



SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

of Amherst and Tonawanda

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Dear Maplemere Parents & Guardians (see front & back of page):

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year. We are excited about this upcoming school year and are confident that we will continue to enhance the “Maplemere Experience” for all our students. This year our theme will be **“Picture Perfect”**, where we will find the beauty in the imperfection that makes this profession so rewarding. While learning and schooling may look and sound different for each of our students, our goal is to find the greatness that they are and that they can become. I work with the most amazing professionals who make this learning community feel “picture perfect” each and every day.

Additionally, our goal is to continue to ensure your child(ren) has the best educators in Western New York. This year our team added the following Champions to our school community:

- ★ Miss Erin Wendling-Grade 4 Classroom Teacher
- ★ Mr. Liam Kelly-3, 4, & 5th Grade Program Aide

We will begin an interview process as soon as the school begins for a new Speech Language Pathologist. Therapies/services will not be disrupted during this time. We look forward to introducing our new staff at the September PTA meeting on September 10th at 6:15pm.

Also, there are many exciting events that will take place during the month of September and early October. Here are some of the most important events for the beginning of the school year:

Day:	Date:	Event(s):	Time:
Wednesday	September 10th	September Maplemere PTA Meeting	6:15-7:15pm
Wednesday	September 17th	Title 1 Building Meeting ENL Meet & Greet (only for students receiving ENL services) Open House PTA Fall Fest	4-4:30pm 5-5:30pm 5:30-6:30pm 6-7:30pm
Tuesday	September 23rd	Fall Picture Day	During school day
Thursday	September 25th	ENL Graduation @ Middle School	5-7pm
Friday	October 5th	Emergency Evacuation/Early Release Drill	**Students dismissed 15 minutes earlier**
Monday	October 6th	Building Community Walk	3:20-4:20pm

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We appreciate your continued support of our learning community and we are looking forward to another great school year. Lastly, as a reminder please be sure to return your free and reduced lunch form by Monday, September 15th. The number of forms returned will help the district to secure free breakfast and lunch for our students (for the foreseeable future). We appreciate your response. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our main office at (716) 250-1550.

With respect & gratitude,

James Ryan
Building Principal

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