responsible, and respectful every day may earn tickets that will enter them into random drawings for prizes or other fun activities! Also, all students have the opportunity to join our fun quarterly incentive at the end of the grading period when they meet their grade level standards. Last month we had a laser tag tournament to celebrate our hard work! We will have an "Amazing Race" tournament at the end of this nine weeks for all of the AMAZING WORK!