

CUBBY'S CORNER

MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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SLIPPING AND SLIDING!

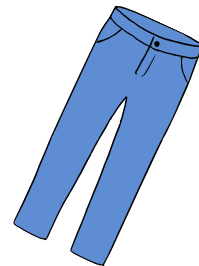


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The fresh snow this week was perfect for using our new sleds.. Students had a blast sledding on the playground during recess this week. !

NOTE FROM THE NURSE



Students go out for recess whenever the weather allows. During the winter months, snow is often involved and even with snow pants and boots, socks and pants can get wet. Please consider sending your child(ren) in with a change of socks and pants for after recess.

FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

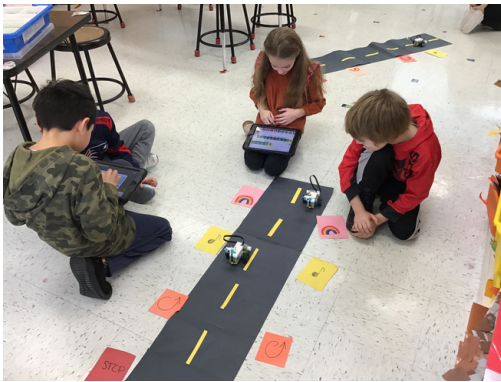


Grade 1 registration for the 2024-25 school year is open. **Glen Lake kindergarten students do not need to register.** Information will be posted on our website under **Maple Avenue Menu**. The link is below.

<https://www.goffstown.k12.nh.us/index.php/1st-grade-registration-and-information>

NWEA Reading Testing

During the week of February 5th, 2nd and 3rd grade students will be taking the NWEA Reading test. Your child's teacher will share the specific test date.



STEAM



Students in Ms. Blouin's class built Lego robots and programmed them to complete specific commands. This fun activity incorporated teamwork, planning, following directions and problem solving.

PFT NEWS



Announcing the Annual PFT Student Activity Grant. See the attached application or visit <https://www.mapleavenuepft.com/student-activity-grant>

PFT Monthly Meeting is on Thursday,, February 8 at 7pm via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/850312906>

Penny Wars 2024 is coming in March! Volunteers will be needed. Sign ups are coming soon.

SAVE THE DATE

2/2/24

Pat's Peak Ski School Day

2/5/24

NOTE CORRECTED DATE: School Deliberative Meeting, 7:00 pm at GHS Hieber Auditorium

2/8/24

PFT Meeting, 7:00 pm via Zoom

2/9/24

Pat's Peak Ski School (make up day, last day of program)

Maple Avenue Elementary

2023-2024

Online Yearbook Sale



**We are proud to announce the Maple Avenue Elementary School
2023-2024 online yearbook sale.**

Our yearbook will include:

- ✓ All color yearbook that vibrantly captures school memories
- ✓ Sturdy soft cover with a protective coating to preserve your keepsake, with an optional upgrade to a hard cover for an additional charge
- ✓ School name and year on the cover
- ✓ Two free pages for each family to personalize for their own child's yearbook

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW! ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

- Yearbook pricing:
 - Softcover is \$18.65
 - Hardcover is \$24.90
- All orders will ship to **Maple Avenue Elementary School**
- Order online: www.treering.com and enter the passcode: **101444670442868**
- Deadline for sale and personalizations: **April 5, 2024**

***Every family has 2 free pages to personalize for their child. All personalizations must be considered school appropriate. Maple Avenue Elementary School reserves the right to edit or remove any content at anytime.

After you submit your order at www.treering.com, you will be able to customize two pages with your own photos and messages. Each child will only receive their personalized pages in their own yearbook. All personalizations must be completed and submitted to us for review by **April 5th** to be included in the yearbook. No personalization will be accepted after this date.

In partnership with *Trees for the Future*,
TreeRing will plant a tree for every yearbook ordered.



The Maple Avenue PFT is excited to announce an opportunity for our students:

Student Activity Grant Application 2023-2024

Four (One per grade)- \$250 Scholarship Grants will be awarded for students to participate in a NEW experience.



Applications that do not meet criteria will not be considered for the scholarship.

Questions and completed applications can be sent to: MapleAvenuePFT@gmail.com.

Deadline for applications is **February 23, 2024**.

Maple Avenue PFT Executive Board

Criteria for Participation

- The activity must be a **new experience** for the student that he/she has always wanted to participate in including sports team, camp, art class, instrument lesson etc.
- A teacher recommendation **MUST** be included with the application. The recommendation should be a character reference that includes the teacher describing who the child is as a person and why they should receive the grant.
- Applications **MUST** be submitted to the PFT by **Friday, February 23, 2024**, at mapleavenuepft@gmail.com. Students can also hand their application to their classroom teacher who can place it in the PFT mailbox prior to the deadline. Final collection from the school will take place mid-morning of February 23, 2024.
- Must cost \$250 or more to qualify. Can be used for multiple months/sessions for activity of choice.
- Winners will be chosen by the Maple Avenue PFT Executive Board and announced at the March PFT Meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 7pm via Zoom.
- One winner per grade will be chosen, however the PFT Executive Board will choose a second recipient in another grade if applications from every grade are not received.
- Programs that students are applying for must take place within the 2023-2024 school year/or the following Summer Vacation and must be used prior to the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.
- Money will be sent **directly** to the activity of the student's choice. The PFT cannot send the money to the parents. Our Treasurer will be in touch with the winner's adults to finalize payments and arrangements.

Deadline for application is February 23, 2024

Grant Application

Please complete all the areas to the best of your ability. You may type out the form as well or complete it on a separate piece of paper.

Submit this application as well as your teacher recommendation to the PFT Mailbox in the school or mapleavenuepft@gmail.com. Teachers may also submit their recommendations directly to the PFT Mailbox or email address. Deadline for application is Friday, February 23, 2024.

Name: _____

Names of Parents/Guardians: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Name of Program/Camp/Class? Please provide the exact name of the organization with contact information, a brochure or website information.

Why do you wish to participate in this program and what educational enrichment will this program provide?

Why should you be chosen as the recipient of this year's scholarship?

Cost breakdown of program? (please note, scholarship money will be mailed directly to the organization and program must cost at least \$250)

COMING SOON

PENNY WARS



MARCH 2024

CRISPIN'S HOUSE COALITION FOR YOUTH

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL

Double Elimination Tournament

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Sponsored by:

Goffstown High School Gym
27 Wallace Road, Goffstown NH



High School, Middle School, Elementary School and Adult Divisions

Players of ALL abilities are WELCOME!

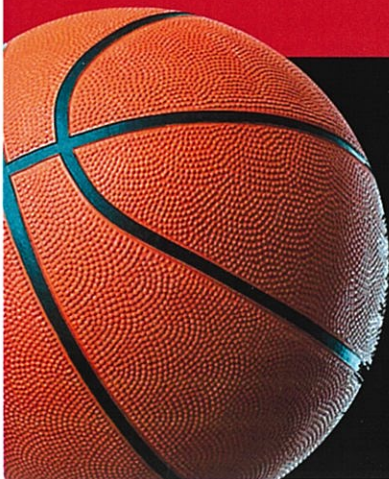
Register on or before March 15th to receive a free team T-Shirt!

REGISTRATION FEES: Up to March 15: \$20 per student player
\$30 per adult player
After March 15: \$25 per student player
\$35 per adult player

Silent Auction! Raffle! Food! Fun!

Register online at:

www.crispinhouse.org



GOFFSTOWN PARKS AND RECREATION

2024 SPRING

GIRLS AND BOYS LACROSSE

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

8U INSTRUCTIONAL



10U, 12U, AND 14U
TRAVEL

SEE WEBSITE BELOW FOR
MORE DETAIL



OR CONTACT
ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV

GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV
GOFFSTOWN.RECDESK.COM



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR OUR 2024 SPRING SEASON!

Tee Ball ages 4-6 \$125 per player

Farm (coach and player pitch) ages 6-8 \$125 per player

Minors ages 8-10 \$160 per player

Majors ages 10-12 \$160 per player

Intermediate age 13 \$170 per player

Juniors age 14 \$170 per player

Seniors ages 14-16 \$170 per player

Challenger (adaptive league) ages 4 and up- no age limit \$50 per player

Go to www.GoffstownJrBaseball.com to register!

2024 T-Mobile Call Up Grant to cover registration fees available for a limited time.

www.littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program

Player pitch at any level - registration deadline is 2-29-24.

Player pitch evaluation date will be at MVMS on Sunday AM 3-3-24.

All other divisions close end of March.

Late registrations could be subject to unavailability or a late fee.

Please email GJBBoard@GoffstownJrBaseball.com with any questions.

See you on the field!



Our primary goal is for kids to have fun learning to play baseball, while also teaching the fundamentals of life, fair play, and good sportsmanship.