

# THE AMAZING RACE JOURNAL

Mapleton Elementary School

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Principal

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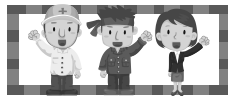
## MAPLETON'S JOURNEY TO THE TOP

August 29, 2013

### Lunch Menus

Monday, September 2

Labor Day



No School

Tuesday, September 3

Pizza

PB & J Sandwich

Seasoned Corn

Garden Salad w/ Dressing

Wednesday, September 4

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce

w/ Garlic Parmesan Roll

Grilled Cheese with String Cheese

Steamed Broccoli

Romaine Salad w/ Dressing

Thursday, September 5

Scrambled Eggs w/Link Sausage

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

PB & J Sandwich

Biscuit w/Gravy

Hashbrown

Tomato Cup w/ Dip

Baked Apples

Friday, September 6

Chicken Nuggets w/Roll

Grilled Cheese Sandwich

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Garden Salad w/ Dressing

Available Every Day

Entrée Chef Salad

Fruit and Milk Choices

### Dear Mapleton Parents,

It is once again time to welcome everyone back to a new school year. I'm excited for the opportunities that await your child this year. Your child is attending a school with a tradition of excellence to improve academic achievement, produce lifelong learners, and promote effective citizenship. Please don't be a stranger to our campus. We welcome you and appreciate the support you give our school. For the safety of everyone, we ask that all visitors check in through the front office doors and obtain a visitor's identification badge.

Dr. Powell and our Board of Education are committed to excellence and increasing student achievement. As a part of their commitment, they have allotted each school a 22:1 ratio of students to teacher. All our grade levels are within one or two students of this ratio with the exception of fourth grade. Fourth grade has a higher ratio due to the Site Based Decision Making council electing to use one of our allocated teachers as a science lab teacher. This decision will benefit every student at Mapleton. The science lab will be a part of the activity rotation so all students will visit the lab once every six days. The lab will immerse students in our science curriculum and reinforce what is being taught in the regular classroom as well as provide opportunities for hands-on experiments.

#### Important Notes:

- In order to help alleviate problems with morning drop-off traffic, there will be a bus in the Kroger parking lot until 7:15 a.m. You may drop your child off there and the bus will bring him or her over to Mapleton.
- If there is a change to your child's normal afternoon pick-up procedure, please send a note stating: 1) your child's name, 2) homeroom teacher, and 3) what they are to do in the afternoon. **Unless there is an emergency, we will not make changes to a child's normal pick-up routine after 1:00.** This is to ensure the safety of our students.
- PTO will have a meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 in the library.
- Spirit Cards are on sale until September 3rd
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade will hold a parent meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in the Mapleton library to discuss Environmental Camp (an overnight field trip for 4<sup>th</sup> grade).

I consider it a great honor and privilege to be able to serve as your principal, and I thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to a wonderful year!

Happily Serving Mapleton Students,

Stephanie Harris  
Principal

Stephanie Harris, Principal  
Shannon White, SAM  
Tonia Toy, Counselor  
Patrick Williams, Counselor  
Danielle Pleasant, FRC Director  
859-497-8752

### MCHS Girls' Soccer Camp

Montgomery County Girls Soccer team will be hosting a youth development camp on Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5-8pm at Montgomery County High School. Entry fee is \$30 per player. All participants will receive a camp t-shirt, certificate of participation, and one free admission to a girls soccer game where their name will be announced. Should you have any further questions, please contact Coach Cline at [Diana.cline@montgomery.kyschools.us](mailto:Diana.cline@montgomery.kyschools.us)



# Welcome Back!

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Mapleton student Natalie Bruening (Ms. Caudill's 4th grade) participated in the Smalltown America 5K race. Phenomenal job, Natalie! You make Mapleton proud! Natalie is shown with her sister Caroline (MCIS).



Spirit card sales prize for the top seller in the school is a Karaoke Machine! Pictured: Mrs. Jenkins tries it out with Haley Curry.

## New Faces, Different Places

Every new school year brings new faces to the building, and some familiar faces that aren't where you expect them to be. Here's an overview of the new faces and old faces in different places. *Please welcome all the new teachers and staff to Mapleton.*

Kindergarten: Mrs. Donna Caskey (moved from Title 1)  
Mrs. Charity Holley (moved from 2nd grade)

First Grade: Ms. Joy Larrison (moved from 4th grade)  
Ms. Christina Chambers (new to Mapleton and Montgomery Co.)

Second Grade: Mrs. Cori Diedrich (moved from Mt. Sterling Elementary)  
Ms. Sara Terry (moved from 3rd grade)  
Ms. Caitlyn Vincent (moved from 4th grade)

Third Grade: Mrs. Sammi Hatfield (moved from Mt. Sterling Elementary)  
Ms. Courtney Spencer (moved from 2nd grade)

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Sue Litzinger (moved from 2nd grade)  
Mrs. Corenna Fowler (moved from 3rd grade)

Chinese: Shunmei Zhu (new to Mapleton and Montgomery Co.)  
Yangfang Ou (new to Mapleton and Montgomery Co.)

Special Education: Mr. Mitchell Spartman (moved from McNabb)  
Mr. Collin Jones (new to Mapleton and Montgomery Co.)  
Ms. Melanie Cornett (new to Mapleton and Montgomery Co.)

RTA Teacher: Mrs. Diana Jackson (moved from Camargo)

Cafeteria: Mrs. Candis Curtis (new to Mapleton and Montgomery Co.)

## September 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Labor Day Holiday NO SCHOOL 2	Spirit Cards Sales End 3	Learning Walks SBDM @ 3:30 4	5	6
Kindergarten Grandparents' Day 9	1st Grade Grandparents' Day 10	2nd Grade Grandparents' Day 11	3rd Grade Grandparent's Day PTO @ 6:00 12	4th Grade Grandparents' Day 13
Midterm Ends 16	17	Learning Walks 18	19	20
22	23	Learning Walks Yankee Candle kickoff @ 1:00 Board Meeting @ Mapleton 6:30 24	25	26
29	Missoula Children's Theatre Try-Outs 30			

Kindergarten: 9/9  
First Grade: 9/10  
Second Grade: 9/11

Third Grade: 9/12  
Fourth Grade: 9/13

## Grandparents' Week

Grandparents Must Have  
Exact Change  
\$3.25 per person

Please fill this out, tear off this section, and return it to your child's teacher  
no later than Tuesday, September 3.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Grandparents Attending \_\_\_\_\_