Mapleview Intermediate

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Dates to Remember:

- **March 13th**
  Talent Show
  1:00 pm
- **March 20th**
  11:20 am Dismissal
- **March 19th**
  Movie Night
  6:00 pm
- **March 27th**
  End of 3rd quarter

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Message From the Principal

Dear Mapleview Families,

Welcome to the March edition of the Mapleview Bobcats newsletter. It's hard to believe we are already in the third month of the new year, but as the saying goes, time flies when we are having fun!

When I last wrote I stated that we were looking forward to getting into a routine in February after all of the crazy schedules and events of January. I feel that happened. The building has settled into a routine of learning and growth. I am very proud of the work staff and students are engaging in.

March gets exciting again. I am very much looking forward to the Talent Show next week. Students have been sharing their talents with me. It's going to be a great show. Don't forget about the mystery guest performers!

Forward testing starts in just over three weeks! Please see the schedule and information included in this newsletter. While we utilize many methods of assessing our students and measuring growth, the Forward test is the most public and is used as a measurement for our school report card. Our staff will work over the next few weeks to prepare students for the assessment. Please communicate to your child the importance of this assessment and for them to do their best. Thank you!

The remainder of our focus will remain unchanged. Staff are clearly communicating expectations for learning. Students are engaging in the tasks and problem solving for learning. Our focus is growth!

Happy March! Thank you for supporting our work at Mapleview!

Sincerely,

Jason Nate
Principal
Mapleview Intermediate School - Where Students Grow!

Intramurals

A new round of intramurals started. As always, thank you to the parents and coaches for helping to make these opportunities possible for our students.

- 6th grade Art Club on Mondays through March 23
- Computer Science Club on Mondays/Wednesdays through March 18
- Chess and Cribbage on Tuesdays/Thursdays through March 26
- Boys Volleyball Tuesdays/Thursdays through March 31 when we travel to Woodland to play.
- Notes were sent home this week.

Please note that we will not have boys volleyball practice on Thursday, March 12 due to our talent show being set up in the gym.

Emergency Medication

Please be aware that emergency medications that are provided for use during the school day will not be accessible after school hours. Parents and students plan ahead to have emergency medication available during after school activities such as clubs and sports. If an emergency arises and a student does not have their emergency medication available, 911 will be called.

A Note From the Health Office

Attention Parents of Children entering 6th Grade in 2020/2021

If your child will be entering sixth grade next school year, he/she needs to be up-to-date on the vaccinations for Tdap and Varicella. If our records show that your child needs to have further immunizations to comply with Wisconsin Law, you will receive a letter from the school in March. Please bring this information to your child's next doctor's appointment. This will need to be done prior to starting 6th grade. Always remember to notify the school office of all vaccines that your child has received. We are required to supply this information to the state each year. Call Valerie Schroeder at 788-7910 with all new vaccine information.

Safety

The morning traffic in front of the school has been much better with 4-5 students getting out of their cars at once! This helps prevent backups and respects everyone's time. We added the expectations to our daily announcements for students to exit vehicles as soon as they reach the sidewalk and they've been great about it.

The snow banks are quite tall on the Maple Street side of the school, please use extra caution when dropping students off and picking them up. Ideally, students would all be picked up/dropped off on the school side of the street, so they aren't crossing the street. Also, please do not pull into the aprons on Maple Street.

When the temperatures finally decide to rise so will the number of bikers and walkers to school each day. In an effort to keep our students safe, please remind your child to use the sidewalks and to cross at crosswalks.

School Attendance

A reminder to parents that all attendance must go through the Main Office in advance. Please send a note with your child, call the office at 788-7910 to speak to a secretary, or leave a message on our attendance line. The office will then update your student's attendance in Infinite Campus. You may inform teachers if you so choose, however, the Main Office should be the initial contact to avoid any unexcused absences. You are able to leave a message at any time outside of our normal office hours (3:15 PM-7:00 AM).

Wisconsin's school compulsory law requires students miss no more than ten (10) days per school year. Once a student has missed ten or more days of school a doctor's note may be required to excuse the absence. Students who visit the doctor due to an extended illness in advance of the ten days are also encouraged to send a doctor's note to the Main Office excusing the absence. Absences excused by a medical professional generally do not count toward a student's ten day maximum. If you have questions regarding our attendance policy or a unique circumstance, please contact Valerie Schroeder, the Mapleview Intermediate attendance secretary.

Faces in the Crowd

Maddux Hermus

Ryder Van Thiel

Ella Vander Velden

Emily Urban

Maddie Groshek

Addy Krzoska

Schaefer Peterson

Mackenzie Strauch

In an effort to recognize students who are going above and beyond what is expected of them at Mapleview Intermediate, “Faces in the Crowd” has been established. Once a month students are nominated by their classroom or specials teachers and one student will be chosen from each class throughout the school year.

March’s “Faces in the Crowd” are: Maddux Hermus nominated by Mrs. Butts; Ryder Van Thiel, nominated by Mrs. Villers; Ella Vander Velden, nominated by Mrs. Dagenais; Emily Urban, nominated by Mr. Nate; Maddie Groshek, nominated by Mr. Heisler; Addy Krzoska, nominated by Mr. Linzmeier; Schaefer Peterson, nominated by Mrs. Schommer; and Mackenzie Strauch, nominated by Mrs. Moreau.

Congratulations to each of you for being a positive role model at Mapleview Intermediate School!

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"POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS"

MARCH MADNESS!

Students here at Mapleview receive Bobcash from our staff for following expectations or going above and beyond with positive behavior during the school day. The students then add those Bobcash they have earned to the Bobcash drum in the LMC. Once the Bobcash drum is filled the students earn a school wide incentive. On Friday, February 28th the students were rewarded by choosing between going to the dance in the gym with *TJ the DJ or to the commons to play board games with friends.*

Especially this time of year, we look for special events at school to get students excited, because it's a long stretch with not very exciting weather outside! Soon we'll begin our next bulletin board themed competition. For basketball fans out there, we imitate the idea of March Madness. Each grade will have their own bracket. Instead of squaring off with another class in a basketball game, each grade will be competing to best follow the school expectations!

For four weeks, classes will have a different challenge each week. The challenges include trivia, fewest minors/majors, a Random Acts of Kindness boost and a classroom Bobcash challenge throughout the weeks.

We will celebrate with pizza parties, ice cream sundaes and freezies for the winning teams in the 'tournament' of Mapleview March Madness! The focus of our school wide bulletin board challenges always centers on kindness, responsibility, and respect.

Congratulations to all of those students for following the Bobcat expectations throughout the month of February. Keep up the great work in March!

Talent Show

Mapleview Talent Show
Friday, March 13
In the Gym at 1:00 pm

Artwork displayed at the Kimberly public library

Mr. Calmes would like to congratulate the following 6th grade students on having their artwork selected to be on display at the Kimberly Public Library during "Youth art month in the month of March.

Ella Vander Velden
Jack Tiedeman
Maddie Groshek
Zoey Strobel
Jade Sokel
Abby Sommer
Skylar Zimmer
Isabella Ellestad
Alexis Drawenek
Macy Cloutier
Natalie Merkl

Cara Sauter
Quinn Campbell
Miley Ashman
Gemini Sokel
Isabell Abrams
Vada Feldkamp
Aleena Copeland
Brady Bell
Riley Bast
Kirsa Jankowski
Marisol Brown

Ayla Raasch
Sammi Hank
Alyssa Rukamp
Corryn Sams
Ellie Stoegbauer
Claire Buckley
Lily Tiedeman
Ava Van Hammond
DreVaughn Ebben
AnneShirley Mangold
Elora Wilson

Ian Hatzenbihler
Sophia Overholt
Corinne Sauter
Emily Urban
Layla Tremble
Emily Edmonds
Alyssa Schumacher
Lily Schumacher
Jessica Lietzau
Hannah Halfmann
CJ Nieuwenhaus

Madeline Oatman
Valerie Kallio
Adela Loose
Cindy Duan
Linnea Harvey
Emma Bodway
Sophie Hermus
Madelyn Mayo
Brianna Hildeman
Madison Seye

Community Events

Blanket Making Event for Aubree's Blankets for Veterans. March 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Babysitting Certification Class: April 14, 2020, Village of Kimberly Municipal Complex
Heart of the Valley Poetry Contest, submit by April 15, 2020
Kimberly Parks and Recreation Department is Hiring for Summer 2020
*Free Admission to EAA for Youth 18 and under

Mapleview Intermediate School

Jason Nate, Principal

Dear Mapleview Parent or Guardian,

Wisconsin students in grades 3-8 and 10 will be participating in the Forward Exam again this spring. This assessment includes literacy, math, science and social studies, though not all subjects are tested in all grades. Students in grades five and six at Mapleview will take the literacy and math assessments.

Our schedule for testing at Mapleview is as follows:

Week of March 30-April 3

Date	March 30	March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3
Test Session and Estimated Length		**ELA S1** TDA Writing Prompt (40 min)	**ELA S2** Writ/Lang (20 min.) **ELA S3** Listening (20 min.)	**ELA S4** Reading (50 min)	

Week of April 20

Date	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24
Test Session and Estimated Length		**Math S1** 5th (45 min) 6th (45 min)	**Math S2** 5th (45 min) 6th (60 min)		

Please make every attempt not to schedule appointments on these testing days. Coming to school on time, rested and with a good breakfast will help students be as successful as possible. Thank you in advance for your help preparing students for our exam.

The results from state testing, along with local measures such as report cards, classroom assessments and teacher feedback, provide meaningful information about the students' academic achievement to parents, students, teachers and the school district.

Additional information about the Forward Exam can be found in the accompanying brochure. If you have questions about the Forward Exam, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason Nate

125 East Kimberly Ave ◆ Kimberly, WI ◆ 54136 ◆ 920.788.7910 ◆ Fax: 920.788.7760

When does the Forward Exam take place?

The Forward Exam will be given in schools between March 23 and May 1, 2020. Schools are permitted to select their own testing dates within this window.

What type of scores will be provided?

The Forward Exam is a summative assessment that provides information about what students know and can do in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. Students receive a score based on their performance in each content area. Each score will fall in one of four levels:

- **Advanced** – Student demonstrates **thorough** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.
- **Proficient** – Student demonstrates **adequate** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.
- **Basic** – Student demonstrates **partial** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.
- **Below Basic** – Student demonstrates **minimal** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

Where can I find sample or practice test questions?

An Online Tools Training (OTT) and practice items are available for students at http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/sample-items. The OTT gives students the opportunity to practice using the tools available on the Forward Exam, as well as allow them to familiarize themselves with the testing platform. The Item Samplers include a sample of the type of content and items students will encounter on the exam. The OTT and Item Samplers are not scored, and do not cover the full range of content on the exam. These are intended to provide examples of items and give students practice taking an online test.

For more information contact
the Office of Student Assessment at
osamail@dpi.wi.gov

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dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward

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Wisconsin Forward Exam

Information for Families 2019-20

Wisconsin Forward Exam

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

What is the Wisconsin Forward Exam?

The Wisconsin Forward Exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be college and career ready. The Forward Exam is administered online in the spring of each school year at:

- grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics,
- grades 4 and 8 in science and,
- grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies.

The Forward Exam includes several question types:

- **Multiple-Choice (MC)**
  Question that has four answer choices, including three distractors and one correct answer.

- **Enhanced Selected Response (ESR)**
  Question which may contain combinations of MC, short-answer, and technology-enhanced.

- **Evidence-Based Selected Response (EBSR)**
  Question which has two parts. The student answers Part A, then provides evidence in Part B to support answer in Part A.

- **Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA)**
  Question used on the ELA test. The TDA is a text-based analysis, based on a passage that is read by students during the assessment. In order to develop a comprehensive, holistic essay response, students must draw on basic writing skills while inferring and synthesizing information from the passage. Students have up to 5000 characters to formulate their response.

- **Technology-Enhanced (TE)**
  TE questions allow for a more engaging, interactive assessment. A wide variety of TE questions are present on the Forward Exam including:

  - Clock Input
  - Angle Draw
  - Short Input
  - Bar Graph
  - Number Line
  - Coordinate Graph
  - Line Plot
  - List
  - Drag and Drop
  - Drop-Down List
  - Pictograph using Drag and Paste
  - Circle Graph
  - Matching
  - Highlighting Text

Accommodations and supports for students with disabilities and/or English language learners are built into the system so that the progress of students can be accurately measured.

What does this mean for my child?

The Forward Exam is a summative assessment that gauges your child's achievement in the content areas tested compared to other students in the state. Along with local measures such as report cards, school-wide assessments, and other information about your child's progress in school, the results from the Forward Exam provide insight into how well your child is doing on a broad measure of achievement.

What are the test times?

The estimated time for test administration in each grade is approximately:

- 2 hours and 10 minutes for ELA,
- 1 hour and 45 minutes for mathematics,
- 1 hour and 20 minutes for science, and
- 1 hour and 10 minutes for social studies.

These are estimated times, for the purpose of scheduling, as **the Forward Exam is not a timed test.**

Save the Date:

New Student Orientation at JRG

- Next year's 7th graders and their parents are invited to join us at J.R. Gerritts for a chance to learn more about our great school and take an informal tour. Many of our 7th grade teachers will also be in attendance.

Date: Thursday, May 7th
Time: 6:00-7:15 pm

- Enter the building through the gym doors (located off the south parking lot near the football stadium), the staff lot doors (north side of building in back of the school) or the John Street doors.

- **Due to a home track meet that evening, parking for parents attending orientation will be available in the staff lot in the back of the building. Enter this lot on the north side of the school near the railroad tracks.**

- Join us in the large gym at 6:00 p.m. for a presentation about life at JRG. After the presentation feel free to take a self-guided tour of the school.

Mapleview's Free Family Movie Night!!

Now Showing: "Maleficent 2: Mistress of Evil"

- ☺ **Thursday, March 19 in the GYM.**
- ☺ Film is rated PG
- ☺ Doors open at 6:00 pm.
- ☺ Must be present by 6:30pm.
- ☺ Movie will start at 6:30pm. (run time is just under 2 hours)
- ☺ Enjoy **FREE** popcorn and drinks!
- ☺ Free entry for door prize!
- ☺ Bring a blanket and pillow to sit on.
- ☺ Students must come with an adult.

Sponsored by Mapleview's K-Kids Secret Service Club!

Beyond the Books

Attention all 5th and 6th grade students! We have a great opportunity for you!

Beyond the Books is a club founded by Kimberly High School students that works to promote role models in the community, while promoting positive educational habits. Every month, the students and the high schoolers are going to read the same book, then do activities that have to do with the book. By doing this activity, we hope to give pre-teens in the community a fun, inspiring, bonding experience that will connect them not only with high schoolers, but students their age as well. All 5th and 6th grade students are welcome, however we ask that they read the book before the meeting.

This month, we are going to be reading *13 Gifts* by Wendy Mass, which is the next book in the Willow Falls series. A brief description of the book is listed below.

"It doesn't take long for Tara Brennan to realize that breaking into school to steal a goat while wielding a can of pepper spray is not a good idea. As punishment for her misdeed, Tara's parents send her to the sleepy little town of Willow Falls to stay with relatives she hardly knows, including her eleven-year-old cousin Emily, who, the last time they were together, ate an entire stick of glue. Tara quickly learns that Emily isn't even remotely the strangest person in town. There's a boy who sings in the bottom of an empty pool, two best friends who use blackboards to Communicate, and a green-eyed girl who may—or may not—be dating the world's hottest teen movie star."

The Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 11th, 3:15-4:15. The meeting will be held at Mapleview Intermediate School.

If your son/daughter would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please fill out the form, which is linked below, and all of the corresponding information. The form will close 03/04/20, and we have a limited number of spots, so please fill it out as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

https://forms.gle/soLD2j5Bj8ev7bjx6

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kailey Krzoska at 21kkrzoska@kimberly.12.wi.us

22th Annual
Fox Valley Junior
Math League Meet in Kimberly

175 Mathletes from Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Greenville, and Kimberly met at JR Gerritts Middle School for the final math meet of the 2019-2020 season. As always, the excitement and friendly competition rivaled the Olympics. Pizza and snacks added to the fun. **A great big THANK YOU goes to all the people who made this event possible: Parents** who scored the tests, prepared the food, set-up the commons, **teachers** who brought their students to the meet and supervised them throughout the afternoon, **our district math teachers** for preparing our students for success in the mathematical challenges, **students**, who gave their little grey cells an extreme workout, **janitorial staff** who cleaned up the mess, **Mrs. King**, who emceed every one of the 22 meets, **Mrs. Zaletel** and **Mrs. Henshaw** who supervised and judged the lightning round and **Mrs. Balistreri** who founded the Math League and organizes these events.

Individual Results:

Grade 5	Grade 6
4. Grant Rothmeier **7. Daichi Massey, Caleb Dorsey** **8. Brooklyn VanGompel**	1. **Grant Bates** **2. Noah Kluender** **4. Ian Featherstone, Jackson Matz** **8. Isaiah Dietzler** **10. Maddy Groshek**

Grade 7

1. **Tyler VanGompel**
2. Jax Luedke, Henry Larson
3. Sean Welsh
4. Evan Kruse
5. Gwen Hughes
6. Owen Orioles
8. Charlie Feyen
10. Colton Pozniak

Grade 8

1. **Riley Matz**
2. Aubrey Woodrow
3. Carsen Medden
4. Benji Jesse, Owen Fries, Lance Doering
5. Caiden Haynes
7. Alex Vanderloop, Brady Koester
8. Sonja Mau

Team Results

Gr. 5/6

1. Grant Bates, Ian Featherstone, Madalyn Groshek, Jackson Matz, Noah Kluender, Ian Hatzenbihler
4. Grant Rothmeier, Brooklyn VanGompel, Madelyn Van Eperen, Reid Lindenberg, Noah Nicolini, Daichi Massey. 6. Hunter Holschuh, Julien Karp, Isaac Dietzler, Layla Tremble, Jason de la Masa, Sadie Campbell

Gr. 7/8

1. Riley Matz, Benji Jesse, Owen Fries, Aubrey Woodrow, Sonja Mau
2. Alex Vander Loop, Brady Koester, Carson Medden, Jacob Behnke, Caiden Haynes, Lance Doering
3. Sean Welsh, Tyler VanGompel, Jax Luedke, Hudson Lamers, Colton Pozniak, Charlie Feyen
4. Evan Kruse, Gwen Hughes, Henry Larson, Ayden Joslin, Tyler Williamson, Owen Orioles

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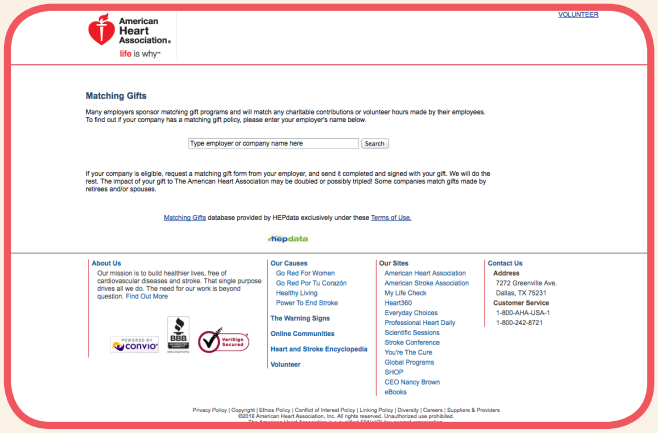
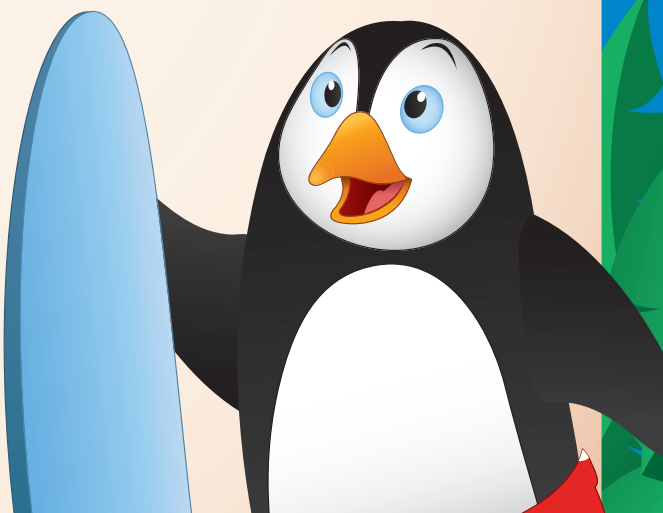


*If you have already made a donation or are paying by check, you can go directly to your company's employee website/HR to request a matching gift form.

2 **Get a Matching Gift form.** If your company has a matching gift program, you'll be directed to a page with information and a link to your company's employee website. Log in to get a Matching Gift form. Print out the form or submit it online and print the online confirmation. Be sure to note the student's name and school on the form.

3 **Turn in your form.** Give your Matching Gift form or printed confirmation to the student you originally donated to, and the student will turn in the form at school. Or you can mail the form to your local American Heart Association office % Youth Market.

Thank you for helping students raise money for heart health—and have fun in the process. Donations like yours help save lives!



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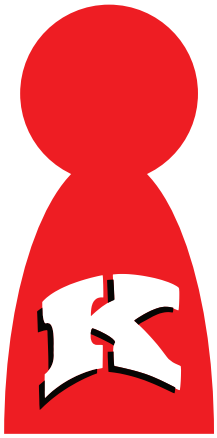

IF YOU
See something
Read something
Hear something
Know something
Then you should
SAY SOMETHING

TELL YOUR
Parent
Teacher
Principal
School Counselor
School Secretary
Librarian
Any Trusted Adult

Or Call 911 for Emergencies

We are encouraging school and community members to become the eyes and ears of the Kimberly Area School District in order to provide information that keeps our students, staff and schools safe.

It sometimes can be difficult to define:

- Take your time to pay attention to your surroundings and to the behaviors of others around you.
- Know what suspicious or concerning behaviors look like.
- Does the activity look strange to you?
- Are you worried someone you know is thinking about hurting others or themselves?

Report it, don't just repeat it.

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See Something, Say Something® is modeled after the Department of Homeland Security's program.

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