

CUBBY'S CORNER

MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

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JILL RIOUX, DEAN OF STUDENTS

WE'RE READY TO GO!



Our new professional staff members are ready for the 2023-24 school year. Pictured above are: Susan Alario (math/reading interventionist), Ashley Bellemore (social learning teacher), Annette Kurman (nurse), Alexa Allen (2nd grade) and Caitlin Stratton (1st grade).

TRAFFIC PATTERN

Per town ordinance, between 7:55-8:40 am and 2:15-3:45 pm. only buses are permitted to turn onto Maple Avenue from Elm Street. Additional information was in Cubby's Corner last week and is also available on our school website.

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BUS ROUTES

Bus routes have been updated for the 2023-24 school year and are available on the SAU 19 website (<https://www.goffstown.k12.nh.us/>). Choose **Bus Routes** under the **Parents** tab. Please review the appropriate bus run for your child as routes and stops may have changed.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCESS



Morning Drop Off Process in Small Driveway

- Families may enter the small driveway starting at 8:10 a.m. Prior to that, staff need to be able to access the school's parking spots.
- Cars must enter the driveway making a left hand turn.
- The driveway is a single lane. Cars enter in a single line and stay in the middle of the driveway.
- Drivers pull up to the furthest cone to let students out. Students should exit the car from the left side (if possible) and walk up the sidewalk to the access road and to the playground.
- Drivers should be considerate of others and quickly say their goodbyes.
- Maple Avenue staff will be supervising this area.

***Students who arrive after 8:30 a.m. must enter at the main office doors. They are tardy after 8:40 a.m.

Afternoon Pick Up Process

- Students may be picked up in the small driveway between 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
- Cars must enter the driveway making a left hand turn only.
- Each car must have a sign with the **child's last name, teacher and grade level.**
- The driveway is a single lane. Cars enter in a single line and stay in the middle of the driveway.
- Drivers pull up to the furthest cone and Maple Avenue staff will assist students into the first 5 cars.
- Students are asked to wait in line on the sidewalk until dismissed by a staff member.

"On Foot" Traffic

- Parents/guardians wait at the bottom of the driveway near the crosswalk until a staff member releases the child. Parents/guardians should not walk up the line of students.
- Each "on foot" adult must have a sign with the child's last name, teacher and grade level.

*****For the safety of our students and staff, dogs and other pets are not allowed on school property.**

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and efficient arrival and dismissal procedure!

DISMISSAL FORMS TO BE RETURNED

Parents/guardians should have received a Dismissal form via email earlier this week. Please complete this form and email it to hannah.sarette@sau19.org. It is important that we have information on how your child will get home from school **before students start class on September 5.**

ANNUAL FORMS TO COMPLETE

To help with a smooth transition back to school, we are asking families to complete our annual student forms **prior to 9/5/23, the first day of school**. This process helps to reduce the amount of paper forms that go home and provides quicker delivery of information to our staff for processing and updating your student's data.

To access your student's forms, log into the PowerSchool Portal at sms.sau19.org. Once you have logged in with your credentials, you will navigate to "Forms" in the left menu. Forms are also available in the PowerSchool mobile app under "More" in the menu. We ask that one parent or guardian per student complete the required "Annual" forms listed as "Not Started" to provide our schools with important student and health information, as well as provide the necessary acknowledgements and permissions for the new school year. Any parent/guardian with an access account will see the same set of forms for that student. Your completed forms will have the status of "Pending Review", "Submitted" or "Approved" as staff review and process forms over the upcoming weeks. If possible, please try to upload PDF files instead of phone screen shots due to upload and storage restrictions.

If you need additional assistance accessing your PowerSchool account or requesting a new account, please email Debra.Vallee@sau19.org.

PFT NEWS

Welcome to another great year at Maple Avenue! This year's board, Kimberley Fasano, President, Kelly Sullivan, Vice President, Holly Croteau, Treasurer, and Bethany Tremblay, Secretary, have been hard at work all summer planning awesome events. Funds raised from these initiatives go right back to the Maple Avenue Elementary School Community to benefit students. Please sign up to become a member of our group and feel free to join our meetings on the second Thursday of every month at 7pm via Zoom.

We are so excited for everything that we have planned! Remember to follow us on Facebook for all of our updates: <https://www.facebook.com/mapleavenuepft>

Have a great beginning of the year!

The Maple Avenue PFT Board

SAVE THE DATE

9/4/23	Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
9/5/23	First Day of School
9/7/23	Strings assembly for grade 4
9/14/23	School Picture Day- More information to come
9/14/23	Strings information night at MVMS for grade 4

Want to Volunteer in the School?

You need to become a

DESIGNATED VOLUNTEER!

All Volunteers & Chaperones that sign up for in-school events with the potential of unsupervised or one-to-one contact with students MUST undergo a background and criminal records check.

Applications take around 30 days for the state to process.

Designated Volunteers must sign an anti-bullying form once a year to stay current.



Scan for instructions for how to
become a Designated Volunteer
or go to:

<https://www.goffstown.k12.nh.us/index.php/parents/volunteer-fingerprinting>



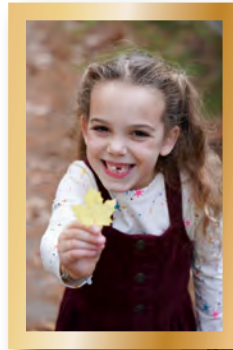
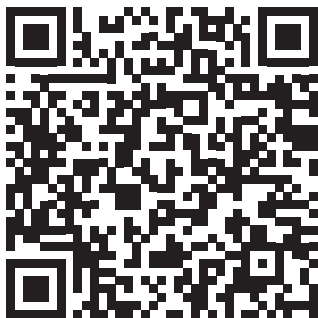
Fall Mini Sessions

with



15 Minute Sessions
Sunday, October 22, 2023
5 Digital Prints
\$140

Scan to book
your session



To benefit the Maple Avenue PFT

POPCORN FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

So is the Pre-Buy Option!

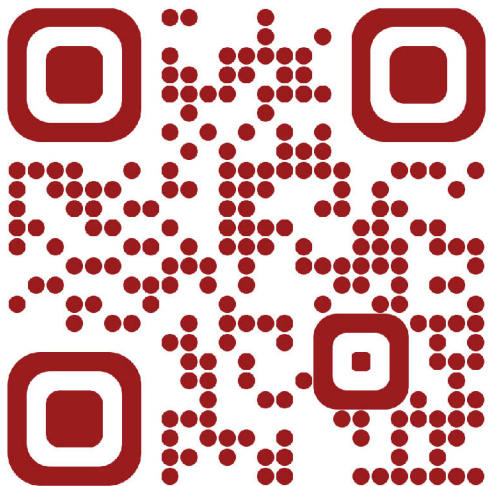
ELIMINATE THE STRESS OF REMEMBERING TO SEND 50 CENTS IN EVERY FRIDAY!

\$16.5 per student for the year
(31 weeks, at \$.50 cents a week, plus \$1 to cover PayPal expenses)

The Popcorn from the PFT is Dairy Free, and made with salt and Canola oil.

Pre-Buy Option is open until
Friday Sept 22rd, 2023 at 8pm.

SCAN TO SIGN UP YOUR STUDENT(S)



OR GO TO:

<https://www.mapleavenuepft.com/popcorn-prebuy>



For those not interested in the pre-pay option,
paying by week, is still available.

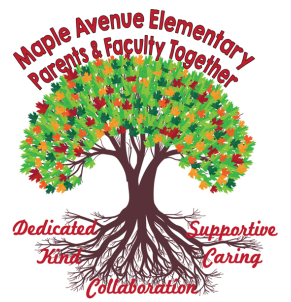


*PayPal payments preferred. If you must send in via check, please include your student's name and teacher.

*Popcorn will run from September 29, 2023 until June 7, 2024 (31 weeks) no popcorn on Dec 22 due to early dismissal.

*There will be no refunds for snow days, delayed openings, field trips, or absences.

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PFT Membership & Directory Form 2023-2024

Fill this or our Online Registration Form to be included in the PFT Supplied School Directory & select any volunteer opportunities you would like to participate in. Enclose cash or check in the amount of \$10 per family in the supplied envelope and return to the school. Changes to the directory cannot be made once it has been published.

You may also fill out our online form at: <https://www.mapleavenuepft.com/membership-drive>

Per school policy, invitations may NOT be distributed by children at school. The school directory is for personal use only and may not be used for solicitation or distributed under any circumstances.

RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN October 7th FOR INCLUSION IN DIRECTORY
ONE DIRECTORY PER FAMILY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ TEACHER: _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 NAME: _____

STUDENT'S MAIN ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 PHONE: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 E-MAIL: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN #2 EMAIL: _____

- I give permission for the above information to be published in the Maple Avenue Elementary School Directory for the 2022-2023 school year.
- I give permission for the Maple Avenue PFT to e-mail me. Maple Avenue PFT will not to share any information.

I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (check all that apply)

*= We need a chairperson for this event. Email us at mapleavenuepft@gmail.com if you are interested.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Nights* | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Day Out* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Run/Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Nights | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Family Event* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Breakfast* | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Vote | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Basket Raffle* | <input type="checkbox"/> Penny Wars* | <input type="checkbox"/> Maple Madness* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling Bee* | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Miss Dance* | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Fair |

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

****YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL THIS OUT IF YOU HAVE ALREADY FILLED OUT OUR ONLINE FORM****

MAPLE AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SPIRIT WEAR 2023



Online Store is Now Open!



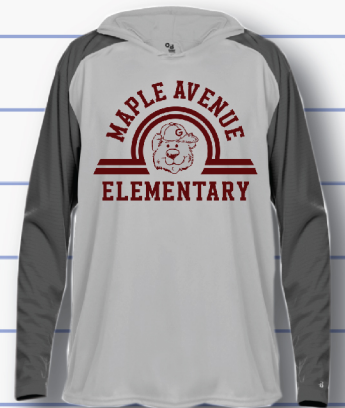
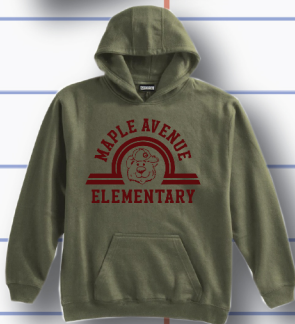
Tee Shirts, Hoodies, and a Winter Hat,
to show your Maple Avenue Pride!

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or scan



Order online and have your items
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Why Support the Maple Avenue PFT?



Your \$10 goes a LONG way to...

Supporting the Staff

- Classroom Supplies Reimbursements
- Staff Grants for School Wide Projects
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Volunteers for Staff Support



Community Building

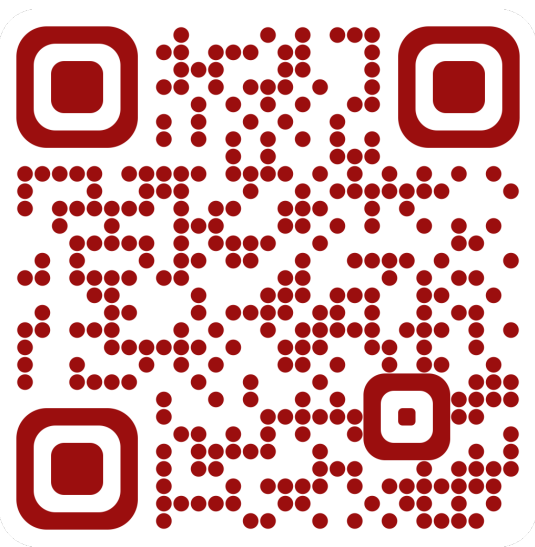
- Community & School Events
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Spiritwear
- School Directory

Enrich Student's Experience

- Fund Enrichment Activities & Programs
- Subsidize Field Trip Costs
- Student Grants to explore outside interests
- In-School Activities
- Unified Arts Projects Funding



Scan The QR Code for More Information, or go to: www.mapleavenuepft.com/membership-drive



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Maple Avenue Elementary
Parents & Faculty Together



Dedicated
Kind
Collaboration
Supportive
Caring

Register before Sept 22 to be Included and Receive the Maple Ave Directory as a Thank you!