



The Maple Grove News



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We Can Do It

November 20, 2009

Thank You for attending Parent Teacher Conferences. The Maple Grove Staff really appreciates all of our parental support.

Thank You Fuddruckers for providing free lunches for the winners of the Sally Foster Fundraiser. We are truly grateful!

Another Thanks goes out to Winco, Costco, Micron, & Meadow Gold for their generous donations to the Maple Grove Ice-Cream Social.

A big thanks goes out to the 6th graders and all the staff involved in our Veterans' Day Assembly. Above all, we thank the Veterans!

Thank you to all who have donated hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes to your child's classroom. If you have not had the opportunity to do this, please consider making a donation. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Box Tops for Education has been awesome this year. Please continue to drop these off at the school. The PTA has made over \$500.00 this quarter. Students will get ice-cream during lunch on November 25th for their efforts. The PTA encourages every family to visit this website: boxtops4education.com. This website will link you to other stores that make donations to Maple Grove for "every day purchases." The PTA could literally make over \$20,000 without parents spending additional monies! Please check it out!

Cold weather is upon us. Please make sure your child is dressed accordingly. As a rule of thumb, kids will have outdoor recesses unless the temperature drops below 20 degrees. Wind chill and other weather conditions are also taken into consideration. **Please make sure all cold weather clothing is clearly labeled!**

Extra Cookie Dough is available for purchase. Please contact Laura Miskiv if you are interested. 362-6137

Food & Nutrition Services Update: The Food & Nutrition Services Department will be using an automated phone calling service to notify families when their student has a negative Food Service balance. The service will provide a courtesy reminder to let you know your student no longer has funds available to pay for school meals. If you receive a phone call and have a question regarding your student's account, please do not hesitate to call your school's Food Service Manager. Please note the caller ID number is a generic Boise School District number. We expect to begin using this service after November 16th.

The PTA Reflections Contest has started. Entries must be submitted before December 11th. All the information and forms are in the office. This has been a wonderful program sponsored by the PTA. (Flyers were sent home last week.) If you have questions please call Tessa O'Shea 362-1590.

If you have questions or comments for the PTA, please use the following email address: maplegrovepta@cableone.net

Upcoming Events

- November 25 Early Release (1:15)
- November 26 & 27 Thanksgiving Vacation
- December 1 5th Grade Direct Writing Assessment
- December 2 4th & 6th Grade Direct Math Assessment
- December 17th 1st Grade & 3rd Grade Christmas Program (9:30 & 2:00)

