



Maple Lion Monthly

February 2020

February Update

It's hard to believe that we are already into February, and we have much to celebrate. In honor of Black History Month, we will be spotlighting famous African Americans in history through books and trivia challenges all month long. We will also celebrate Valentine's Day. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions about what the class will be doing on that day. We are also looking forward to our next PBIS incentive – an ESCAPE ROOM- on February 6th and 7th! Finally, President's Day will be celebrated on February 17th and observed with a day off from school.



Arrival/ Dismissal Reminders

As a reminder, students may not enter the building until 8:10 each morning. **For the safety of all students**, please remain in the drop off line **to safely drop off students in front of the school**. Please do not enter the bus loop or let students out on the road. This is unsafe.

Also, as a reminder, we do not dismiss from the main office after 3:00 pm. **Early dismissals must be picked up before 3:00 pm**. After 3:00 parents must wait in the pick-up line for standard pick-up procedures.

Reminder

Maple Elementary School students are expected to wear a school uniform to school every day unless otherwise noted.

School uniforms include navy or khaki pants, skirts, or jumpers, and navy, dark green, or pale yellow polo shirts. Students may wear a plain navy blue, dark green, or pale yellow zip up jacket or sweater over top their uniform.

Thank you for your continued support.



PBIS Update ROARing to Success!



Our next incentive is an **ESCAPE ROOM** on February 6th and 7th. Remember, for students to attend they must:

- earn at least 30 PAW Points
- earn an extra 25 PAW points for each major discipline referral



Important Dates

- ♥ February 4th – PAC Meeting 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- ♥ February 6th - 7th PBIS Incentive – ESCAPE Room
- ♥ February 7th- 100th day of school!
- ♥ February 12th - Early Dismissal - ½ Day
- ♥ February 13th- Reptile Guy Assembly
- ♥ February 14th- Happy Valentine's Day! ♥
- ♥ February 17th Presidents Day – No School

FUN Fridays!



February 7th – Pride Party- Escape Room

February 14th – Valentine's Casual Day

February 21st – Stinky Feet (No Shoes in class)



February 28th – Hat Day

March 6th – Pajama Day

March 13th- Classroom Games

Harvesting Hope Update

During the month of February, Harvesting Hope sponsors A Health, Wealth, and Education Series and A Youth Expo. These events are free to the community and promote health, financial, legal, housing, insurance education. The Youth Expo provides parent education/support and youth development including healthy choices, bullying and conflict education, career support, relationship skills, interview skills, scholarships, youth sports and programs to name just a few activities. This year the Expo is being partially funded by the Dorchester County Health Department Prevention Services.

HHYFW have partnered with many community agencies to help dispel the stigma of behavioral health and provide programs for youth.

The vision of Maple Elementary School is to create an environment that unlocks the full potential of every student.

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