



FALL NEWSLETTER

Mapleton Middle School practices Gratitude!

Our student have been focused on showing gratitude with others as they create a Thanksgiving Chain that will stretch down our halls next week! Our goal is to set a record for gratefulness and to see how much we can make gratefulness spread around the school and into the community!

Parent Advisory Committee

PAC is a parent advisory committee who helps raise money to help the staff and offer fun opportunities for our students.

We are looking for volunteers to help make this a great school year for our staff and students. Please consider helping!

Contact Jen Reddix at jenreddix@hotmail.com or 419-903-0549

Contact Chad Erwin at mapl_cerwin@tccsa.net or 419-945-2188

CONGRATULATIONS TO

OUR

STUDENTS OF THE

MONTH!

SEPTEMBER CODY ANDERSON 6TH
SARA DRAKE 7TH
BRAYLON GOON 8TH

OCTOBER JACK SHEPPARD 6TH
LUCY HARTLEY 7TH
DALTON MAHONEY 8TH

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SPELLING BEE!
11/22 @ 12:45

THANKSGIVING BREAK
11/24 - 11/29

PICTURE RETAKE DAY
12/7

BAND AND CHOIR
CONCERT
12/6

WINTER BREAK
12/20 - 12/31

END OF 2ND GRADING
PERIOD
01/14

NO SCHOOL/MLK DAY
01/17

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY!

Sign up for important updates by getting text messages or emails about our school "Remind"

6th Grade- Text 81010 and message @b4ea4f

7th Grade- Text 81010 and message @46dbb22

6th Grade- Text 81010 and message @2bbkkde

VETERAN HONOR BUS FUNDRAISER

We raised \$4845.37 which will help 19 veterans. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible!



Mapleton Middle school is a wonderful place that has a family atmosphere. We care about our students and want to do everything that we can to provide the best education possible. Students at Mapleton have expanding opportunities as we offer a wide variety of academic and extracurricular activities. This allows students to actively participate and build relationships that will last a lifetime. We are committed to helping young minds on an individual level discover their strengths for success. It is our goal to help students find their individual pathway that will help prepare them for the future. It is my commitment to you to provide clear and honest communication that will help answer your questions. I would encourage you to join our Remind texting system, connect with our Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter Mapleton Local Schools page for updated information and school highlights. Please call if you have specific question!

Mapleton Middle School encourages positive behavior with our PBIS plan. 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.

I believe that all students will want to learn when they have experiences at school that embrace exploration and when they find a purpose for learning. It is important to me to help students find opportunities to build confidence and to help them believe that they can do anything if they have the desire and determination to make it happen. My focus is to increase student achievement, develop character, and provide a culture of excellence for every student. I will do whatever it takes to work towards meeting the needs of all students, parents, and teachers by fostering a kind, caring, and compassionate environment. I have a passion for helping teams develop in a professional and positive way, so that people may recognize and experience success both individually and as a community!

Mr. Erwin

Middle School Principal

Ashland Public Library Teen Events:

November 29- Interactive Movie Night (Spiderman) 3-5pm

Watch the Movie. Follow the script. Each participant will receive a bag packed with props and cues to interact with the movie. We'll be showing Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse (rated PG.)

November 30- Cookie Science 3-4pm

When you think of yummy, gooey, delicious cookies do you think of science? Baking is science! You add ingredients, or elements, and add heat and what happens before, during, and after is a literal chemical reaction. We'll try variations of the same recipe and test the results. Science has never been so delicious!

December 13- Youth Advisory Council 5-6pm

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a group that advises the teen librarian on how to make the library more teen-friendly. They offer suggestions for new library programs, events, books, and other activities. To join the Youth Advisory Council, simply attend a meeting. Meetings are held the second Monday of every month.

December 20- Interactive Movie Night (ELF) 3-5pm

Spread holiday cheer with an interactive movie starring Buddy the Elf. Watch the Movie. Follow the script. Each participant will receive a bag packed with props and cues to interact with the movie.

December 27- Drop in Game Day 1-3pm

Stop by the library anytime 1pm-3pm to hang out with your friends, play games, and enjoy some snacks. We will have board games, cards, and online video games to play. Feel free to bring your own games or consoles if desired. Please do not bring any games rated MA or above.

December 29- Among Us IRL 3-4pm

Find out who's 'sus' with this fun interactive game of Among Us IRL. Choose your character, work through tasks/puzzles, have emergency meetings, and find the imposter in the library! This program is best for ages 9-14.

January 4- Bob Ross Paint Night 5:30-6:30pm

Bring your painting skills to the library for a special "teens only" Bob Ross Paint Night. We will have an episode of "The Joy of Painting," up on the big screen for you to follow along with. We will have basic supplies and acrylic paint so please feel free to bring along your own paints if desired.

How to Get Reluctant Readers

Hooked into Reading

Find audio books- Students can use their school library card to check out audiobooks on Libby. Listening to books models good fluency, and exposes children to rich vocabulary.

Find books that are related to their interests-

Use their interests as keywords when searching for books, or use words like Newbery Books, Caldecott Winners, Favorite Young Adult Books, etc.

Pick a family read aloud- Cut down TV or video games to 20 minutes and have the entire family enjoy a book together!

Read a book before you see the movie- Each year movies based on books hit the theaters...why not read it first?

Incentivize at home reading- Offer to let your teen stay up an extra half hour to read quietly or offer extra electronics time for every 20 minutes they read.

Fill your home with books- Teens are more likely to read when they have choices at home; make frequent trips to the library or take advantage of scholastic. Give books as birthday or holiday presents. Christmas is coming soon!