



SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

of Amherst and Tonawanda

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Dear Maplemere Parents & Guardians:

First and foremost, we appreciate all of those who came out and supported our upcoming Capital Improvement Project. We are confident based on your vote we will be able to make significant improvements to our facilities and the overall learning environment of our school. As we begin a new year, I thought it could be helpful to remind families of a few procedural items pertaining to our school community:

- ❖ Our instructional day (when learning begins) starts at 8:55am. As long as the weather permits it we try to transition all of our students (regardless of whether they walk, ride the bus, or are transported to school by a guardian) into the building at 8:45am.
- ❖ If you are a parent pick up or drop off we would respectfully ask that you remain in your vehicle to make the transition in/out of school as efficient as possible. A staff member is happy to assist your child into the building if necessary.
- ❖ If your child has a specific medical need which prohibits you from staying in the vehicle, please let us know (if you have not already done so).
- ❖ Please continue to check our website: <https://maplemere.sweethomeschools.org/> for upcoming winter & spring events. We have so many exciting opportunities for families to get more involved in our school community.
- ❖ Please consider joining our PTA if you have not already done so. Monthly meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month (in most cases). You are welcome to learn more about our PTA here: <https://maplemere.sweethomeschools.org/parents/pta>.

Also, our building has new staff members we would like to share with our families. Mr. Liam Kelly will be in our 5th grade for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Daniel White, will be our long term substitute for band for the remainder of the school year, and Miss Devon Perri will be in for 4th grade throughout this winter and into the spring.

Lastly, please see some important upcoming events:

Monday	January 19th	MLK Jr Day Observance	No School!
Thursday	January 22nd	McTeacher Night	3400 Sheridan Dr, Amherst, NY 14226
Saturday	February 7th	Annual District Budget Hearing	District Office-Virgil's Room 8am
Thursday	February 12th	Multicultural Night	MM-Cafeteria & Gymnasium
Feb 16th through Feb 20th		February Break	No School!

Gratefully,

James P. Ryan
Building Principal

EVERY STUDENT, ONE COMMUNITY, READY FOR THE FUTURE.

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