

November 2013



Maplewood Local School District

The Maplewood Journal

Superintendent's Message

Academic Achievements!

The Ohio department of Education has recently recognized high performing schools throughout Ohio. There were 141 schools designated as 2013 Schools of Promise and 37 schools designated as 2013 High Performing Schools of Honor. Schools received these awards for sustaining high academic achievement among their students, including many that are from economically disadvantaged homes. Maplewood Elementary School and Maplewood Middle School have the rare distinction of earning both the School of Promise and the High Performing Schools of Honor.

Recently, the Eastern Ohio Education Partnership hosted an awards luncheon titled "2013 Excellence in Education" sponsored by Dominion, Youngstown State University, Kent State University and Eastern Gateway Community College. At the luncheon, Maplewood School District received the elite 2013 AAA Winner for receiving an A on the state report card for Standards Met, Performance Index and Value Added measurement. We were the only school district to receive this award in Ashtabula, Trumbull Mahoning and Columbiana counties.

The Maplewood community should be very proud of the academic accomplishments of our students. Their success is in response to great support from the home, a fantastic teaching staff and a School Board that places a premium on Maplewood students achieving at their highest level!

Thank you for all you do for the Maplewood School Community!

Have a blessed holiday season.

Perry D. Nicholas
Superintendent
Maplewood Schools



Receiving the AAA Award at the "2013 Excellence in Education" luncheon.

A Message from Maplewood Elementary

The 2013-2014 school year is off to an exciting start. We have had many exciting events take place at the school.

Maplewood Elementary School was recently named A High Performing School of Honor from the Ohio Department of Education. This honor, which was only awarded to 37 school buildings state-wide, recognizes Ohio schools that have sustained or increased student achievement over time.

In addition to being named a School of Honor, Maplewood Elementary was also named a 2013 School of Promise. This distinction recognizes schools that have closed the achievement gap for students in reading and mathematics. This marks the 3rd time Maplewood Elementary has earned this honor.

This September local firefighters and first responders visited the school to educate our students on fire safety. The students had an opportunity to tour emergency vehicles and ask our local heroes questions about their jobs. Thank you to all of the fire departments for making our community a safer place.

The staff at Maplewood Elementary would like to honor the Students of the Month for September and October:

	September	October
Kindergarten	Ava Pappas	Kaden Kuzmick
1 st Grade	Wriley Boyd	Marley Gwinn
2 nd Grade	Thomas Dahmen	Andrew Stewart
3 rd Grade	Sidney McMahan	Bryson Himes
4 th Grade	Dianna Davenport	Hannah Faatz

The students of Maplewood Elementary were treated to a Great Egyptian Adventure! The semi-annual Scholastic Book Fair was held on October 28-November 1st. This fair delivered a reading event packed with excitement for our students, teachers and families. Thank you to Mrs. Knight and all of our volunteers, we could not do it without you!

The Maplewood Elementary P.T.O. is very busy planning events for this school year. Upcoming events for this school year include our 3rd annual Donuts with Dads and the annual Santa's Workshop. I want to thank this wonderful organization for their remarkable support for the children at Maplewood Elementary. I encourage all of our parents to become involved with our P.T.O.

Please make sure to visit our new website at <http://www.maplewood.k12.oh.us>

Kevin O'Connell
Principal, Maplewood Elementary



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NEWS FROM MAPLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

The first months of the 2013-14 school year have been very busy for students at Maplewood High School. Students have been busy competing in cross country, soccer, golf, and volleyball. They have also been involved in numerous clubs and student organizations such as Yearbook, Spanish, French, Pep, Student Council, National Honor Society, TEAM, Library, Shop, Home Ec., Future Teachers and Art.

On October 23rd, Student Council sponsored a blood drive in which forty-two pints of blood were donated by students, staff, and community members. The National Honor Society held its annual induction dinner on November 6th in the high school cafeteria. TEAM conducted its annual Red Ribbon Week to raise student awareness of anti-drug activities. The students also helped Mrs. Sandi Griffin organize the outstanding Veteran's Day assembly. The senior class will be sponsoring a Homecoming Dance "The Great Gatsby" on Saturday, November 16th.

The boys' cross country teams experienced another successful season. The boys' team concluded their season with a second place finish at the state meet. Tristan Dahmen and Solomen Yoder earned All-Ohio first team honors at the state meet. Congratulations to the boys' on a great season.

There have also been many other students who have excelled in their sports this fall at Maplewood High School. Brooke Dawson received first team N.A.C and Ryley Urchek along with Rebecca Shelton received honorable mentioned N.A.C. in volleyball. Miranda Sloan and Victoria Karlovic received 1st team N.A.C. while Amanda Green and Gracie Schwartz received honorable mentions in girls' soccer. Paul Keller and Ethan Obradovich received All N.A.C. conference honors in boys' soccer. Stephen Pop and Gabriel Borges received honorable mention All N.A.C. in boys' soccer as well. Luke Urchek earned first team honors in golf and Nathan Spitler, Austin Brunstetter, and Luke Evan received second team N.A.C.

Maplewood High School students are not only dedicated to their student activities and sports but also to the classroom. Student achievement was high for the first nine weeks with 50% of seniors, 65% of juniors, and 55% of freshmen being named to the honor or merit rolls.

The boys' and girls' basketball seasons have arrived. The girls open at home against Warren JFK at 6:00 pm on Friday, November 22, 2013. The boys' team begins their season at home on November 29, 2013 at 6:00 pm against Lakeview. The bowling team will get their season underway in early December. Good luck to all our winter sports teams.

Parent -Teacher conferences will be held on November 26th from 2:30 to 8:30. Please plan on attending conferences. If you are unable to attend conferences but still desire to speak with a Maplewood High School staff member, you may request a conference by calling the High School at (330) 637-8466.

On December 13th, we will have reached the midway point of the second grading period with only 19 days remaining in the first semester. Progress Reports will be issued to all students on Friday, December 13, 2013. Remember half of all student fees are due by the end of the first semester (Friday, January 24, 2014) in order to receive semester report cards.

Dates to Remember

December	13	Progress Reports
	18	7:00 pm Winter Music Concert
	20 & 21	7:00 pm Drama Production
	23	Winter Recess Begins
January	6	School Resumes

If I do not have an opportunity to speak with you before the winter recess, I hope that you and yours have a healthy, happy, restful holiday season.

Happy Holidays,
Gordon Hitchcock
Principal

Maplewood Local School

Honor Roll

First Quarter

*Denotes All A's

3.5-4.0

Grade 4

Brianna Bishop
Seth Boyd*
Phillip Busser
Chole Cayen-Thompson
Sierra Deeter
Jordyn Domes
Hannah Faatz*
Hannah Gaylog
Faith Gregory*
Emily Lambert
Abigail Michael*
Jordan Monolakis*
Abby Nay*
Caleb Richards
Garrett Sayre*
Camryn Shaw
Grace Shipman
Nathan Stano*
Baylie Starcher
Connor Steffens*
Kate Stull
Marissa Ventura
Matthew Zombar

Grade 5

Tyler Agardi
Marissa Caldwell*
Julie Cleer*
Mabel Crouch*
Mason Eloph*
Madison Fife
Timoth Hanusosky
Ruby Harrison*
Jakob Kawecki
Samantha Kimple
Shelby Miller*
Logan Moser*
Emma Omerzo*
Louie Phillips
Kelli Plock
Riana Rathburn*
Kylee Sheely*
Annabella Smith*
Brooke Smith
Mackenzie Spelich
Jenna Walden*
Mattie Wakefield*

Grade 6

Joseph Airgood
Patrick Begley
Angelin Bosch
Summer Gaylog
Alexander Hansen
Joshua Hudler*
Isabella Kellar
Emily Kohlmorgan*
Madison Murray
Hunter Omerzo*
Brianna Starcher

Grade 7

Leanne Brown*
Megan Chamberlain
Laura Denman*
Emily Elser
Ethan Faatz*
Oscar Garrett*
Autumn Hanek
Jersee Hogue*
Mackenzie Larch
Spencer Logan
Haden Mendik
Emily Nay
Madison Plock
Race Shipman
Phillip Smith
Trish Stull*
Peyton Weaver

Grade 8

Jared Bedlion
Catherine Centea*
Charlotte Crouch
Jordan Letcher
Logan Sayre*
Kevin Schoeppner
Brandon Stowe

Grade 9

Alexis Accordino
Noelle Barnes
Kenneth Begley
Megan Bockelman
Josie Campbell
William Clark
Dillon Dixon
Steven Evans
Allison Hake
Jake Hall
Sierra Jones
Madison Martinelli
Megan McCloskey
Derek Osbourne*
Hayley Rabich
Alexis Rae
Logan Read
Kelcey Reynolds
Michael Shipman
Andrew Steider
Larry Sudano
Taryn Swick
Alexander Ventura
Paul Woodrum

Grade 10

Jenna Barzak
Kathryn Bedlion
Kylie Cleer*
Hannah Crouch
Dennis Dellinger
Julia Denman
Heavyn Hall-Keen
Abigail Higgins
Rayelle Keeney
Tristan Malvasia
Jordyn Patterson
Danielle Schwartz
Kassandra Scott
Jeffrey Sisson
Brandy Watkins
Liza Yoder

Grade 11

Saleena Dahmen
Daniel Denman
Daniel Eschman*
Sabrina Evans*
Jordan Godfrey
Morgan Hansel*
Megan McMasters*
Michaela Mendik
Cierra Mitchell
Derek Morrison
Summer Spitler
Courtney Stevens
Amie Thomas
Charles Woodrum*
Erika Zuga

Grade 12

Amira Al-Akash
Marianne Brown*
Nicholas Conrad
Alena Coppin
Angela Cozart
Natalie Danko
Brooke Dawson
Ian Hall
Matthew Hudler
Jerry Malvasia
Christopher McCoy
Ethan Obradovich
Parker Peterson*
Dylan Powell
Mathew Rathburn
Scott Rupe
Rebecca Shelton*
Brent Starkey
Autumn Stowers
Lucas Urchek



Maplewood Local School
Merit Roll
First Quarter

3.0-3.49

Grade 4

Gavin Ainsley
Andre Clapp
Grace Crown
Dianna Davenport
Austin Dority
Paige Fleischer
Mason Grimmatt
Larry Hines
Ceclia Kenney
Evan Lewis
Mya Mitchell
Sadey Morris
Mineko Roach
Lillian Schmuker
Cole Schuknecht
Hannah Thomas
Brayden Webb
Sydney Wibert

Grade 5

William Barrow
Brendan Bockelman
Trenton Brock
Lauren Bulford
Elana Caraballo
Sara Cook
Lakota Davis
Blaine Flack
Emily Hahn
Mannie Haun
Emily Henderson
Tyler Johnson
Liam Keeney
Lily Manes
Cole Medved
Richard Miller
Alexis Parthemer
Dakota Ritenour
Joseph Ruhlman
Nathan Semko
Bryan Torrance

Grade 6

Ryan Bedlion
Kaylynn Birkhimer
Corbin Burggraf
Savannah Cardinal
Blaine Dahmen
TimothyDeraway
Hannah Letcher
Colleen McCartney
Joshua Meiner
Sydney Morris
Cheyenne Patchin
Kala Prox
Marissa Reghetti
Shane Swogger
Austin Turner
Eva Wiltout-Owens

Grade 7

Alexa Applequist
Carl Bates
Jennifer Dellinger
Evan Hunter
Mason KotancheK
Jaycee Rae
Riley Read
Dylan Rood
Alyssa Smith
Nicholas Smith
Samantha Stone
Grace Watkins
Hannah Watkins

Grade 8

Danielle Bedlion
Tyler Black
Alex Clark
Eli Cless
Hunter Cole
Alan Cook
Maria Danko
Robert Evan
Brianna Krumppe
Amy Leatherberry
Mariah Lewis-Stroud
Kallie Malvasia
Chase Oliver
Matthew Palm

Grade 8 Cont.

Julianna Perkins
Jessica Prox
ThomasRink
Hannah Roper
Liam Shaw
Matthew Sheely
Kelsey Swogger
Sara Thomas
Taylor Ventura
Lori Wakefield
Samuel West

Grade 9

Tyler Agardi
Alex Bell
Meghan Brown
Nicholas Cowger
Collin Crowe
Paul Crupi
Zachary Dawson
Dustin Dean
Shelby Deeter
Mackenzie Evan
Tiffany Fox
Madison Gunter
Hannah Kovacs
Zachary Leatherberry
Margaret McCartney
Seth Meiner
James Miller
Brittany Perkins
Makayla Pop
Bailey Reghetti
Nicole Rowan
Abigail West
Zachary Wood

Grade 10

Cody Allen
Tristan Dahmen
Adrienne Davis
Darion Ferry
Ty Gatrell
Amanda Green
Bransen Harapcio
Nathaniel Keeney
Nicole Knight
Clayton LeJeune
Mikayla List
Nicole McMasters
Amber Miner
Austin Miner
Kelsey Murray
Thadduese Platenak
Joshua Rosenberger
Matthew Wagner
Cassandra West
Gabrielle Wolfe
Jennifer Wood

Grade 11

Valerie Barzak
Alexandria Borden
Austin Brunstetter
John Cobb
Joshua Dean
Frederick Demski
Danielle Elwood
Miles Garrett
Michael Hilty
Tiffany Hodgkiss
Madyson Hornbeck
Myrisa Hornbeck
Elysa Kevwitch-Rupert
Shauna Letcher
Brooke Mahan
Stephanie McCartney
Kyle McClellan
Mark McCloskey
Miranda Sloan
Nathan Spitler
Johnathen Torrance
Jacob Ward
Miranda Wood

Grade 12

Noah Acierno
Aleah Coppin
Aubreeana Duncan
Brittany Fabian
Caleb Kerr
Robert Kompanik
Alexa Medved
Joshua Muresan
Stephen Pop
Ian Roberts
Edward Starcher
Austin Steffens
Spencer Steffens
Miranda Sutliff
Leah Testa
Hannah Trumbull
Solomon Yoder



SNOW EMERGENCIES

If the school must be closed or the opening delayed due to inclement weather conditions, the school will notify the local radio, television stations and use the One Call Now system. One Call Now is an automated parent notification service that allows the school to contact thousands of parents within minutes. Parents and students are responsible for knowing about emergency closings and delays.

If weather conditions worsen during the day, or other emergencies occur, your child may be sent home early. Please be ready to receive him/her or have a



neighbor alerted to provide temporary shelter until you arrive home. Parents should plan ahead and make certain their children understand what arrangements have been made for them if they are sent home before the end of the school day.

The following radio and television stations are notified in the event of a school closing:

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| WFMJ TV 21 | WKBN TV 27 | WYTV 33 |
| FM 106.1 | Kiss 95.6 | CD 93.3 |
| Y 103 | K 105 | WYFM 103 |

Every attempt will be made to make a decision as early as possible. The decision to close or delay

		NAME	PHONE NUMBER								
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
\$28.00	GRAPEFRUIT FULL CASE, FLORIDA PINK, 40 PCS.										
\$18.00	GRAPEFRUIT HALF CASE										
\$34.00	ORANGES FULL CASE, CALIFORNIA NAVELS, 88 PCS.										
\$24.00	ORANGES HALF CASE, CALIFORNIA NAVELS										
\$27.00	FLORIDA JUICE ORANGES FULL CASE ONLY, 100 PCS.										
\$26.00	TANGELOS FULL CASE, FLORIDA, 100 PCS.										
\$18.00	TANGELOS HALF CASE										
\$33.00	TANGERINES FULL CASE, FLORIDA, 100 PCS.										
\$24.00	TANGERINES HALF CASE										
\$32.00	MIXED FRUIT, FULL CASE ONLY CALIFORNIA NAVELS/FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT										
\$27.00	GIFT PACK SINGLE LAYER, 20 PCS. 5 RED DELICIOUS, 5 GRANNY SMITH, 5 CALF. NAVELS, 5 DANJOU PEARS, NUTS, FRUIT GEMS										
\$37.00	GIFT PACK DOUBLE LAYER, 40 PCS. 10 EACH SAME AS ABOVE, NUTS, FRUIT GEMS										
\$9.00	APRICOT ROLLS										
\$9.00	NUT ROLLS										
\$9.00	POPPY SEED ROLLS										
	AMOUNT DUE										

STUDENT'S NAME _____ STUDENT'S PHONE _____ GRADE _____

ORDERS WITH FULL PAYMENT ARE DUE TO THE MUSIC DIRECTOR OR PATTI PETERSON BY NOVEMBER 26, 2013.
 PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO MAPLEWOOD MUSIC BOOSTERS.
 ORDERS WITH PAYMENT MAY BE MAILED TO: PATTI PETERSON, 9396 DURST COLEBROOK ROAD, N. BLOOMFIELD, OH 44450

PICKUP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL IS BETWEEN 2:15 PM AND 6:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013.

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