CUBBY'S CORNER

MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

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RECOGNITION TICKETS





Here at Maple Avenue, we want to build a positive school community. One way we do this is through the use of Recognition Tickets.

Grade-level teams meet each trimester to determine skills that they believe their students need to focus on. Staff members reference these focused skills, which are posted on the Recognition Ticket bulletin board, and award tickets to students found demonstrating the targeted behaviors.

When a student receives a ticket, they put it in the Recognition Ticket box. Each week, tickets are pulled from the box and one student from each grade level is recognized during announcements. The tickets are also posted on the bulletin board for everyone to read. There is another set of students from each grade level who have lunch with the principal as recognition and reinforcement of their positive efforts.

We are all rewarded for activities we do throughout our lives, whether it be with a paycheck, an extra thank you, or an unexpected treat. These Recognition Tickets are a way to reward our students for following expectations and making our school an inspiring and cheerful place to be.



If your child's dismissal plan will change on the five Fridays of Ski School, (January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2) please email the office and your child's teacher with the details as soon as possible.

The office email address is mapleoffice@sau19. org



Students in Mrs. Tereschuk's first grade class wrote opinion pieces on where Santa should go for his well-deserved vacation.. Popular destinations were the beach, Disney World, Aruba, and the Bahamas. Lucky Santa!



PFT NEWS

PFT Monthly Meeting is on Thursday, January 11 at 7pm via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85031290639

Movie Lunch Date will be at Chunky's in Manchester on Monday, January 15th (No School.) Doors open at 11:45 and the movie starts at 12:45pm. The movie selected by student vote is 'Shrek'. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Registration ends on January 11 or when 150 tickets are sold, whichever comes first.

Buy your tickets at: https://www.mapleavenuepft.com/family-movie-night

Penny Wars 2024 is coming back in March! Start looking under your couch cushions and asking family members for their extra coins now.

SAVE THE DATE

1/5/24	Pat's Peak Ski School Day 1
1/11/24	PFT Meeting 7:00 pm via Zoom
1/12/24	Pat's Peak Ski School Day 2
1/15/24	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day- NO SCHOOL
7 - 7	PFT Movie Lunch Date at Chunky's
1/19/24	Pat's Peak Ski School Day 3
1/23/24	Primary Election Day - DISTANCE LEARNING DAY FOR STUDENTS
1/26/24	Pat's Peak Ski School Day 4
2/2/24	Pat's Peak Ski School Day 5

join us for a lunch time matinee

WHEN:

Monday, January 15th 11:45 doors open 12:45 movies start

WHERE:

Chunky's Manchester 707 Huse Rd, Manchester, NH 03103



https://www.mapleavenuepft.com/family-movie-night

scan the code or click the link to reserve your spot

\$5.50per ticket*

*all attendees need a ticket

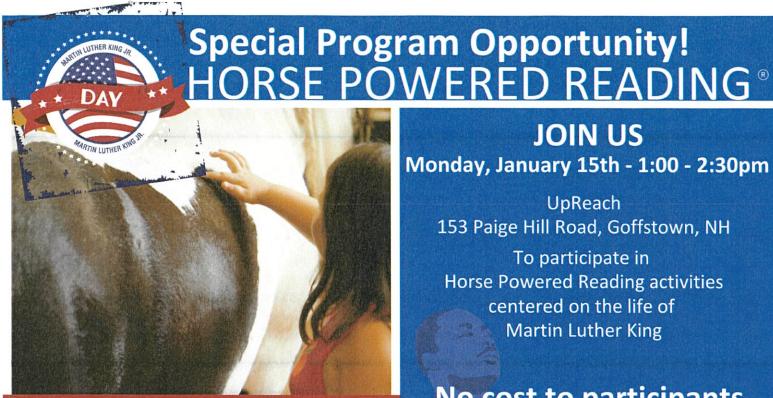


Ticket sales close on January 11 or when 150 capacity is met

Hosted By: The Maple Ave PFT

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Coming Soon PENNY WARS MARCH 2024



JOIN US

Monday, January 15th - 1:00 - 2:30pm

UpReach 153 Paige Hill Road, Goffstown, NH

To participate in Horse Powered Reading activities centered on the life of Martin Luther King

No cost to participants Space is Limited, Register Today!

What is Horse Powered Reading?

An innovative, experiential and fun approach for youth ages 8 and up, to effectively build and strengthen reading skills.

Horse Powered Reading integrates social emotional learning with academics to improve literacy.

Connecting with horses reinforces basic skills, effectively motivates learners, and encourages learning retention in a non-traditional, and supportive environment.

Horses are natural teachers. Each have a distinct personality, along with defined social roles within their herds, allowing students to identify, relate to, and connect with them.

Horses help participants reflect on how we approach relationships, learning, and challenges.

Why Horses?

HORSES HELP TO MAKE BUILDING READING SKILLS FUN

Each session is tailored to individual needs and the content for each session varies depending upon the skills being addressed. Horse Powered Reading offers students the opportunity to externalize reading challenges to explore and practice new skills and solutions in an emotionally safe and supportive environment.

HORSES HELP TO BUILD CONNECTION!

The horses are honest and present and respond openly without pretense. During Horse Powered Reading, the horse 'becomes the book' - the metaphore for connecting with the text, or content of the book. Horses offer immediate feedback for experiential learning to take place.

Space is Limited! To Register For MLK Day Horse Powered Reading, visit: https://bit.ly/MLKDayHPR - or Use QR Code:





Questions? Call Kristen at 603.497.2343





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WINTER CLINICS

SUNDAYS @ Goffstown High School Gymnasium

Beginning January 7th

Dates: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24

\$15 per session: or SAVE \$ by signing up in advance for all 9 sessions @ \$100 and receive a FREE personalized T-shirt!

Register and pre-pay at www.goffstownsoftball.com
Or pay at the door the day of the clinic (cash, check, venmo accepted).

8:30 - 9:45 Girls 10 & Under

9:45 - 10:30 Pitching & Catching (any age)

10:30 - 11:45 Girls 11 & Older

Cost covers

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(catching gear available)

Please follow us at **Goffstown Youth Softball League**on Facebook