

### Principal's Message..Mary Helen Hartman-Hayes



Hello Parents/Guardians/Students:

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And so we come to the end of another successful year at Maplewood.

Thank you for working with our school community and your child to make this year an enjoyable one. I would like to thank, on your behalf, our staff who enriched our students' learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. Our many student events would not be possible without the efforts of our dedicated staff.

We are especially proud of our students and staff who were instrumental in our winning the Prom Night in Mississippi Challenge. The prize of \$8,500 will go a long way in supporting our proms over the next couple of years.

As always, the end of the school year brings about some changes in staff...

We bid farewell to Uton Robinson as our Superintendent of Education. We thank him for his support over the past year. We welcome our new Superintendent, Kerry-Lynn Stadnyk who we look forward to working with next year.

A number of staff will be moving to other schools, Ms. Garcia, Ms. M. Smith, Mr. Gustavus, Ms. Attisano, Ms. Wong, Ms. Basa, Ms. Barron, Ms. Drew, Ms. Carrick, Ms. Johnston and Ms. Keats. Thank you and we wish you well in the future.

**JUNE**, 2012

Thank you to Mr. Osborne, Ms. Arzoo and Ms. Hodges who stepped in this year as long-term occasional teachers.

Congratulations to Ms. Kent and Ms. Baker who retired this year. Thank you for your years of commitment to our school. The students and staff wish you good health and much happiness as you enter another phase of your life.

We would like to welcome the following new staff, Larry Hazelwood, Keisha Martin, Karin Lambruschini, Darlene Hachey, Cayla Sa-dahath and Connie Rallis.

I would also like to congratulate the graduates! What a wonderful evening that was shared with your family and friends.

Finally, I would like to wish the Maplewood community a safe and enjoyable summer.

#### **ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP** CAMP

Congratulations to Stacey Schroeder, Clayton Fraser, and Chris Town for representing Maplewood at this Year's Leadership Camp! Students spent 4 nights and 5 days at the camp which is located close to Orillia on Lake Couchiching. Along with many other leadership candidates from across Ontario Chris, Stacey and Clayton learned valuable leadership skills.



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## Health & Wellness...

More Great News.....

### **Ms. McDonald**

As a wrap up to the Health and Physical Education Health Curriculum, all grade 10 students had the opportunity to attend a tour and information session at the Scarborough Health Clinic located in the Civic Centre. As part of community outreach, the students also had the opportunity to experience the YMCA. Students took advantage of the facility by swimming, using the cardio equipment, track, weight room and youth room.

#### SPRING ATHLETICS...

MS. REED



Congratulations to all our student athletes who participated in the spring season of sports. Maplewood made a great showing in swimming, softball, soccer and track & field. Highlights include the first and second place finishes by our ISP soccer teams in their tournament held at David and Mary Thomson Collegiate and the incredible performance of Tristan Carr on the track. Tristan placed 4th overall in the East Region Meet, competing against all schools in our city in the grueling senior boys' 3000 run.

All of our student athletes received recognition at our annual athletic awards on June 13th.

# NEEDLECRAFT ...





Ulysses (Uly) Macias is a graduate student who has a passion for sewing and needlecraft. He created a pillow in the M.E. Arts and Crafts class. Uly handstitched each block which was then sewn together to form both sides of a pillow.

Great work Uly.

### ARTS CORNER.....

### JUNE ARTS CAFÉ

Many thanks go out to all the parents and special guests who attended out Arts Café night on Tuesday, June 19th. This time we held the event outside of the school and we were able to enjoy the beautiful weather as well as the beautiful and creative artwork by our students. The gallery opening atmosphere showcased student artwork, sewing projects and woodworking projects. We also had live music, refreshments and a silent auction. Our Anime Club was also on hand to launch their new comic book.

Thank you again for coming out to support this wonderful event!

#### STUDENT ARTWORK FEATURED ON AGENDA...



I am pleased to announce that Bradley Nizamudin's artwork will grace the cover of next year's student agenda. Bradley's painting placed first in a school wide vote. It was a close contest with only a handful of votes separating the top three choices. Congratulations are also in order for Stephen Hendricks and Jacob Stannah who finished in second and third place.

### **CO-OP NEWS...**

#### MS. FILLA/MR. TURNBULL

Congratulations goes out to Rushaine Briscoe who has been doing an exemplary job at Harvest Kitchen. In fact, he has done such a great job, that he has been hired for the summer!

Rushaine is an excellent team player and represents Maplewood well while at Harvest Kitchen.

Thank you Rushaine!!



#### Mr. Stolte



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#### Maplewood's Tech Celebration....

Ms. Lupo

On June 5, 2012 Maplewood held it's third, annual Tech Awards Celebration Assembly. Mrs. Lupo and Ms. Garcia's Fashion Specialty Class and MC Ms. Fenton provided six fashion segments as entertainment in between awards.

Various students were recognized for a variety of accomplishments such as Devon Fletcher who placed in the Food portion of Skills Ontario, along with students who achieved success in the following areas; Highest Mark, Employability Skills, Most Dedicated and Most Improved in all Tech programs during the 2011-2012 school year.

It was a pleasure to see students from every community recognized for their successful participation in Tech programs which include: Co Op, Cosmetology, Business, Auto, Construction / Wood working, Arts & Crafts, Maintenance, Horticulture, Family Studies, Sewing, Food School and Baking.

The event was a huge success as Fashion students modeled clothing from Winners, The Gap, Le Chateau and Freeman Formal. We'd like to thank our community sponsors for allowing our students to show case their clothing for all occasions from a BBQ to Prom wear.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in Tech programs. You are all champions for participating. We wish you a safe and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you in September.









#### 1st Day of School - September 4, 2012