CUBBY'S CORNER

MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

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WELCOME BACK

I am overly enthused to begin my tenure as the Principal of Maple Avenue Elementary School. This will certainly be a new journey for me! I have spent my previous 20 years in education at the middle school level. I spent time as an eighthgrade language arts teacher, a coach, an Athletic Director, Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, and a Principal.

I am eager to greet all the students and staff on September 3 and to begin building a positive relationship with all members of the Maple Ave. Community.

I am looking forward to working collaboratively with the families and staff of Maple Ave. to create a safe, fun, and academically robust learning environment where all students are empowered to reach their goals.

Best, Bill Demers, Principal



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Maple Avenue staff are pleased to share that we will be offering an Open House for all students and their families on Thursday, August 29, 2024. Families will book 30-minute timeslots between 1:00 and 3:00. By the end of next week, you will receive an email with instructions on how to book a slot.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

Parent/Guardian drop-off will be from 8:10 – 8:30 am and pick-up will begin at 3:00pm. We will be sharing detailed information regarding the process for car drop-off and pick-up in next week's issue of Cubby's Corner.

DISMISSAL FORMS TO BE RETURNED

Parents/guardians will be receiving a Dismissal form via email next week. It is imperative you complete this form as soon as possible to ensure we have this information before students start class on September 3rd.

ANNUAL FORMS TO COMPLETE

To help with a smooth transition back to school, we are asking families to complete our annual student forms prior to the first day of school. This process helps to reduce the amount of paper forms that go home and provides quicker delivery of information to our staff for processing and updating your student's information. Please look for an email with more information within the next two weeks.

If you need additional assistance accessing your PowerSchool account or requesting a new account, please contact Hannah Sarette at 603-497-3330 or Hannah.Sarette@sau19.org.

PFT NEWS

Here at Maple Avenue, we have a very active parent group, Parents and Faculty Together (PFT). They plan and sponsor many activities over the course of the school year. More information to come!

NEW FACILITY FEATURES



There have been some upgrades in the buildings this summer including new lighting throughout the building. Our custodians have also been hard at work cleaning and preparing the building for a successful start to the school year!

SAVE THE DATE

8/29/24 Open House – Sign up for timeslots between 1:00 and 3:00 9/2/24 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL 9/3/24 First Day of School



Have you heard about the Goffstown Network's Weekend Food Bags for Kids?

The **Goffstown Network** operates a food pantry to serve families who struggle to keep up with the ever-increasing financial demands to put food on the table. The Weekend Food Bag Program serves children within SAU #19.

Volunteers meet weekly to pack and deliver to schools a variety of child-friendly foods to augment weekend meals.

Kiddos who participate receive these bags at school before each Friday's dismissal.

If you wish for your child(ren) to participate in this program, just fill out the form below and return it to your school office by **Friday, September 7**th. The first bag delivery will be on Friday, September 14th.

| Child's Name: | School: | Grade: |
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