



Maple Monthly

September

Welcome Back to School!

Welcome to the 2018 – 2019 school year! We are so excited for this new school year of learning and growth! We are looking forward to the opportunity to again work with our students and parents in order to achieve success!

Since our partnerships with parents are extremely important, we will be using the school messenger system, Class Dojo, Facebook, monthly newsletters, and student agendas as a way to communicate with parents. Please check your child's agenda daily for homework and other important information. Agendas should be signed by a parent each night.

And don't forget to have your child **Read, Read, Read!!** As part of our ARC initiative, students should be reading for 30 minutes each night. Parents should be signing off on their child's reading log each day.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, feel free to contact the school at 410-228-8577.



Secretary – Ms Bonnie Ext. 1300
Principal – Mr. Stover Ext. 1302
Assistant Principal – Mrs. Bissett Ext. 1303
Counselor – Mrs. Eberspacher Ext. 1308

We are truly looking forward to a fantastic school year!!

Reminders

Maple Elementary School will open at 8:05 am. Since our staff is not on duty until then, students are not permitted inside the building until 8:05 am. Students are considered tardy after 8:35 am. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time.

Dismissal begins at 3:10 pm. If your child is a pick up, please remain in your car in the pickup line and your child will be sent out to you. All students must be picked up by 3:35 pm. Staff will not be on duty after 3:35 pm.

School uniforms must be worn every day. This includes a solid color dark green, pale yellow, or navy blue polo shirt and appropriate pants. Jeans and sweatpants are **NOT** approved. Parents will be notified if their child is not in the appropriate uniform. Sweatshirts and jackets need to follow uniform colors in addition.

PBIS Update

Maple Elementary continues to be a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) school. Our school rules are for students to be:

- Respectful
- Organized
- Attentive
- Responsible



Students will earn Lion Loot for following the school rules. Lion Loot can be used to purchase incentives and small prizes. Students also have the opportunity to pay \$4 Lion Loot to participate in Fun Friday each week. Multiple Pride Parties will also be scheduled throughout the year. Students with NO major discipline referrals and \$30 Lion Loot will be invited to attend. Our first Pride Party is scheduled for Friday, October 12th. We hope all our Maple Lions are able to attend!

Coffee with Principal Stover



On the 4th Tuesday of every month from, 7:15-8:00, you can have coffee and doughnuts with Mr. Stover. Simply arrive to the school and join us in the REACH café for conversations, idea sharing, and next steps to make this the best school year yet!

Dates:

9/25, 10/23,
11/27, 1/22,
2/26, 3/26,
4/23, 5/28

Grandparents' Day!



In celebration of Grandparent's Day please join your grandchild for breakfast at Maple Elementary School on Tuesday October 16th, 2018 at 8:05AM-9:15AM.

This year at Maple Elementary School, we will be implementing grade level colored t-shirts for special events. This would include pep-rallies, assemblies, field trips, and other school wide activities. The school will be providing these shirts for students and will store and wash students class t-shirts after every use.

To provide a shirt for each student we need a \$5 donation from each student in our building. If you are willing to send an addition \$5 to help another student that would be greatly appreciated. We are asking all funds and donations are received no later than Friday, September 28th. Thank you for your help and support in ensuring our students are safe in an orderly environment!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Bissett at the school during normal school hours or (bissettj@dcpsmd.org).

Grade Level	Color
	Purple
	Yellow
	Sky Blue
	Orange
	Red
	Royal Blue
	Green
	Black

A Lion's Future :

- September 24-28 – Start With Hello Week
- September 25– Coffee with Principal Stover
- September 26 – Prayer at the Flag Pole (7:45A)
- September 28 – Fun Friday (Jeans Day)
- October 5- Heavenly Hat Day and Parade
- October 12 – Pride Party – Fall Festival
- October 15-18 – **MES BOOK FAIR**
- October 15- Interims go home,
- October 16- **Grandparents Day (9A)**
- October 17- Family Fun Night
- October 18- Early Dismissal (12:20P)
- October 19 – No School
- October 21-26- Red Ribbon Week
- October 23- Coffee with Principal Stover (7:14A)
- October 26 – Excessive Accessories Day: Wear as many bracelets, bow ties, ties, hats, sunglasses, necklaces or hair accessories as you'd like!
- October 29- Make up pictures
- October 31- Halloween

CAR PASS UPDATE:



Due to the willingness of Maple families to follow the pick up procedures in place at MES, car tags will not be implemented this school year. We thank all families that took the time to sign up. We will continue to monitor this process for the safety of all students.

Book Fair
The book fair will be held
October 15th-18th!



