



# MAPLE WEST MESSENGER

Official PTA Newsletter of Maple West Elementary School  
Heather Mundy, Editor

December 2019 – January 2020

## Maple West Elementary School

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(716) 626 - 8836

Mr. Jason Smith  
Principal

Mrs. Lindsey Kubera  
Assistant Principal

## Mark Your Calendar!

### December

- 5-6 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 6 1/2 Day for Students, 10:30am dismissal
- 6 Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 7-8 PTSA Holiday Craft Fair
- 9-10 Winter Craft Days
- 17 Greg Tang Jr. Family Math Night
- 21-31 Winter Recess - No School

### January

- 1-3 Winter Recess - No School
- 10 Prime Time Reading
- 15 PTA Meeting
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr Day – No School
- 23 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert
- 26 Bowl-a-thon

Dear Maple West Families,

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed the few days off from school. As Thanksgiving was especially late in November, the New Year will be here before we know it! Thank you to all of our Maple West families, staff and teachers for making 2019 a great year. Let's finish out strong!

December will bring the end of parent-teacher conferences on 12/6 (*along with another half day – early dismissal*). That day is also one where we have a chance to show our appreciation for our teachers and staff by hosting a Luncheon. We are gladly accepting more offers for soup & other goodies here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EADA723A3FE3-maple1> . Although this event has not yet happened, we would like to extend a huge thank you to Jenn Calero for her hard work setting-it up. It takes a lot of coordination and effort to plan.

Right after Teacher Appreciation, on Saturday and Sunday - 12/7 and 12/8, is the District PTSA Council Craft Show at Heim Elementary and Middle Schools. SO many crafters will be there to get a head start on (or finish up?) your holiday shopping. On December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> we will have our first annual Winter Craft Days. This will replace Merry Moose and allow ALL students to “shop for” (FREE!) and make two crafts for loved ones as gifts. Later in December, on the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will welcome Greg Tang Jr. and his team for our first Maple West Math Night. Students/faculty will work with the team during the day and then from 6-7pm that evening we will have a parent/student session. Stay tuned to WITSmial for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Looking back on the last month, we'd love to give a few extra “Thanks”. Thank you to Shawn Kosmala for chairing the Reflections visual artwork competition. This is a National PTA competition and we received some *amazing* artwork from our Maple West students. Watch closely for the announcement of our award winners! A big smiley thanks to Rebecca Greene, Sarah Piccirillo and Maria Winston for their hard work during Picture Retakes. It was an extra busy day with class pictures done as well. Fantastic job by all!

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**Maple West PTA  
Executive Committee  
2019-2020**

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"Team Green Apple" -  
Co-Presidents  
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[mariawinston1216@hotmail.com](mailto:mariawinston1216@hotmail.com)

Please note that besides early dismissal on 12/6, students will also be *OFF* from school for *two weeks* for Winter Break. **The last day of the year will be 12/20/19 and students will return on 1/6/2020!** Hopefully the weather will allow everyone to enjoy the time off with friends and family.

After Winter Break, we will be getting everything ready for our Annual Bowl-a-thon at Transit Lanes on 1/26. This event includes bowling, basket raffles and **SO MUCH FUN!** If you have not reserved your lane yet (\$90 for 6 bowlers – you can split with friends, as well!), please contact Melissa Zeitz at [jolt5555@gmail.com](mailto:jolt5555@gmail.com) ASAP.

On 1/10, our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will enjoy a night full of reading adventures in the Jungle (aka Maple West) during Prime Time Reading.

We will round out January 2020 with our first PTA Meeting of the year on 1/15, **NO SCHOOL** on 1/20 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert on 1/23. It will be a busy month!

We hope that as you look back at 2019 and forward to 2020, you have enjoyed the many PTA events that have and will continue to happen. It takes **SO** many wonderful parent (and staff!) volunteers to run each and every event. Thank you for your time and dedication to continuing to make Maple West truly the ***BEST!***

Happy Holidays from Your PTA Family,

Kristin Appleby and Rebecca Greene





## **2019-2020 PTA Meeting Schedule**

**\*Executive Board Meetings will start at 6pm each of these nights\***

**Please join us at  
7pm**

**-Maple West Library-**

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Free childcare  
is available for  
all PTA meetings!  
Please join us!**





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## How to stay up-to-date with everything happening at Maple West:

1. Check out the weekly WITS e-mail blast with PTA Reminders!
2. Read the *Maple West Messenger* via one of the following options:

**A** View the monthly WITS *Messenger* e-mail from Mrs. Kubera

**B** Visit the school Web site:

<https://www.williamsvillek12.org/maplewestelementary/>

- Mouse-over “About Maple West” from the top menu.
- Choose “Maple West Messenger”
- Select an issue linked on this Web site.

**C** Request that a hardcopy be sent home with your oldest child.

If you’d like a hardcopy of the *Maple West Messenger* sent home monthly, please fill out the form below and return it to school.

Please put it in the PTA mailbox, addressed to Jamie Grupp.

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## Maple West Messenger Hardcopy Request Form

Oldest Child attending Maple West:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Return to Maple West Elementary, Attn: Jamie Grupp (Contact [jamie.grupp@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.grupp@gmail.com) with questions.)

Dear Maple West Families,

If you have already had your Parent-Teacher conference, we hope that it was an informative and productive meeting with your child's teacher. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with any families who have scheduled a conference for the beginning of December. Although brief, the purpose of Parent-Teacher Conferences is to give each parent a scheduled time to confer with their child's teacher and check on their academic and emotional performance. If you need to confer with your child's teacher after November/December conferences, please reach out to them to schedule a time to meet.

We are looking forward to a month that encompasses several exciting and fun activities at Maple West as we enter the New Year.

During Winter Break we want our students to enjoy spending time with their family and friends. Just as important, is to remember to have your child read each day. Reading is a powerful tool that helps to promote high expectations for our students.

**Some important December dates:**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Teacher Conferences (full day for students, night conferences)

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Teacher Conferences, ½ Day for Students

- Dismissal at 10:30
- Student Pickup begins around 10:20

**December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** - District PTSA Holiday Craft Fair (Heim Middle & Heim Elementary)

**December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Craft Days

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** - Greg Tang Jr. Family Math Night

**December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Winter Recess

**January 10<sup>th</sup>** - Prime Time Reading

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Meeting

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 4th Grade Concert

**January 26<sup>th</sup>** - Bowl-a-thon

You can also find us on Twitter and Facebook using the following address/name to find out what's happening at Maple West!



@MapleWest\_wcsd



Maple West Elementary

Have a wonderful Winter Break,

Jason and Lindsey



# **Building Security-Building Hours- All doors to the building are locked at all times.**

## **Morning Student Arrival**

### **JFK Parent-Student Morning Drop Off**

#### ***From 7:00 am to 7:30 am***

- *Please use the student drop of entrance located on the west side parking lot (the lot to the right as you face the building). A JFK staff member will be at door #14 from 7:00 am till 7:30 am to let you and your child in the building.*

#### ***From 7:30 am to 8:30 am***

- *Please ring the bell to the left of door #14 labeled JFK bell and a JFK staff member will come and let you in.*

### **Non-JFK Parent-Student Morning Drop Off**

#### **8:45am-9:00am**

- **Please do not drop off your child or try to enter the building before 8:45 am in the morning. Student supervision is not provided until 8:45 am.**
- **Please do not use the bus loop from 8:30 am-9:15 am**
- The student drop off entrance is accessed through door #14 from the west side parking lot (the lot to the right as you face the building).
- You may choose to park in the lot and walk your child to the door or you may drive through the drop off loop and allow your child to get out on their own curbside (there will be staff outside in the loop to assist your child if needed). Please do not park or get out of your car when using the drop off loop.

## **Parent Pickup at Afternoon Dismissal**

To secure the safety of our children, and ensure they are released only to parents, guardians, or those designated by parents, the following procedures are in effect:

- Parents picking up their child from school must send a note in the morning to the teacher. In that note please identify the individual who will be picking your child up.
- When coming to school to pick your child, please park in the west side parking lot and enter through door #14.
- Children being picked up will be dismissed at 2:50 pm to the cafeteria where you will need to sign him/her out. Students being picked up must exit through door #14.

# Maple West Attendance Procedures 2019-2020

- Please know that transportation arrangements from the 2018-2019 school year DO NOT carry over to the 2019-2020 school year
- School begins promptly at 9:00 am. Please call 626-8836 (follow Voicemail Instructions) when your child will be absent or late
- If you are bringing your child in late, you must accompany them to the Attendance Office
- Send in an excusal note after your child's absence stating the reason for the absence
- If there is any early dismissal or change of dismissal, please send in a note with your child, including the reason for the early dismissal and the name of the person picking them up
- When coming into the school to pick your child up for an early dismissal, please report to the Attendance Office
- Please write separate notes for each child as the notes are given to their teacher
- Please include the name of your child's teacher on the note
- Please be sure to include your child's first AND last name on any notes
- Please do not use Post-its or any other sticky notes
- Please use paper larger than 3x5
- If you have recurring pick up days such as, every Monday and Wednesday for the entire 2019-2020 school year, you will only need to send in one note for the year.
- If you have any questions, please call Garadith Khayat in the Attendance Office at 626-8836

**WILLIAMSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### To Sign Up For E-Alerts:

Simply go to the District's website at [www.williamsvillek12.org](http://www.williamsvillek12.org) and

- In the left hand column on the homepage, click "Register For" and select "Emergency Alerts" OR scroll down the page and click on the photo with the "eAlerts" text.
- Fill in the online form.
- Select schools from which you'd like to receive news.
- Click on SIGN UP!

*Emergency notifications will also be posted to the district Facebook and Twitter pages. Follow the district on Twitter @WCSD\_K12 and "Like" Williamsville Central School District on Facebook.*

### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

The Williamsville Central School District uses an automated mass notification system to inform parents, staff, and students of a school emergency, school closure, or other important announcement affecting our schools. This service has two components: email/text messages and telephone calls.

### Email and Text Messages

This feature, called eAlert, allows us to communicate rapidly with subscribers using text-to-cell messages and email. Parents are encouraged to register for this service because notifications about weather-related school closings ('snow days') are sent via eAlert. This opt-in service does not include automated phone calls.

Due to email provider spam filters, we have found that text messaging is the most effective way to communicate using this system. Service provider rates for text messaging may apply. If you have any questions or wish to change your subscription options, please contact the Communications Office at (716) 626-8008.

### Telephone

This feature allows us to send a pre-recorded phone message exclusively to parents, guardians, and staff members in the event of an emergency. We will use this auto-dial feature only for EMERGENCY SITUATIONS that affect WCSD schools or the health and safety of our students. The home telephone number (landline or cell) that you provide the district will be used for this purpose; no sign-up is required.

**WWW.WILLIAMSVILLEK12.ORG**



You're welcome to make copies of this  
"Home-to-School Note" template to use as needed!

**Maple West Elementary**

Home-to-School Note

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Was Absent on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Was late on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be picked up early:

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_

For: \_\_\_\_\_

Picked up in the cafeteria @ dismissal by: \_\_\_\_\_

Walking to: \_\_\_\_\_

Staying after school for: \_\_\_\_\_

Riding Bus # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

With/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Maple West PTA Membership Form 2019-2020



## Welcome Back Students and Parents!

Maple West PTA needs your help! Please support fun and educationally enriching activities for our Maple West students by purchasing a PTA Membership!

### Membership options that are available:

**Family Silver Membership (2 adults): \$25 includes a free Maple West Magnet**

**Family Gold Membership (2 adults): \$35 includes a free Maple West Magnet and free admission to the Fall and Spring Ice Cream Socials!**

**Also available are:**

Single Membership (1 adult): \$10

Family Membership (2 adults): \$15

### ALL Memberships can be purchased the following two ways:

**1** Go to <https://maplewest.memberhub.store/>

Pay online and your PTA membership eCard will be emailed to you

**-OR-**

Just fill out and detach bottom with payment and return to classroom teacher in envelope marked "PTA Membership" and checks can be made payable to 'Maple West PTA'

(If you have any questions please contact Nichole Klatman at [nheidenreich82@yahoo.com](mailto:nheidenreich82@yahoo.com) )

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YES! I want to support ALL Maple West children this year and join the PTA!

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle:

**GOLD MEMBER \$35.00**

**SILVER MEMBER \$25.00**

**SINGLE MEMBER \$10.00**

**FAMILY MEMBER \$15.00**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Email(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10.00 for 1st membership and \$5.00 for each additional)

- Once payment is processed you will be entered into Unit Portal and an eCard will be generated and available for printing.
- What would you like to hear about at our PTA meetings? \_\_\_\_\_



www.simplusprouteducate.com

Each year during fall conferences, the PTA hosts a Staff Appreciation luncheon.

This year, the luncheon will be held on  
**Friday, December 6th.**

This luncheon is open to ALL faculty and staff at Maple West, and is a way for us to say "Thank You for ALL You Do!" We ask parents to help by sending in items to contribute to the lunch.

Please click on the SignUpGenius link below to sign-up for open slots to help us make this luncheon a success and show the team how much we appreciate them.

<http://bit.ly/32XGrh9>

# 44th Annual HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Presented by Williamsville PTSA Council  
**Saturday, December 7th  
and Sunday, December 8th**  
10am to 4pm

at Heim Middle & Elementary Schools  
175 Heim Road, Williamsville NY

**Admission \$2.00 per day**

*Proceeds benefit student scholarships  
at 3 high schools*



For further information, see our webpage at  
<http://HolidayCraftShowPTSA.com>



**A SEASON OF GIVING**

## **WINTER CRAFT DAYS**

**December 9th and 10th**

**The students will shop for crafts to make for  
family at no cost. Please sign up to volunteer:**

**<http://bit.ly/wintercraftdays>**

**Questions to Rebecca Greene at**

**[becgreene@hotmail.com](mailto:becgreene@hotmail.com)**

# Maple West Elementary

*Invites you to*

# FAMILY MATH GAME NIGHT

*with Greg Tang Jr.*

Looking for fun, simple, and effective ways to help your kids outside the classroom? Come join us! Learn, play, and enjoy new math activities you can do with your kids that will improve their math skills.

**Students** - Play fun games with your friends.

**Parents** - Discover ways to help your kids.

**Families** - Enjoy math in a whole new way!



For families Grades K-4

**DECEMBER 17, 2019**

**6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Maple West Elementary Gymnasium

[www.TangMath.com](http://www.TangMath.com)

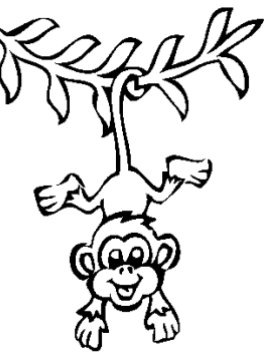
# PRIME TIME READING 2020








Dear 4th Graders and Parents,

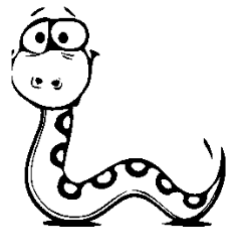
**“Let’s Read in the Wild” for the  
4th Grade Prime Time Reading event!**

**Friday, January 10, 2020 at Maple West Elementary  
Slither on in to check in at 5:45 p.m.  
Event is from 6:00-9:15 p.m.**



Other “Wild” activities include:

-  *Crocodile Crystal and Safari Seth Presentation*
-  *Independent reading in the gym*
-  *Wild Safari Snacks (Peanut / Tree nut free) and crafts in the cafeteria*
-  *Guest reading by some of your favorite Maple West teachers*
-  *A Safari presentation from Mr. Worthington*



Please send your child with a pillow, sleeping bag, book to read, and flashlight for reading in the Rainforest. Kids should wear PJs or comfy clothes. A snack will be provided; please feed your child dinner before he or she arrives.

To sign your child up, click on [Primetimereading2020](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E44A8A828AAFD0-prime) or Type in:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E44A8A828AAFD0-prime>

You can also use this link to sign up as a parent volunteer. Sign your child up under his or her classroom teacher and if you are volunteering, sign up under that teacher’s name. Please let us know if you have other allergy concerns.

Questions? Contact Tiffany Prinzi (716)499-1304 or [walterst5@yahoo.com](mailto:walterst5@yahoo.com)



# Maple West Bowl-A-Thon

**Purchase your lanes before they sell out!**

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**5 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Transit Lanes, 7850 Transit Road, Williamsville**

**\$90 per lane** (includes two hours of bowling with shoes for up to 6 people per lane, one large round pizza, one pitcher of soda & one basket of French fries)

**There will be a basket raffle with baskets donated from all grade levels, special guests and fun activities!**

If you know of a business or restaurant that would like to donate a basket or item for the basket raffle, please e-mail **Kristin Appleby @ kristin.m.appleby@gmail.com**

Questions? Call or text Melissa Zeitz at 316-7625

Dietary restrictions or Gluten allergies? **Prior to event** please contact Donna at Transits Lanes at 632-3838.



## **Bowl A Thon Response Form**

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ # of lanes x \$90 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like to donate a basket for the basket raffle or silent action item.

Basket theme: \_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction Item \_\_\_\_\_

Pre Order Additional Food to save time:

\_\_\_ Large Cheese/Pep Pizza (\$15.50) \_\_\_ Chx Fingers \$16 (8) or \_\_\_\$21 (12) \_\_\_ Basket of Fries \$4

**There are still lanes available. Cash or checks payable to Maple West PTA  
Melissa Zeitz, c/o PTA Mailbox**



## We're looking for Cafeteria Volunteers!

Every day we need volunteers to help things run smoothly in our cafeteria.

There are two shifts to pick from:

11 am – 12:15 pm or 12:15 – 1:30 pm

Duties include helping children open lunch items and ensuring they have what they need for an enjoyable lunch period.



Grandparents welcome!



This is a great way to help our school and see your children during their regular school day.

Sign up at

<http://bit.ly/MWCAfeteriaVolunteers>

New volunteers, and anyone with questions,

please contact Sarah Piccirillo at

[sarahpicc@gmail.com](mailto:sarahpicc@gmail.com) or 308-6703

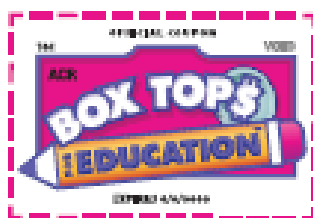
If you might be able to occasionally fill-in on short notice, please email Sarah at [sarahpicc@gmail.com](mailto:sarahpicc@gmail.com) to add your name to our email list



Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN**  
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP  
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT**

**BTFE.COM**





Maple West will collect Dash's Market receipts again this year.

No amount is too small. Please send them to school in your child's folder or drop them in the bin above the PTA box across from the main office. We collect through the entire school year.

Please help to support our school and raise \$2.50 for every \$100 worth of register receipts we collect!



**Williamsville Special Education PTSA (WSEPTSA)** is for parents, students, and staff interested in special education and gifted services. WSEPTSA provides guidance, information, advocacy, and support for families of students with disabilities or gifted programming needs.

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Our [events](#) are free, and all are welcome to attend. Join us at our:

- **Upcoming Support and Networking Event**  
*Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 6:30 PM*  
*Sorrentino's Spaghetti House. 5640 Main St., Williamsville, NY*
  - \* Meet others supporting exceptional education
  - \* Bring questions, ideas, or concerns
  - \* Enjoy food, compliments of WSEPTSA
- **Next Membership Meeting**  
*Thursday, January 23, 2020 - 6:30 - 7:00 PM*  
*WCSD Office Conference Rooms, 105 Casey Rd., East Amherst, NY*
- **Next Program**  
*Thursday, January 23, 2020 - 7:00 - 8:45 PM*  
*WCSD Office Conference Rooms, 105 Casey Rd., East Amherst, NY*  
**Topic: Mental Health Panel**  
\*\*\*You do not need to be a member to attend.\*\*\*



**Support & Networking for Special Ed & Gifted Services**

Sorrentino's Spaghetti House, 5640 Main St, Williamsville, NY

**Sunday November 17, 2019 @ 6:30 pm**

**Sunday January 12, 2020 @ 6:30 pm**

**Friday March 6, 2020 @ Noon**

**Sunday May 3, 2020 @ 6:30 pm**

- . meet others supporting exceptional education
- . bring questions, ideas, or concerns
- . enjoy complimentary casual cuisine

**Connect with Williamsville Special Education PTSA:**

E-mail:

[williamsvilleseptsa@gmail.com](mailto:williamsvilleseptsa@gmail.com)

Web:

[www.williamsvilleseptsa.org](http://www.williamsvilleseptsa.org)

Facebook:

[fb.me/WSEPTSA](https://fb.me/WSEPTSA)

Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/Wseptsa>

**Williamsville  
Special Education  
PTSA®**  
*everychild. one voice.®*



**for exceptional students  
with disabilities or  
gifted programming needs**

**Why WSEPTSA?**

Help every child realize their potential.  
Support exceptional students  
with special education or  
gifted programming needs.

Find out about:

- services for exceptional children
- successfully advocating for needs
- rights under NYS Education Law
- preparing and participating in Committee on Special Education (CSE) meetings
- support & services outside of school
- topics of interest from experts

**Membership Meetings**

Prior to our programs on:  
Oct 24, Jan 23, Mar 26, May 28  
6:30 - 7:00 pm in  
WCSD Office Conference Rooms,  
105 Casey Rd, East Amherst, NY

Become a member today at:  
[wseptsamemberhub.store](http://wseptsamemberhub.store)

**WSEPTSA Programs**

Free and open to the public.

7:00 - 8:45 pm in  
WCSD Office Conference Rooms,  
105 Casey Rd, East Amherst, NY  
Thursday, October 24, 2019 (2 Events)  
1) *Gifted Programming Services (GPS) Panel* (Rooms A & B)  
WCSD GPS Specialists & Guests.

2) *Inclusion, IEP, & Special Needs Advocacy Panel* (Rooms C & D)  
WSEPTSA Executive Board & Guests.

Thursday, January 23, 2020  
*Mental Health Panel*  
Mental Health Specialists.

Thursday, February 27, 2020  
*Improving Student Social Interactions*  
Grace Sokolowski, Speech Pathologist.

Thursday, March 26, 2020  
*Introduction to Restorative Practices*  
Linda Ruest, Instructional Specialist.

Thursday April 23, 2020  
*Redefining Consequence:  
Reducing Challenging Behaviors*  
David L. Meichenbaum, Ph.D..

Thursday, May 28, 2020  
*Igniting Creativity in our Students*  
Cyndi Burnett, Ed.D..



**Support & Networking**

For special education & gifted services.  
Somentino's Spaghetti House,  
5640 Main St, Williamsville, NY

- meet others supporting exceptional ed
- bring questions, ideas, or concerns
- enjoy food, compliments of WSEPTSA

Sunday, September 22 @ 6:30pm  
Friday, October 18 @ Noon  
Sunday, November 17 @ 6:30pm  
Sunday, January 12 @ 6:30pm  
Friday, March 6 @ Noon  
Sunday, May 3 @ 6:30pm



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**WSEPTSA Membership**

Support exceptional students in WCSD.

Membership is open to everyone.

Membership	Cash Check	Credit
One adult	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.75
Two people, same household	\$11.00	\$11.89
Each addit. person same household	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.14
One student	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.14

Please enroll with cred it card at:  
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or complete this form & make your  
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**Williamsville SEPTSA**

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Please check your affiliation(s):

- Parent                       Student  
 Teacher                       Administrator  
 Service Provider           Other

Ideas for future programs:  
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WSEPTSA Membership  
% Dorane Major,  
96 Oakgrove Dr, Williamsville, NY, 14221  
or bring to any WSEPTSA event!

*Girl Scouts: Building girls of courage,  
confidence, and character, who make the  
world a better place!*

Troops are now forming at Maple West, Maple East, and  
Forest Elementary!

For more information, please contact:

Kim Giannelli-Calos – School Recruiter

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# Join **Cub Scouts** at Maple West!

**Some avoid obstacles.  
Scouts overcome them.**



The life lessons learned in Scouting form a foundation to embrace opportunity and overcome obstacles in life.

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- **A fun and safe environment** to learn and grow while developing interests and skills
  - **Character building and development** centered around good morals and values
  - The chance to **learn life skills** that help Scouts be successful adults and contributing members of society
  - **Exciting outdoor experiences** scouts love like hiking, camping, mountain biking...
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**Pack meetings once a month  
Wednesdays 7pm at  
Maple West Cafeteria**



- Scouts meet with their Grade-based dens (K-5) once a month to work on age-appropriate challenges. They form friendships and build character.
- Scouts work toward earning their next rank by learning life skills including First Aid, Emergency Preparedness, and Outdoor Skills and Conservation.
- Four Camping Opportunities to put those skills into practice at local BSA Camps.
- We have many other special events we do as a Pack :
  - Pinewood Derby
  - Scout Mobile (kids build and ride their cars down a track)
  - Navy Ship Sleepover/Zoo Snooze/Science Museum Sleepover/Aquarium Sleepover
  - Pack Picnics/ Hikes

**“A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND, OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE, CLEAN AND REVERENT”**

Contact CubMaster Ryan Anderson : [andersonscouts@gmail.com](mailto:andersonscouts@gmail.com) or 716-932-7535 with any Questions or for more information.