



Maple Lion Monthly

October 2019

Fall into Learning

It's hard to believe that students have been in school for a month already! We would like to thank our students, parents, and staff for an excellent start to our 2019 – 2020 school year!

September 30th officially begins our ARC 100 Book Challenge at-home reading steps. As a reminder, **students should be reading at home for 30 minutes (2 steps) each night**. Please be sure to sign your child's reading log each night to verify your child has read.

As you know, our first PAC meeting is coming up on October 1st and we are really looking forward to expanding our parent group and the opportunities that we can provide for our students. We would like to encourage you to participate in any way that you can. Please join us on October 1st if possible. One topic on the agenda will be discussing this year's Trunk or Treat event on October 25th.

Finally, a reminder that **breakfast is served from 8:10 – 8:30** each morning. Instruction begins promptly at 8:30 am. Students arriving after 8:30 will be marked as tardy. Also, dismissal begins at 3:20 and all students must be picked up by 3:35 at the latest. Early dismissals must be picked up before 3:00 pm or parents must follow standard pick-up procedures.



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PBIS Update ROARing to Success!!

Maple Elementary is proud to be a PBIS school. We focus on and reinforce positive behavior. Our school rules are to be **respectful, organized, attentive, and responsible**. Students earn "Paw Points" for following the school rules. "Paw Points" can then be used to purchase pride party tickets, items from the school store, and Fun Friday incentives.

Our first **PBIS Pride Party – Magic Show** is coming up on **October 11th**. Students who have earned at least **30 "Paw Points"** will be invited to attend. Students who receive a major referral must pay an additional 25 "Paw Points". Please remind your student to follow the school rules each day. We hope to see all our lions at the Pride Party!!



Important Dates

- October 1st – PAC meeting 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- October 3rd – Kindergarten Field Trip - Salisbury Zoo
- October 4th – Fun Friday – Fall Craft (must wear uniforms)
- October 7th - Third Grade (Thomas/Logan) Field Trip – Horn Point
- October 8th – Third Grade (Arntz/Rider) Field Trip – Horn Point
- October 8th – Fourth Grade Field Trip – Blackwater
- October 11th – PBIS Pride Party – Magic Show
- October 14th – Mid-trimester Progress Reports
- October 14th – 21st – Book Fair
- October 17th – Board of Education Meeting @ MES 6:00 p.m.
- October 18th – Schools Closed, MSEA Day
- October 25th – Trunk or Treat 5:30 p.m.
- October 25th – Fun Friday – Extra Recess (must wear uniforms)
- October 28th – Make-up Picture Day
- October 29th – First Grade Field Trip- Councill Farms
- October 31st – Kindergarten Field Trip – Wright's Market

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month!



Uniform Reminder

Maple Elementary School "DRESS FOR SUCCESS: SCHOOL UNIFORMS" SY 2019 - 2020



ALL MES students are expected to attend school daily in their "Dress for Success" School Uniform. Parents may choose any color combination and type of clothing (jumpers, shorts, pants, skirts etc.) using the selections above. Please contact the school for more information and further questions.

No hoodies or winter jackets may be worn over uniforms in school. Students may wear a plain sweater or light weight zip up jacket in uniform colors only.