

# THE AMAZING RACE JOURNAL

## MAPLETON'S JOURNEY TO THE TOP

Mapleton Elementary School

Stephanie Harris

Principal

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October 31, 2013

### Lunch Menus

#### Monday, November 4

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

#### Tuesday, November 5

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

#### Wednesday, November 6

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

#### Thursday, November 7

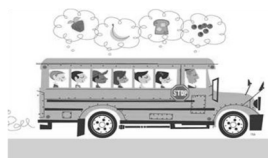
Scrambled Eggs w/Link Sausage  
PB & J Sandwich  
Biscuit w/Gravy  
Hashbrown  
Tomato Cup w/ Dip  
Baked Apples

#### Friday, November 8

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



Stephanie Harris, Principal  
Shannon White, SAM  
Tonia Toy, Counselor  
Patrick Williams, Counselor  
Danielle Pleasant, FRC Director  
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The Wulfe Brothers entertained students who met their behavior goals for the first nine weeks. The program was sponsored by the Mapleton Family Resource Center.



Students attended a performance of "Jack and the Bean Stalk" by the University of Kentucky Opera sponsored by the Montgomery County Center for the Arts.

### Vocabulary Word of the Week

#### Frugal

*to be very careful not to waste things*

Choose several challenging words from the text and write the word on an index card. Give child clues from the text to see if he or she can infer the meaning of the word.

For more information about building strong vocabulary within your home, check out the following website-

<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=8100>

### Bi-Okota Drummers

As part of our African Humanities Unit, the Bi-Okota drummers from Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mapleton Elementary to teach students about West African dance and drumming. Their energy and rhythm were contagious. Students and teachers took the floor to dance with them! In the following weeks, Humanities teachers will present lessons on the art and music of the continent to support Core Content for elementary students.



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November 29, 2012

### Reading Partner Workshop

Tuesday, November 12  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Camargo Elementary

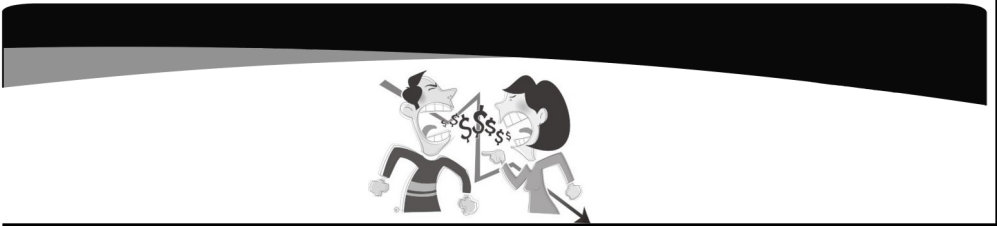
“Powell’s Priority: iRead to Succeed” is a district initiative designed to help every student become a more effective and successful reader. If you desire to join our team and partner with us, we would like to invite you to join us for a “Reading Partner Workshop.” At this workshop you will discover how vital your role as a volunteer is, and you will be given the tools you need to succeed. This workshop is for parents/volunteers from all schools.

### Title One Connection

Title One wants parents to know there is a free application for iphones and ipads from Mayerson Academy. This app allows children to hear, practice, and record letter sounds and combinations of letter sounds in the alphabet. It's an awesome tool. For more information, you can call the school and speak to Mrs. Diana Jackson or Mrs. Catherine Rush.

### Toy and Coat Drive

Cash Express is sponsoring their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy and Coat Drive for children in Montgomery County. They will be accepting toys, coats, shoes and non-perishable food items. Labeled boxes will be placed at each school for collections and will be monitored weekly by Cash Express staff. All donations must be received by December 13<sup>th</sup>.



*Couples Argue Over More Than Just Who Controls the TV Remote...*

### Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Programs of Gateway Community Action Present “Financial and Relationship Class”

Six Seminars will Include Both:

***DAVE RAMSEY'S  
FOUNDATIONS IN PERSONAL FINANCES***  
 • Savings • Relating with Money • Budgeting • Collections •  
 • Consumer Awareness • Dangers of Debt •

***RELATIONSHIP STRATEGIES  
FOR HEALTHY COMMUNICATION***  
 • Keys to Good Communication • Commitment • Dealing with Stress •  
 • Importance of Fun • Communication Danger Signs •

**Hosted by:** Montgomery County Public Library, 241 West Locust St., Mt. Sterling  
November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 (Tues./Thurs) 6:00-8:00 PM

**For More Information or to Sign-Up,  
Contact Brenda Kendrick  
606-743-3133 ext. 144**

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### November 2013

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8 Veterans' Day Celebration
11 No School Staff Professional Development Day	12	13	14 Picture Retake Day	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27 No School Thanksgiving Break	28 No School Thanksgiving Break	29 No School Thanksgiving Break