

MAPLE ELEMENTARY HAS FREE LUNCH AND BREAKFAST EVERYDAY!

Your child will receive free breakfast and lunch everyday. In order for us to keep our **Free Lunch for All** status, we need parents to complete the Free/Reduced Lunch form from the GCCS website. The same form should be used for textbook assistance. We encourage parents to take the time to fill out the form in order for our school to maintain the free lunch program.

If you need to apply for textbook assistance please make sure to go to gcs.k12.in.us and fill out the free/reduced lunch form.

August Events

PTO Meeting 8/14
5:00 pm

Star Testing
Gr 2-5 8/20-9/7

Upcoming Events

Picture Day 9/7

Regional CC meet
Week of
Sept 10th-13th TBA

Greater Clark CC Meet
Sept 17

Principal's Message

Our first days of school have been AMAZING! Students are learning the routines and procedures of their classrooms. They are getting to know their classmates and their teachers. The most fun part of my day is watching our students return to school each morning with giant smiles on their faces. I want to sincerely thank you for choosing Maple Elementary School and for allowing us to spend our days with your child. We know that your child is the most precious person in your life. It is a huge honor that you have entrusted us with your child for 180 days.

Mrs. Ellenor

"Once a Pirate, Always a Pirate!"

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

First practice is Monday, August 20th after school. Parent papers will be sent home soon by Mrs. Griffis. 1st meet TBA week of Sept 10th. GCCS meet Sept 17th.



Car Rider Line Alert:

We have many car riders this year! Due to the number of cars going through the car line, we ask that you enter the alley from Main Street only. Students are asked to wait by the cones on the sidewalk until an adult can help them enter their car safely.

Safety at dismissal time is our #1 priority! **Please make sure you have a car rider number before getting in the car rider line.** Thank you in advance for your patience and assistance!



LUNCH NEWS

We enjoy parents and grandparents coming in to have lunch with their kiddos. It is a policy that visitors sit at a separate table with only their child though. This is to help us maintain compliance with FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act). We appreciate your understanding and look forward to seeing YOU at lunch!



If you have not sent a copy of your child's birth certificate and shot records to school, please do so as soon as possible. We need to have birth certificates and shot records on file for all students. Thanks!

HOME OF THE MAPLE PIRATES (812) 288-4860
MAPLE FACE BOOK PAGE: [HTTP://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MAPLE.ELEMENTARY.GCCS](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MAPLE.ELEMENTARY.GCCS)

Maple Elementary School



VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK FORMS

If you would like to go on a field trip with your child, help with our festivals /field day or be a room helper, please fill out a volunteer form. Volunteer forms were part of the registration process; however, if a grandparent or other guardian would like to volunteer throughout the school year, we need a volunteer form for them as well. If you have filled one out, THANK YOU! If you need additional forms, please give Mrs. Cathy a call at 812-288-4860 or send a note in your child’s planner. We will send one home to you.



Maple Pirates



Did you know that there are many “hassle-free” fundraisers that you can partake in just by shopping?

EARN CASH
For your school!



*Download the “*Shoparoo*” app. Shop for any product, at any store. Take a picture of your receipts and Shoparoo will donate to your school!

*Clip box tops off any participating item and turn into your child’s school.
For every box top collected, .10 cents is donated to the school!



*Save your caps and turn them into the school for cash!
The numbers under Coca-Cola products (caps and 12-pack box ends) can earn up to .15 cents each!

*Simply make a purchase of qualifying school supplies at Office Depot/Office Max, provide your school ID “70036624” at checkout and your designated school will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies!



#BeGreater  Maple PTO



When you buy Coca-Cola products, save your caps and box carton ends! Your school can earn .5-.15 cents for each one turned in! Please have students drop caps/box ends into the box provided outside the office.



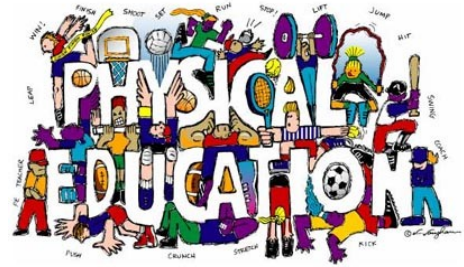
Birthday Celebrations

Due to student health needs such as diabetes and food allergies, as well as being in compliance with the GCCS Wellness Policy, cookies, cupcakes and other sweets are NOT ALLOWED to be brought in for birthday celebration purposes. You may bring in any type of healthy food such as fruit, cheese or vegetable items or trinkets/birthday goody bags for each student in the class to recognize the special day. Any student birthday celebration/recognition should be approved, in advance, by the classroom teacher. Balloons or flowers brought to the birthday child will be held in the office until dismissal time to avoid distractions in the classroom.



P.E. NEWS

Please remember for the safety of your child(ren) they **MUST** wear athletic shoes to PE. Boots, sandals, dress shoes, flip flops, etc. are not permitted and may cause your child to miss out on PE activities. Also if your child wears a skirt or dress they need to wear shorts or leggings under the dress/skirt.



In Case of Absence

If your child is ill, please remember to call the office at 288-4860 before 10am. You can leave a message if you call before school hours. **In order for an absence to be excused, the student must have a doctor's statement.**



PTO NEWS

President—Ed Siewert
V. President—Tiffany Garcia
Nicole Cowley—Secretary
Cara Burton—Treasurer

PTO Meeting 8/14/18 at 5:00 P.M.
Please join the PTO!!!
Check out the attached flyer from PTO



Testing News:

STAR is a testing tool our corporation uses to inform our teachers and staff about the progress your child is making in reading and math. Students in grades 2-5 will be taking their initial STAR benchmark assessments August 20-September 7. Please encourage your child to do their best on the STAR assessment. These reports will be shared with you during Parent Teacher Conferences and used to help us in selecting students for Impact groups.



Connect with US!

Stay connected and informed about what's going on at Maple Elementary through Facebook and Twitter!

<https://www.facebook.com/maple.elementary.gccs/@PiratesMaple>

Also, check out our school website at <http://mes.gcs.k12.in.us/>

