



# MAPLE WEST MESSENGER

Official PTA Newsletter of Maple West Elementary School  
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## Maple West Elementary School

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*Principal*

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### October

- 5** Fall Recess - No School!
- 7** Early Release Drill – Students Dismissed 15m Early
- 10** Columbus Day - No School!
- 19** Picture Day & PTA Meeting
- 27** BINGO Night (Virtual)

### November

- 11** Veterans' Day - No School!
- 16** PTA Meeting
- 23-25** Thanksgiving Recess – No School!
- 29** School Picture Retakes

## Presidents' Message

Dear Maple West Families,

Wow! What a fun-filled first month of school we have had! We are so pleased with the response to the new book vending machine. It's so exciting to see the kids picking out their books to take home. Maple West is really fortunate to have such wonderful support in our school and in our community which allowed this book vending machine to become a reality. Thank you to everyone who came to assist with our book vending machine celebration week and especially to **Julie Rockmaker** for volunteering much of her week to help to make sure things went smoothly.

Super Fall Fest, Ice Cream Social, and the Book Fair were such a great time! We hope your families enjoyed the activities as much as we did. It was so great being able to pilot Sensory Friendly Time at this event. We are looking forward to adding sensory friendly time at more events in the future so that more families are able to join us at our events.

- Thank you to **Jennifer Weisel** and **Mary Clare Burzynski** for all of their hard work in planning Fall Fest. It's a massive undertaking and they make it look so easy.
- Thank you to **Tiffany Prinzi** and **Angela Blersch** for working hard to ensure we all had a sweet treat to enjoy and spending their time and energy not only that night but collecting and organizing pre-sales as well to help everyone avoid waiting.
- Thank you to **Laura Jedlikowski** and **Elizabeth DiRienzo** for putting on a wonderful Book Fair for everyone to enjoy! The Book Fair demands a lot of time the day of the event and a lot of planning prior. We are grateful to them for being willing to spend their time working on such an important event that helps our school to foster a love of reading in our children.

If you ordered Spirit Wear, we have placed the order with the vendor and expect to have your items to you by late October!

We are looking forward to our 3rd Annual Bingo Bash on October 27th! It is going to be so much fun and we hope to see many families and teachers there.

In friendship,  
Heather Mundy & Alex Baldi

Dear Maple West Families:

We have had a great first month of school at Maple West! There is a feeling of excitement and academic buzz as our Maple West Tigers enter the building each morning smiling and laughing.

Thank you to our PTA for sponsoring our Book Vending Machine and annual Maple West Fall Fest! We hope that everyone who was able to attend enjoyed the activities and events.

October is Bullying Prevention Month. At Maple West we provide our students with a number of opportunities that, not only, promote their academic growth, but their social-emotional growth as well. We are continuing to use Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). The purpose of PBIS is to create consistency in expectation and culture throughout the school and to help kids learn acceptable and safe behaviors. Our goal is to create an inclusive school community where students are excited to learn and grow.

Maple West Tigers are...

Respectful

Ready

Responsible

Sincerely,

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Kubera



**Reminders:**

School information can be found by going to the Williamsville District website, [www.williamsvillek12.org](http://www.williamsvillek12.org) and finding Maple West under the “Our Schools” tab. If you have difficulty finding any information, please let us know. We are continually looking to find ways to make the website more parent friendly.

W.I.T.S. is also a secure site for parents, that offers a great resource in finding information and links back to the district and Maple West websites, containing information we would not share with the general public. **If you are new to the district or do not have a W.I.T.S. account please call the technology department at 626-8058 to receive information to activate your account.**

***GO TIGERS!***  
***#TIGERSTRONG***

Mark your calendars!

Picture day is October 19<sup>th</sup>



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upcoming school events, and  
all the great things happening  
at Maple West!

