



# MAPLE CREEK HUSKIES Chronicle

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For the Week of November 27, 2023

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Monday 11/27	Tuesday 11/28	Wednesday 11/29	Thursday 11/30	Friday 12/01
<p>Fall Book Fair</p> <p>Snowman Soup Sales during lunch hours</p> <p>Gate - 4th Grade 7:25-7:55 (RM 11)</p> <p>SHRL Kindness Crew 7:35-8:05</p> <p>CSI 3rd &amp; 4th Grade 12:00-12:50 (RM 8)</p> <p>Athletic Practice 3:00-4:00</p>	<p>Fall Book Fair</p> <p>Snowman Soup Sales during lunch hours</p> <p>Lost and Found Pick Up</p> <p>4th Grade Learning Club 7:15-7:55 (RM 13)</p> <p>Oral Interp 7:25-7:55 (RM K1)</p> <p>CW Area Winter Orchestra Rehearsal CN PAC 10:00-11:30</p> <p>Dog House - Bark Store 11:15-1:20 Snack Bar</p> <p>CSI 1st &amp; 2nd 11:30-12:20 (RM 1)</p> <p>Kindergarten Learning Club 11:30-12:00 (RM K2)</p> <p>Learning Club Grades 1st -3rd 2:50-3:50 (RM 1, 4, 10)</p> <p>Supervised Study Grades 3-6 3:00-4:00 (Rm 8)</p> <p>Athletic Practice 3:00-4:00</p> <p>Orchestra Evening Concert 5th Grade CN PAC 6:15 *Students arrive @ 5:45 PM</p> <p>Orchestra Evening Concert 6th Grade CN PAC 7:30 *Students Arrive @ 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Fall Book Fair</p> <p>Snowman Soup Sales during lunch hours</p> <p>Early Release Day Kinder AM 7:55-10:40 Kinder PM 10:40-1:25</p> <p>Early Dismissal Grades 1-6 8:00-1:15</p> <p>CW Area Winter Band Rehearsal - CN PAC 10:00-11:30</p> <p>CSI 5th &amp; 6th Grade 12:30-1:20 (Rm 19)</p> <p>Game Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00 *Optional 30 min extra practice (4:30 ending time) Comp Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30 MPR</p> <p>Band Evening Performance 5h Grade CN PAC @ 6:15 Students arrive @ 5:45 PM</p> <p>Band Evening Performance 6th Grade CN PAC 7:30 Students Arrive @ 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Fall Book Fair</p> <p>Snowman Soup Sales during lunch hours</p> <p>4th Grade Learning Club 7:15-7:55 (RM 13)</p> <p>Oral Interp 7:25-7:55 (RM K1)</p> <p>History Day 7:20-7:55 (Rm 15)</p> <p>Fitness Frenzy Reward Extra Recess - Primary 10:00-10:15 and Upper Grade 10:30-10:45</p> <p>Kinder Learning Club 11:30-12:00 (Rm K2)</p> <p>Fitness Frenzy Reward Movie MPR 1:30</p> <p>Supervised Study Grades 3-6 3:00-4:00 (Rm 8)</p> <p>No Learning Club for 1st Grade Learning Club Grades 2nd &amp; 3rd 2:50-3:50 (RM 4, 10)</p> <p>Supervised Study Grades 3-6 3:00-4:00 (Rm 8)</p> <p>Athletic Practice 3:00-4:00</p>	<p>Fall Book Fair</p> <p>Snowman Soup Sales during lunch hours</p> <p>HOC - Caring</p> <p>Gate 5TH &amp; 6TH Grade 7:30-8:00 (RM 11)</p> <p>HOC Donut Party 8:15-9:15 MPR</p> <p>Game Day @ Maple Creek against FW</p>

## LUNCH

French Toast Sticks Breakfast Sausage Pizza	Orange Chicken Rice Bowl Cheese-filled Breadsticks	Chicken Patty Sandwich Bean & Cheese Burrito	Pasta w/Meat Sauce Cheesy Pull Apart Bread	Hot Chicken Bites Creamy Mac-n-Cheese
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We wish your family a wonderful Thanksgiving break. We will see you back to school on Monday, Novemeber 27th!!

## Upcoming Events

11/20/23 MAC & KIDS MEETING  
11/28/23 GAME DAY LINCOLN @ MAPLE CREEK  
12/11/23 SWEATER WEATHER WEEK  
12/13/23 WRESTLING FEEDER NIGHT  
12/15/23 GAME DAY NELSON



## PTC CORNER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR RED BUCKET FOOD DRIVE! OUR LEADERSHIP STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO ASSEMBLE THANKSGIVING MEAL BASKETS TO FEED 14 LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR GENEROUS HUSKY FAMILIES!

## Cultural Corner

### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists from England and the Native American Wampanoag people shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies.

For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. But the holiday is not without controversy. Many Americans—including people of Native American ancestry—believe Thanksgiving celebrations mask the true history of oppression and bloodshed that underlies the relationship between European settlers and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as America's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time—the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the first Thanksgiving's exact menu, much of what we know about what happened at the first Thanksgiving comes from Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow, who wrote: Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations



## Positivity Project

This week we are learning and celebrating

OPM  
Other People Mindset

Supporting others when they struggle.



### Musical Instruments

Maple Creek is so fortunate to be able to provide high level instrumental music classes for our 5th and 6th grade students. To help ensure your child's success in these classes, please remember that instruments should be brought to school every Tuesday and Thursday. Instruments should be brought to school by the student at the start of the day. Parents, please help support this by reminding students to bring their instruments with them to school, rather than you bringing them to the office later in the day. The office will not be able to accept late instruments on an ongoing basis. Thank you for your support!