

THE AMAZING RACE JOURNAL

Mapleton Elementary School

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MAPLETON'S JOURNEY TO THE TOP

October 10, 2013

Lunch Menus

Monday, October 14

Café Burger
Grilled Cheese with String Cheese
Twister Fries
Baked Beans
Carrots w/ Dip
Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Slices

Tuesday, October 15

Pizza
PB & J Sandwich
Seasoned Corn
Garden Salad w/ Dressing

Wednesday, October 16

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
w/ Garlic Parmesan Roll
Grilled Cheese with String Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Romaine Salad w/ Dressing

Thursday, October 17

Scrambled Eggs w/Link Sausage
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
PB & J Sandwich
Biscuit w/Gravy
Hashbrown
Tomato Cup w/ Dip
Baked Apples

Friday, October 18

NO SCHOOL
Court Day Weekend

Available Every Day

Entrée Chef Salad
Fruit and Milk Choices



Library Skills

Most of us think of the library as a place to find a great book. That is certainly true, but at Mapleton's library media center, so much more happens! When your student visits the library, we examine the best in children's literature by sharing great stories and looking for just the right book. Looking for that book teaches students a skill that is crucial to the real-world—i.e. finding information. Students use the Destiny library catalog to search for books, and they take that information to the shelves to locate the actual books. We build on these basic skills as students use the Kentucky Virtual Library to do more extensive research. Especially with today's technology, students must be able to search for and use information. Superb information-seeking skills begin in your library media center!

Speaking of finding the perfect book—don't forget about the Fall Book Fair! This book fair has a large selection of new releases, and many of the titles can be used for Accelerated Reader. Work on that AR goal by reading something new from the book fair! The book fair will be open through Friday, October 11th. Check it out!

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Garrison



Title One:

Home School Connection

Title One was designed by a representative body of parents and school staff to serve as a tool by which the school, parents, and students will develop and build a partnership to help children achieve the State's high content and performance standards. Principal, parents, school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Educational research suggests that parental involvement is one of the most powerful indicators of student academic success. If you would like to learn more about how you can collaborate with our school to make a difference, please contact Diana Jackson, Catherine Rush, or Stephanie Harris.

Vocabulary

Word of the Week

Privilege

Mapleton Elementary students are learning about the word PRIVILEGE this week. We would appreciate your assistance in exposing your child to vocabulary that will make a difference in his or her education.

How many times can you use the word PRIVILEGE at home this week with your child? You can use it in a sentence, look it up in the dictionary, draw a picture to represent privilege, or make a real-life connection.



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Happy Courtday Weekend!

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LET'S CELEBRATE!

To show our appreciation to the students, parents, faculty, & community members of Montgomery County for continued success on recent state-wide test scores, the school district is having a **BIG CELEBRATION!**

The event will be held on the MCHS soccer field on Saturday, **October 12th** from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for FREE food, inflatables, petting farm, balloon animals, characters, disc jockey, and more!

For more information, call 497-8760.

Activity Schedules

Parents have asked if we can publish activity schedules in the newsletter. The activity schedule is very complicated and changes week to week, and, sometimes, day to day. Mrs. Harris has asked teachers to have their students write their weekly activity schedule in their agenda books. Please check your child's agenda book for his or her activity schedule. If it's not there, please send a note to your teacher asking that it be included.

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*.

Mapleton - Racing to the Top

October/November 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15 Fire Safety Day K-3	16	17 Jack in the Bean Stalk 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	1
4	5	6	7	8
11 No School Staff Professional Development Day	12	13	14	15