

THE AMAZING RACE JOURNAL

Mapleton Elementary School

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MAPLETON'S JOURNEY TO THE TOP

October 3, 2013

Lunch Menus

Monday, October 7

Baked BBQ Chicken Bites w/ Roll
Grilled Cheese w/ String Cheese
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans

Tuesday, October 8

Pizza or Taco Burger
PB and J Sandwich
Seasoned Corn
Garden Salad w/ Dressing

Wednesday, October 9

Fiesta Nachos
Grilled Cheese w/ String Cheese
Festive Vegetable Blend
Refried Bean Melt
Garden Salad w/ Dressing
Lettuce/Salsa/Sour Cream/Cheese

Thursday, October 10

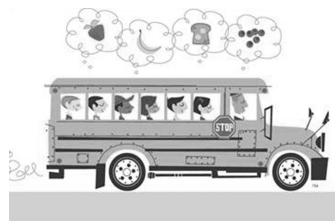
Chicken Round-Ups w/Roll
PB and J Sandwich
French Fries
Glazed Carrots
Garden Salad w/ Dressing

Friday, October 11

Sub Sandwich Bar
Grilled Cheese w/ String Cheese
Cheez-its or Chocolate Chip Grahams
Broccoli & Carrots w/Dip
100% Fruit Slushie

Available Every Day

Entrée Chef Salad
Fruit and Milk Choices



Notes From Music Class



Isn't it amazing how music can help us learn? Statistics show that music causes our brain to use both of its sides. (Left and right...) This causes us to retain information a little easier. Have you ever found yourself reciting a piece of music without any problem? (We know the lyrics by heart without any effort at all.)

This year, it is my goal to introduce to the kids how we can obtain information, that is challenging, by putting it to music. Currently, we are learning power verbs to music and crazy movements. This should aid our kids in higher order of thinking. I love stretching their brains! (One student even commented, this week, "I love when you stretch our brains, Ms. Jenkins, my brain could use a real work out.")

On a side note, Kindergarten will perform this weekend!!! They have several pieces that they have been working on. It is our goal to make the audience laugh while they enjoy our hard work. Come join us at the fall festival! The students would love to show off their accomplishments as we celebrate Fall.

Using music for excellence,
Ms. Jennifer Jenkins



Fall Festival

The Mapleton Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will host the Mapleton Fall Festival this Saturday, October 5, with food, fun, games and the annual crowning of the royal court. Fall Festival will run from 5:00—7:00 p.m., and is open to all parents, students, teachers, friends and supporters of Mapleton Elementary. Admission is free, but an Operation Powerpack snack donation – such as granola bars, raisins, juice boxes, ramen noodles, or any single-serving healthy snack for hungry kids – is suggested.

Food and game tickets are \$1 each, which you can buy at the door. Families can enjoy pizza slices for two tickets, with canned soft drinks, popcorn, cotton candy and other items for one ticket each. Also, for one ticket, you can enjoy games like youth and adult basketball toss, a "fishing surprise" game, and a cupcake walk, or take a hayride. There will also be a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the PTO's mission to support the school and its classrooms. In addition, teachers will be auctioning gift baskets to directly benefit their classroom fund. And, teachers have planned several free activities, including cookie decorating, face painting, beanbag toss and other games.

Games and activities will run from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A kindergarten show will take place afterward in the gym, as well as the official naming of the Royal Court – from each grade's nominees, boys and girls who raised the most donations for their school will be selected to receive a title such as prince and princess, duke and duchess, king and queen or others!



Fall Festival!

Saturday, October 5
Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m.

The Fall Book Fair is Here!

Our book fair will open during the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 5th, and it will also be open October 7--11 during school hours. Find a great book! Work on that AR goal!

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Good Job!!

Way to Go!

Congratulations to Mrs. Diedrich's second grade class for being the first classroom to earn 20 behavior flags and qualify for a behavior reward.

Support Your PTO!

The PTO is looking for volunteers to help with the annual Fall Festival. Putting on an event this size requires hard work, dedication, and people to help. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Food**
4:45 to 5:30
- Ticket Sales**
6:00 to 6:30
- Library (Book Fair)**
6:30 to 7:00
- Clean Up**
Approximately 8:00

There is a tremendous need for people willing to stay and help with the clean up. Last year, PTO members had to come in Sunday afternoon to finish. Show your PTO how much you appreciate what they do for the school and the children.

PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, October 9
Remember to wear your best smile!

Please Volunteer!

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

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Coming Attractions

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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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8	9 Picture Day	10 PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11 Sliming Mrs. Harris
14	15 Fire Safety Day K-3	16	17 Jack in the Bean Stock Behavior Reward AR Reward	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 Report Cards
28	29 Family Night 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	30	31	