

MAPLE AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and enjoying the activities of winter.

We are now several days into the third quarter, and our students seem to have made a successful transition into the second half of the school year. If there are any questions regarding your child's schedule at this point, please contact your child's guidance counselor immediately.

When we return from the February break, we will enter into the longest uninterrupted stretch of the school year. This is a very important time of the school year. Students who have been having some difficulties can be successful if they use this time to focus on their schoolwork. All students need to continue their accomplishments by staying committed to their studies.

Please continue to stay involved with your child's progress. Your involvement and awareness helps to ensure their success. There are a number of ways in which you can do this: regular monitoring of their homework and agenda book, Edline (www.edline.net), and team conferences. If you need assistance with any of the before mentioned, please contact your child's guidance counselor.

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Maple Avenue student body and staff for their efforts and accomplishments on both the New York State E/LA Assessment and Literacy Week activities.

Listed below are upcoming events at Maple Avenue:

February 11	Community Forum, 6:30 – 7:30PM
February 11	PTSO Meeting, 7PM
February 16-20	Winter Recess
March 3	Grade 6 Spring Pictures
March 4	Grade 7 Spring Pictures
March 5	Grade 8 Spring Pictures
March 10-11	Grade 6-8 Math Assessments
March 11	PTSO Meeting, 7PM
April 2	Career Awareness Program & Computer Fair, 7:00 – 8:30PM
April 8	PTSO Meeting, 7PM
April 9	Grade 6 Greek & Roman Day
April 13-17	Spring Recess
April 22-27	Grade 8 Science Performance Assessment

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either me or your child's house principal.

Sincerely,

Stuart F. Byrne
Principal

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