

# THE AMAZING RACE JOURNAL

Mapleton Elementary School

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Principal

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## MAPLETON'S JOURNEY TO THE TOP

September 26, 2013

### Lunch Menus

#### Monday, September 30

All Beef Hot Dog or BBQ on Bun  
Grilled Cheese  
Fries or Baked Sweet Potato  
Baked Beans  
Key West Vegetables

#### Tuesday, October 1

Bosco Sticks  
Pepperoni Calzone  
PB and J Sandwich  
Seasoned Corn  
Garden Salad w/ Dressing  
Raw Pickles and Grape Tomato/  
Cucumber/Carrots  
with Dip

#### Wednesday, October 2

Oven Fried Chicken w/ Cornbread  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
with String Cheese  
Mac 'n Cheese  
Kale  
Strawberry Spinach Salad

#### Thursday, October 3

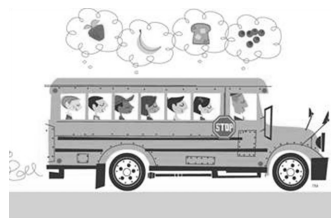
Chili  
Pimento Cheese Sandwich  
PB and J Sandwich  
French Fries  
Steamed Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce  
Carrots/Celery Sticks w/ Dip

#### Friday, October 4

Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll  
Asian Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich with String  
Cheese  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Spinach & Mandarin Orange Salad

#### Available Every Day

Entrée Chef Salad  
Fruit and Milk Choices



### Counselor's Corner

## Happy Fall, Mapleton Families!

Can you believe it? We have completed our first month of school! We'd like take this time to introduce Mapleton's counseling department. Mrs. Tonia Toy visits classrooms in grades Kindergarten through second. Our second counselor is Mr. Patrick Williams and he visits classrooms in grades three and four. Both Mr. Williams and Mrs. Toy work individually and in small groups with students in all grades here at Mapleton.

During the first month of school, our students have been getting to know one another, working on listening skills, and exploring friendship traits during classroom guidance. Every month, students will be discussing, defining, and applying a different Character Education Trait during the school day. Please make note of the various Character Traits taught throughout the rest of this semester and take a few moments to discuss these with your child/children. These Character Traits will help to prepare our students for their future. If at any time you have questions or concerns, please call to discuss these matters at (859) 497-8752.

#### October

Responsibilities/Study Skills, Drug Awareness and Prevention

#### November

Compassion

#### December

Thankfulness and Giving

*Let's work together to help your child/children be successful  
in all areas of growth and development!*



### Coming Attractions!

#### Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

#### Family Night

Tuesday, October 29

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Watch for additional information in future editions of *The Amazing Race Journal*.

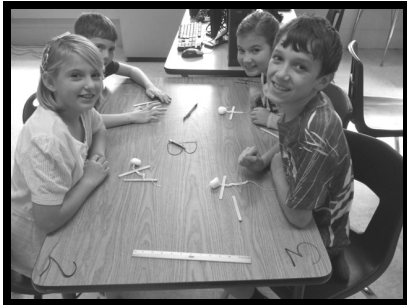
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## Science Lab

*“What’s the Big Deal?”* Every week, your child attends Mrs. Baker’s Science Lab in the activity rotation. Mrs. Baker’s focus is to bring meaningful, active experiences to all children that support the Science curriculum in the regular classroom. She is a member of the National Science Teacher’s Association and uses our new National Standards to guide the students’ learning. In Science Lab this week, students are supporting our statements with evidence. The big deal for fourth grade is building a model of the spinal column to explore the reasons scientist use the backbone to classify animals. The big deal in third grade is organizing data collected on plants. Second graders will finish their experiment changing states of matter of water. First grade will compare the length of days in seasons, while Kindergarten will build a structure that blocks the heat of the sun. In March, Mrs. Baker will help coordinate a Science Fair and invite parents to come see student work. Check out Mrs. Baker’s web page to get more information on what your child is studying in Science this year!



## Basketball Sign-Ups

The Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Parks and Recreation Commission will accept applications for basketball beginning September 30 thru 5:00 pm October 11 at a cost of \$55 per child. After 5:00 p.m. October 11 thru October 18, the cost is \$75 per child as long as space is available. You can register at the office at 895 Indian Mound Drive or online at [www.msmparksandrec.com](http://www.msmparksandrec.com). For more information, call 498-8728.

## Fall Festival

The annual Mapleton fall festival is scheduled for October 5 from 5:00 pm-7:00pm. Events planned include a performance by the kindergarten class, silent auction, and crowning of the royal court. Bring the entire family out for an evening of fun!

Look for more information in next week’s newsletter.

## Book Fair

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Mark your calendars for October 5-11. The Fall Book Fair will kick off with a bang at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 5.



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

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## September/October 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 School Board Meeting @ Mapleton 6:30	October 1 Missoula Children’s Theatre Try-Outs	2 SBDM Meeting 3:30 p.m.	3	4
7	8	9	10 PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11
14	15	16	17	18 Court Day Weekend NO SCHOOL
21 Court Day Weekend NO SCHOOL	22 School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	23	24 Fall Orchestra Concert 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	25
28	29 Family Night 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	30	31	