

CUBBY'S CORNER

MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

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STUDENT COUNCIL STARS

Our Student Council representatives have been very busy planning some great activities for the next few months. Pictured below are the 3rd and 4th grade classroom representatives. It is going to be a great year!



Pictured starting from front row:

Ryan Lynch, Owen Matthews, James Macinnis, Phoebe Von Oeyen, Henry Beaudet, Silas Fox (3rd grade Vice President), Amaya O'Connor, Lyla Hill, Marc Dionne (Secretary), Elle Hebert, Amelia Lovell, Colbie Pedreira, Max Sereno, Charlotte Soucy, Ayslin Franco, Kira Proctor (Vice President), Teagan Piercy (President), Kayanna Severance, and Ella Whitcomb.

Not pictured are: Kade Vanderlosk, Sage Acker, and Emily Buzzell.

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STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

This year we are once again collecting canned goods and non-perishables for the Goffstown Food Pantry.

We will be combining classrooms into teams, with two classrooms per team. The goal is to collect as many canned goods and non-perishables as possible for the holidays. The competition will run for one week, from 11/13-11/17, and the winning team will be announced Monday 11/20. The prize for the winning team will be announced soon! We have set a minimum goal of 50 goods per classroom/100 per team! Let's help our community this holiday season!



Parents Please Sign up For Schoology. Here is the link to get started:
[SAU19 Knowledge Base - Locating Your Schoology Parent Access Codes](#)

LEARN TO SKI & RIDE

Registration for the Pat's Peak Learn to Ski & Ride program is open through January 5, 2024. The rate increases as of November 14th, so get your registration in as soon as possible.

If you have any questions contact Kathy St. Jean 603-6601978 or Jean Walker 603-497-2866

PFT NEWS

PFT Meeting - Our next meeting is tonight, Thursday November 9 at 7pm via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85031290639>

Cookie Sales - Rebecca's Nut Free Cookie Sales are now OPEN from now until Nov 20. Log on to <https://maple-ave-pft-rmf.square.site/>

Holiday Basket Raffle - Help Assemble your student's classroom Basket for the raffle, Visit <https://www.mapleavenuepft.com/holiday-raffle>

Holiday Breakfast - Saturday, December 9. Reserve your time of arrival between 8 am and 10:30 am at <https://www.mapleavenuepft.com/holiday-breakfast>

SPELLING BEE



It's almost PFT Spelling Bee time! Classroom-only Bees for grades 1-3 will be held the week of November 27 - December 1.

4th Graders will also complete in Classroom Bees the week of November 27 - December 1. The winner from each 4th grade class will compete in a Grade-wide Bee on Tuesday, December 19. Parents/guardians of the 4th grade winners and alternates will be invited to watch this competition. The winner of the Grade-Wide Bee will go on to represent Maple Avenue at the regional competition in the spring.

Students who are interested in competing should begin studying the words. The official list and a parent information sheet are attached to this issue of Cubby's Corner.

VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS

This week, students in grades 1 and 3 completed vision and hearing screenings. If your child was screened this week, you will be receiving the results from the health office next week. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Belter, school nurse, if you have questions.

SAVE THE DATE

11/10/23	Veteran's Day- NO SCHOOL
11/13-11/17/23	Student Council Food Drive
11/17/23	Student Council Spirit Day- CRAZY HAIR DAY!
11/20/23	School Board meeting, 7:00 pm, GHS Information Center
11/22/23	Early Release Day at 1:00pm
11/23 & 11/24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
12/7/23	Report Cards will go home
12/8/23	Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
11/27-12/1/23	Classroom Spelling Bees (more information to come from teachers)
12/12/23	4th Grade Holiday Concert, 7 pm at GHS (more details to come)
12/19/23	4th grade Spelling Bee, 1:30 pm



Rebecca's Nut-Free



Premium Cookies & Cookie Dough

All Boxes
\$25!

Safe for people with Peanut or Tree Nut Allergies. YUMMY for EVERYONE!

Now thru November 20!

Cookie Dough Fundraiser to benefit the Maple Avenue PFT



Delicious home made Cookie Dough made
with love in New Ipswich, MA



Scan or go to:

<https://maple-ave-pft-rnf.square.site/>
to order, or order through the form sent home
make checks payable to MAPLE AVENUE PFT

Pick up orders on December 4 at the
Sullivan Family Driveway
17 Plimpton Ave
Goffstown



Questions? Contact Kelly Sullivan at:
kellis@comcast.net



Join us for
Maple Avenue PFT's

Holiday Breakfast



Saturday,
December 9, 2023

Between
8:00 & 10:30 am

Maple Avenue Cafeteria

**Pancakes, sausage,
coffee & hot cocoa**

**\$5 Per
Person**

Scan for more
information and
to register your
arrival time



www.mapleavenuepft.com/holiday-breakfast

FREE Pictures with Santa!

2023 PFT Holiday Raffle

November 9, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is time for our annual PFT Holiday Raffle! We have a lot of generous donations from businesses in our local community so far!

The raffle this year will take place **online starting November 27th and will end at noon on December 13th**. You will have an opportunity to purchase your raffle tickets online and place them directly in the basket or item that you would like to bid on.

The website to purchase raffle tickets will be open on November 27th and can be found at <https://go.eventgroovefundraising.com/2023pftbasketraffle> when the raffle commences. Winners will be notified via email by 3:30pm on Dec 13th.

The PFT needs your help to make the raffle a success! Each year we ask families to contribute to their student's classroom's raffle basket by purchasing an item for their teachers' theme. You can access your child's classroom theme by scanning the QR code below, or by going to <https://www.mapleavenuepft.com/holiday-raffle>. Once you find your teacher's name, simply click and you will be directed to an Amazon wish list to make shopping easier. Items from the list should be sent to the address listed.



Please DO NOT send items into school with your child.

**Ship or drop off your child's contribution to
47 Winter Hill Road, Goffstown, NH by November 22th
to be included in the basket.
Thank you for helping!**

If you have any questions regarding your classroom's raffle baskets please contact: Leita Bourque at MapleAvenuePFT@gmail.com. Thank you so much for your support; we cannot do this without you!

Leita Bourque
Holiday Raffle Chairperson



Hello Parents/Guardians!

Another exciting MAES Spelling Bee is in the works!

This year's competition will be in-class competitions for grades 1-3. The 4th graders will have an in-class competition with the winners graduating to a 4th grade competition. The winner of that will move on to the Regional Competition.

Classroom Spelling Bees

- This is a completely optional competition.
- Have your student learn the words on the grade-level study words list provided by your student's teacher.
- Classroom bees will take place during the week of November 27-Dec 1.
- On Competition Day, your student's teacher will use the grade-level list of words, starting with the first word, and go in order. These words will not be in the order of the study words list.
- If the student starts to spell the word incorrectly, they can't go back and start again. They have spelled the word incorrectly and are eliminated at that point.
- The teacher will keep going until the students are narrowed down to a winner and, for the 4th grade, an alternate (alternates will compete in the finals if the winner is absent on competition day).
- Winners and alternates need to be selected by December 1.

4th Grade Spelling Bee (finals)

- One winner from each 4th Grade classroom will compete (the classroom alternate will compete if the winner is absent on the day of competition)
- The FULL LIST of WORDS will be used. The list will come home on December 1 to study for the winner and alternate only.
- 4th Grade Bee will take place on Tuesday December 19 at 1:30 (snow date December 20). Parents of the classroom winners and alternates will be invited to attend.
- A pronouncer will read the word aloud clearly for the speller and use it in a sentence.
- The speller can:
 - Ask for the word to be repeated
 - Ask for a definition
- If the speller starts to spell the word incorrectly, they can't go back and start again. They have spelled the word incorrectly and are eliminated at that point.
- A recorder will record each word spelled the way the student spells it.
- The final Bee winner must spell the final word correctly in a final spelling round. If the last two spellers both get their words wrong, they will both continue until one is correct and the other is incorrect.
- The winner of the school Bee will move on to the regional spelling bee (more info to come).

Any questions, please email: mapleavenuepft@gmail.com

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **first** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your first-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

sky
wow
hug
snap
tape
sips
hard
why
first
tide
bow
back
find
name
oops
more
toss

chin
park
bike
nest
rude
deal
store
roads
cool
wake
vase
tune
coat
four
block
heap
ladder

tug
spoon
spark
later
hair
open
this
his
May
grid
wag
near
zip
rug
dots
pat

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The list below includes 50 challenging **second** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your second-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

pole
snake
mound
smaller
grand
gross
wish
stove
join
state
enter
blank
give
other
bedroom
branch
letter

spring
dance
front
roast
brave
bright
scream
river
bride
stall
point
wedding
little
doctor
peel
snack
notebook

brain
pride
dear
live
tubes
cloth
gazed
mile
float
snail
second
drew
stood
nagged
scan
glue

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. One Bee words include words appropriate for first, second and third grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **third** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your third-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the One Bee words, and the Two Bee and Three Bee words.

ground
shower
endless
plunger
fireworks
dazzle
climb
April
subway
broken
stew
shall
flowers
angry
create
drooped
cluttered
bursting

edge
glasses
gently
crown
shutters
corner
barely
able
present
clearly
really
overcome
sketch
evening
again
finally
thumbs
glittery

together
while
mother
worth
solve
credit
steel
pour
anybody
whisper
Thursday
music
wears
thoughts

The School Spelling Bee Study List is broken down into three levels of difficulty: One Bee, Two Bee and Three Bee. Two Bee words include words appropriate for fourth, fifth and sixth grade.

The list below includes 50 challenging **fourth** grade words. If you learn the spellings and meanings of these words, you will be well prepared for your fourth-grade classroom bee. To prepare for a school spelling bee, ask your teacher for the full 450-word School Spelling Bee Study List, which includes these words, the remainder of the Two Bee words, and the One Bee and Three Bee words.

bronze
flea
buckeye
sudsy
antlers
dapper
stroll
cress
bestie
cereal
silence
fury
howdy
important
popovers
thousand
razor
roughly

drawl
oddity
insult
valley
gather
dessert
stagecoach
peaceful
ailment
combat
rotten
expressway
practice**
OR practise
squash
amused
pouch
outfits

sewing
transform
marble
gallon
fitting
plaza
yesterday
nighttime
putty
glumly
ignore
improve
Internet
pantry
hungrily

**preferred spelling

YOUTH BASKETBALL

AVAILABLE TO BOYS AND GIRLS
GRADES 1 THROUGH 12!

OUR PROGRAMS ARE INSTRUCTIONAL, YET
COMPETITIVE IN WHICH ALL ABILITIES ARE
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. THE PROGRAMS ARE
ALSO IN-HOUSE, WHERE PRACTICES AND GAMES
WILL TAKE PLACE IN GOFFSTOWN ONLY.

REGISTRATION DATES

GIRLS GRADES 3-8	OCT 1
BOYS GRADES 3-8	OCT 15
COED GRADES 1&2	OCT 15
BOYS HS LEAGUE	OCT 15



ALL AGE LEVELS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS OF GOFFSTOWN. DATES
ABOVE SHOW RESIDENT REGISTRATION DATES, NON-RESIDENT REG WILL OPEN 3 WEEKS
AFTER RESIDENT DATE. REG WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL PROGRAM BEGINS

REGISTRATION SITE:
GOFFSTOWN.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/PROGRAM

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV

GOFFSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

2024 Spring Soccer Tryouts

Tryouts

November 2023

6th - 7th

All girls and boys born between 2009 and 2016, regardless of residency, experience or skill level, are invited to participate in our tryouts.

Our tryouts will take place at Sarette Field in Goffstown, NH, and will be led by training staff from Brazilian Arts. Evaluations will be made by Goffstown United's licensed coaching staff.

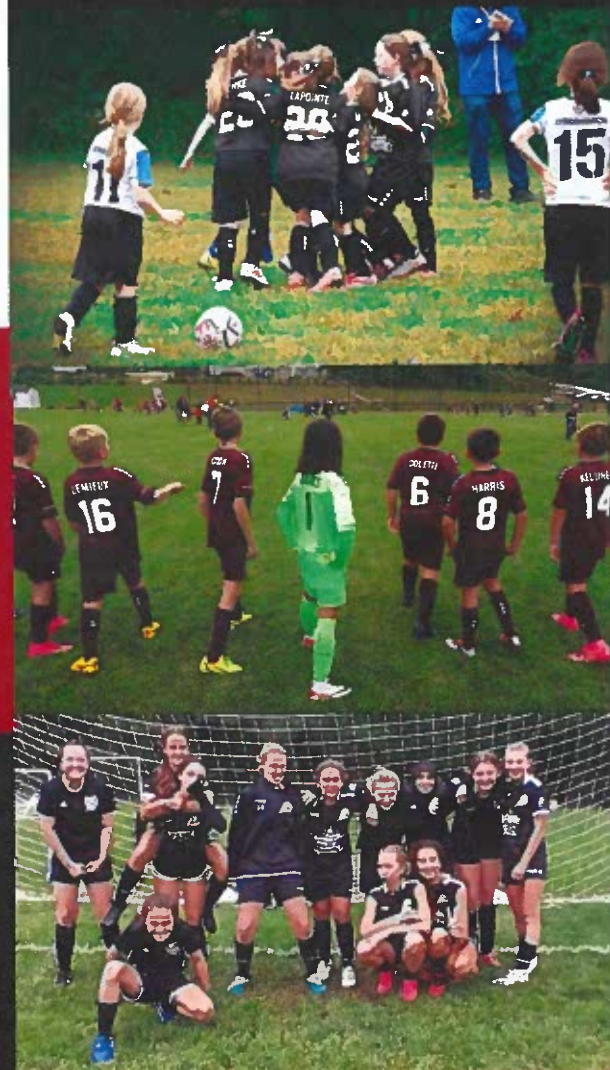
For more information or to register.

Please visit our website:

www.gusc.soccer

Or

On Facebook



FREE KIDS CLOTHING INCLUDING WINTER GEAR

**Stop by the Masonic Lodge to pick up free kids clothing including winter coats, snowpants and boots.
Sizes range from baby – kid.**

**Wed, November 15th
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Masonic Lodge (15 Mountain Rd., Goffstown)**

If you would like to donate items for the event, please email girlscouttroop62994@gmail.com or text Emily at 603-481-0866.

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