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For the Week of November 13, 2023

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Monday 11/13	Tuesday 11/14	Wednesday 11/15	Thursday 11/16	Friday 11/17
World Kindness Day Wear your Cardigan  Gate - 4th Grade 7:25-7:55 (RM 11)  CSI 3rd & 4th Grade 12:00-12:50 (RM 8)  Building Bridges 3:00-3:45 (K2)	Lost and Found Pick Up  4th Grade Learning Club 7:15-7:55 (RM 13)  Dog House - Bark Store 11:30-1:20 Snack Bar  CSI 1st & 2nd 11:30-12:20 (RM 1)  Kindergarten Learning	5th Grades to Elf 8:45-12:15 Mercedes Edwards Theater Early Release Day Kinder AM 7:55-10:40 Kinder PM 10:40-1:25 Early Dismissal	11/16  4th Grade Learning Club 7:15-7:55 (RM 13)  History Day 7:20-7:55 (Rm 15)  APE Soccer 9:30-12:00 Clovis West  Kinder Learning Club	11/17  Gate 5TH & 6TH Grade 7:30-8:00 (RM 11)  Kinder AM & PM Feast 8:00-9:00  The Stampede Elementary Dual Tournament 10:00-5:00 CN
Athletic Practice 3:00-4:00 A Team Boys & Girls Basketball Practice	Club 11:30-12:00 (RM K2) Learning Club Grades 1st -3rd	Grades 1-6 8:00-1:15  CSI 5th & 6th Grade 12:30-1:20 (Rm 19)  Game Cheer Practice 3:00-4:00 *Optional 30 min extra practice (4:30 ending time) Comp Cheer Practice 3:00-4:30 MPR	11:30-12:00 (Rm K2)  Game Day @ Tarpey 2:15-4:15  Supervised Study Grades 3-6 3:00-4:00 (Rm 8)  Learning Club Grades 1st -3rd 2:50-3:50 (RM 1, 4, 10)	Saturday
	2:50-3:50 (RM 1, 4, 10) Supervised Study Grades 3-6 3:00-4:00 (Rm 8)			11/18/23 Robotics Challenge Team 1 8:00-5:00
	Athletic Practice 3:00-4:00 A Team Boys & Girls Basketball Practice 3:00-4:30			Sunday 11/19/23
	PTC Meeting 7:00-8:00 Library			Robotics Challenge Team 2 8:00-5:00

#### LUNCH

Chicken Tenders
Creamy Mac-n-Cheese

Taco Boat Grilled Cheese Sandwich **Chicken Patty Sandwich Deep Dish Cheese Pizza** 

Turkey Gravy Cheesy Pull Apart Bread Pepperoni Pizza Pocket Soft Pretzel with Cheese

### PTC CORNER

THE RED BUCKET FOOD DRIVE IS UNDERWAY! YOUR CHILD WILL BE BRINGING HOME A PAPER OUTLINING WHAT YOU CAN DONATE TO HELP FEED FAMILIES IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR ALL OF OUR HUSKY FAMILIES ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY!!.

### **Upcoming Events**

11/19/23 ROBOTICS CHALLENGE TEAM 2 11/20/23 THANKSGIVING BREAK 11/27/23 FALL BOOK FAIR 11/28/23 ORCHESTRA CONCERT 11/29/23 BAND CONCERT 11/30/23 FITNESS FRENZY MOVIE REWARD

### ORAL INTERPRETATION

ORAL INTERPRETATION IS A FUN, DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF A POEM OR SHORT STORY. EVERYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING IS WELCOME! THERE ARE NO TRYOUTS. ALL STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP AN APPRECIATION OF LITERATURE INTERPRETATION AND ORAL LANGUAGE, AS WELL AS THE SKILLS NEEDED TO WORK TOGETHER AS A GROUP. PLUS, STUDENTS WILL EARN BLOCK H POINTS AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN ALONG THE WAY!

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE MAPLE CREEK GROUP ORAL INTERPRETATION TEAM (GRADES 4-6) NEED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE PERMISSION SLIP BELOW BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH. PERMISSION SLIP: HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/JVZYHSX20GZJI4UW6

## Cultural Corner

**World Kindness Day** 

In 2010, at the request of Michael Lloyd-White, the <u>NSW</u> Federation Parents and Citizens Association wrote to the Minister of The NSW Department of Education to place World Kindness Day on the NSW School Calendar.

In 2012, at the request of the Chairman of World Kindness Australia, World Kindness Day was placed on the Federal School Calendar and then the Minister of School Education, Early Childhood, and Youth. The Hon Peter Garrett provided a Declaration of Support for World Kindness Australia and placed World Kindness Day on the National School Calendar for over 9000 schools.

Schools across the globe are now celebrating World Kindness Day and work with local NGOs such as the Be Kind People Project and Life Vest Inside In the USA. In 2012 in Australia, Marie Bashir, Governor of New South Wales, hosted an event for the first time at Government House to celebrate World Kindness Day and accepted a Cool To Be Kind Award from year 3 & 4 students. Australian Councils representing over 1.3 million residents have also signed Declarations of Support for World Kindness Australia placing World Kindness Day on the Council Calendar of Events.

Events include THE BIG HUG, handing out Kindness Cards, Global Flashmob, which was coordinated by <u>Orly Wahba</u> from the US and was held in 15 countries and 33 cities with its images of the event making the big screens in <u>New York City</u>. Canada celebrates with The Kindness Concert and in Singapore in 2009, 45,000 yellow flowers were given away. In 2017 World Kindness day was also celebrated in <u>Slovenia</u>, organized by volunteering organization <u>Humanitarček</u> as part of their project Randomised Kindness.



# Positivity Project

This week we are learning and celebrating

### **Gratitude**

You are aware of and thankful for good things that happen.

"For me, every hour is grace. And I feel gratitude in my heart every time I can meet someone and look at his or her smile."

~ Elie Wiesel



#### **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!