



The Bobcat Beat

FEBRUARY 2024

IMPORTANT dates and events



**BASKETBALL/CHEER SPORTS
BANQUET 2/15 @ 6:00**

**SOCCER/TRACK TEAM
SIGN UPS AT LUNCH
2/12-2/16**

**NO SCHOOL 2/19
BUILT IN MAKE UP DAY**

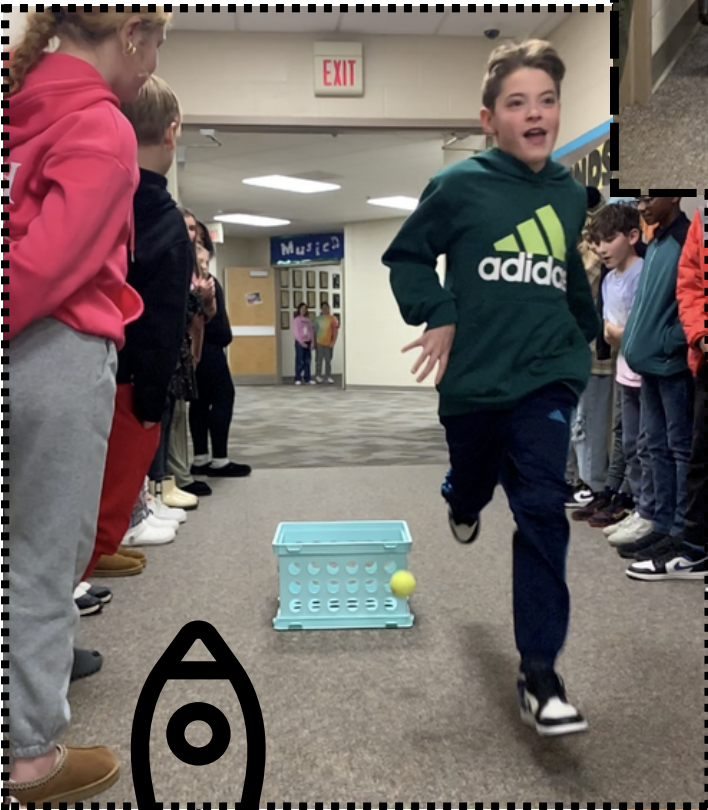
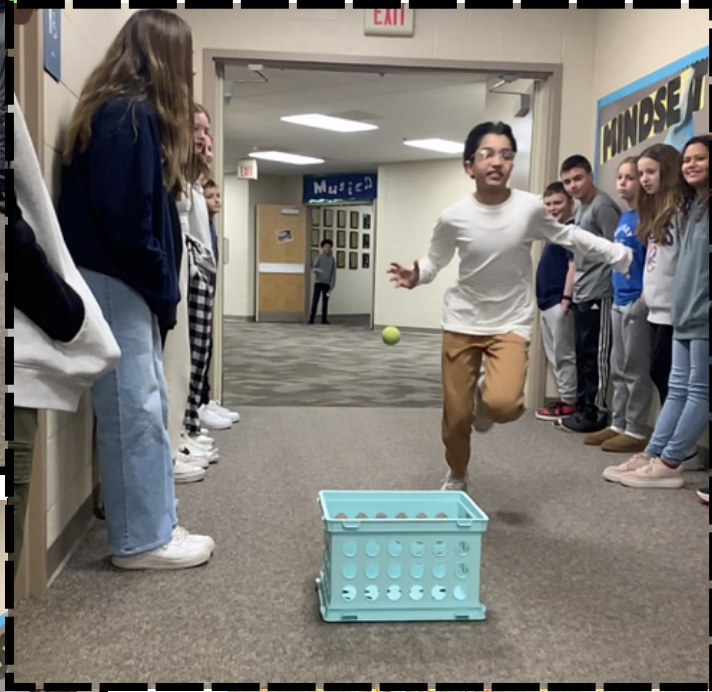
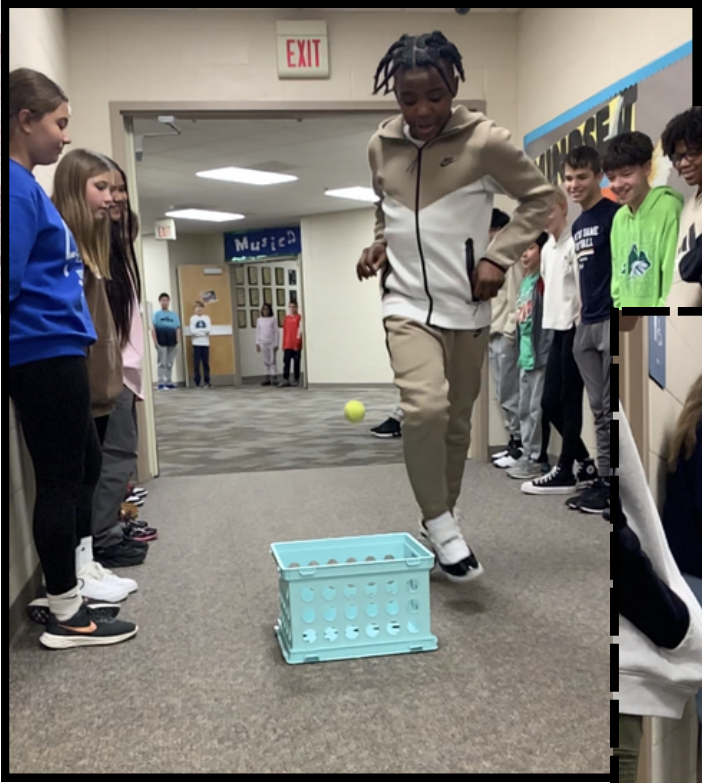
**8TH GRADE SEMI-
FORMAL DANCE 3/1**



Students had a blast at our Winter Pep Session. Music/Drama/Arts/Sports/Robotics teams were all celebrated for their amazing winter achievements. They also competed in some fun relays and games.

VOLUME 6

6TH GRADE SCIENCE



**STUDENTS WERE
INTRODUCED TO
INERTIA BY RUNNING
DOWN THE HALLWAY
AND ATTEMPTING TO
DROP A BALL INTO A
CRATE AS THEY
PASSED BY. THEY
WILL CONTINUE TO
LEARN ABOUT OUR
SOLAR SYSTEM AND
BEYOND!**



A Huge Congratulations to the following students for receiving



Adele Freistroffer-2 Gold Keys,



1 Honorable Mention



Ava GeRue-1 Gold Key,



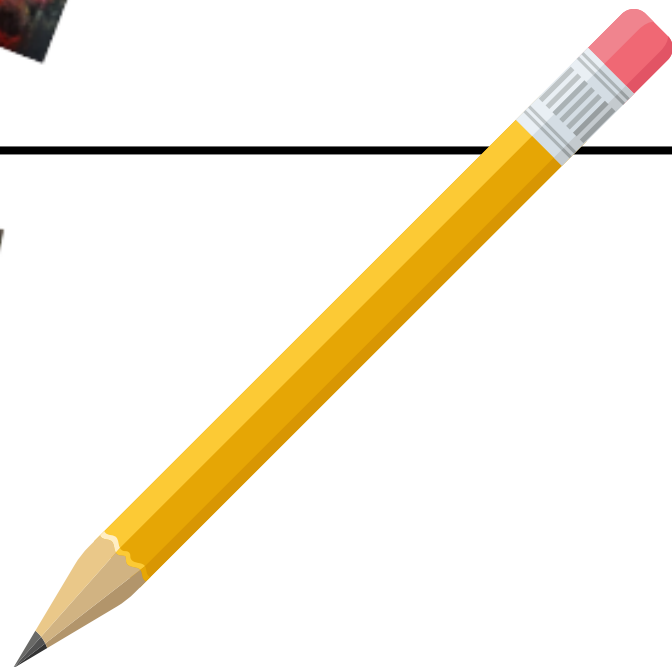
2 Honorable Mentions

**Scholastic
Arts Award
Winners**

Elliana Heintz-Silver Key



Ashlyn Coil-Honorable Mention



8TH GRADE CEDAR POINT TRIP

8th grade students have the ability to register for the Cedar Point class trip on Saturday May 18th. Registration information will come out late Feb.-early March and close March 21st.



MAPLE CREEK SPIRIT WEAR

IF YOU'D LIKE ANY SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR, YOU CAN STOP BY THE SCHOOL STORE AND CHECK OUT OUR INVENTORY. WE STILL HAVE A NICE SELECTION OF T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, BLANKETS AND HATS IF YOU'D LIKE TO CHECK THEM OUT.



Athletics Information

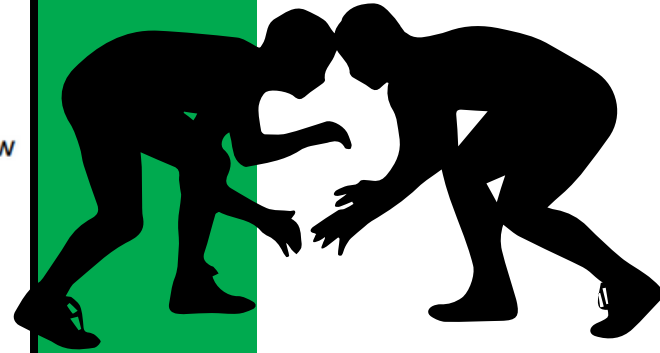
Spring Sports Soccer and Track and Field will have practice starting the week of March 18th .

All athletes MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL COMPLETED and UPLOADED to Final Forms account. Your child cannot tryout/participate if this is not done.



Remaining Wrestling Schedule

2/3	Sat.	8:00	Lakeview Invite (Warsaw)
2/5	Mon.	5:00	@ Churubusco
2/8	Thurs.	5:00	@ Woodside
2/13	Tues.	5:00	Garrett
2/20	Tues.	5:00	Summit
2/21	Wed.	5:00	New Haven
2/24	Sat.	9:00	@ Crestview Super Duals
2/27	Tues.	5:30	@ Warsaw vs. Edgewood/Lakeview
2/28	Wed.	5:00	@ Adams Central
2/29	Thurs.	5:00	Carroll Middle
3/2	Sat.	8:00	Charger Classic (@ CHS)
3/5	Tues.	5:00	Indian Springs
3/7	Thurs.	5:00	East Noble
3/13	Wed.	5:30	NHMLC Tournament (@ Summit)
3/19	Tues.	5:30	NHMLC Make-up date (@ Summit)



CONFERENCE CHAMPS!
CONGRATS TO THE
8TH GRADE GIRLS
BALL TEAM







Maple Creek
 Middle School

M.S. LUNCH MENU

Lunch = \$2.35, Milk = \$.60, Adults = \$4.60

FEBRUARY 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>Lenten offering - Potato Crusted Fish Sandwich, PBJ Uncrustable w/ Cheese stick, Chef Salad or Yogurt & Granola</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Pizza Stuffed Sandwich OR Italian Pasta Garlic Breadstick Caesar Salad California Blend Chilled Fruit Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Sandwich OR Bosco Sticks (2) With Pizza Sauce Baby Carrots & Grape Tomatoes W/ Dip Rosy Applesauce Wacky Cake Milk</p> 
<p>5</p> <p>Buffalo Chicken Pizza OR Homemade Mac & Cheese Seasoned Green Beans Red Pepper & Carrots W/ Veg Dip Chilled Fruit Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pepperoni French Bread OR Beef Soft Taco Refried Beans Romaine Salad W/ Dressing Chilled Fruit Cocktail Milk</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Roasted Chicken Wings OR Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Chilled Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie Milk</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fiestada Pizza OR Chicken Drumstick Homemade Yeast Roll W/ Margarine & Jelly Mashed Potatoes W/ Chicken Gravy California Blend Vegetables Fresh Grapes Milk</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Cheese Pizza OR Baja Fish Tacos Refried Beans Seasoned Corn Chilled Fruit Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Mini Chicken Corn Dogs OR Chick Filay Sandwich W/ Chick Filay Sauce Romaine Salad W/ Dressing Waffle Fries Chilled Peach Cup Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pizza Crunchers OR Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Carrots & Cucumbers With Veggie Dip Chilled Pears Milk</p> <p>HAPPY Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza Rippers OR Chicken Tenders Broccoli Salad Smiley Potatoes Sweetened Strawberries Angel Food Cake Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Breaded Pork Sandwich OR Bosco Sticks (2) With Pizza Sauce Fresh Veggies W/ Dip Cinnamon Applesauce Milk</p>
<p>19</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Cheese Omelet OR Chicken Bites Maple Waffle Crispy Cubes Sweetened Blueberries 100% Fruit Juice President Cookies Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pizza Crunchers OR Cheesy Dog Baked Beans Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Petite Banana Whole Grain Cheez-its Milk</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pork & Vegetable Egg Rolls (2) OR Tangerine Chicken W/ Chow Mein Noodles Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Red Apple Slices With Vanilla Yogurt Dip Milk</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Sriracha BBQ Boneless Chicken Wings (6) OR Walking Taco Shredded Lettuce & Diced Tomatoes Seasoned Corn Pineapple Mandarin Salad Sunshine Bar Milk</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Cheese Pizza OR Taco Salad Cowboy Beans Romaine Salad W/ Dressing Chilled Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Roasted Chicken Wings W/ Garlic Breadstick OR Cheesy Italian Pull-aparts Seasoned Crinkle Fries Baby Carrots With Dip Chilled Fruit Cocktail Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pizza Crunchers OR Mini Chicken Corn Dogs Roasted Brussel Sprouts Seasoned Green Beans Blushing Pears Baked Chips Milk</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Salisbury Steak W/ Roll Margarine & Jelly OR Breaded Chicken Sand Mashed Potatoes W/ Brown Gravy Chilled Fresh Fruit Graham Cracker Treat Milk</p>	<p>March 1</p> <p>Chili Con Carne W/ Cornbread Poppers (5) OR Mozzarella Breadstick Bites W/ Pizza Sauce (4) Baked Potato With Toppings Broccoli With Cheese Sauce Chilled Fruit Milk</p>

Yogurt & Chef Salad offered daily as an additional choice to the main dish. Menu is subject to change when necessary.

DEPOSIT FORM

DATE OF DEPOSIT _____ TOTAL DEPOSIT \$ _____

STUDENT NAME _____ FAMILY DEPOSIT ☐ CHECK NUMBER _____ CASH ☐

THE MINIMUM DEPOSIT IS \$25.00. Checks will be accepted for the amount of deposit only. Please make checks payable to THE (Your child's school) FOOD SERVICE DEPT. Deposits also accepted online at: <https://nacs.familyportalcloud>

START THE DAY WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

WHY EAT SCHOOL BREAKFAST?



Increased Productivity

School Breakfast is linked to better attendance rates, improved behavior, decreased tardiness, and better comprehension and memory in class.



Better Health

School Breakfast can help protect against obesity and other negative health outcomes. It can also stop hunger-related stomach aches and headaches.



Easier Mornings

Eating school breakfast helps save money and gives families one less thing to worry about in the morning!

Location: All Middle/High School Cafeterias

Time: Prior to the beginning of class

Price: \$1.60



**Northwest
Allen County
Schools**

Current

clubs!

A poster for a Board Game Club. It features a light green background with a colorful border of squares. In the top left corner, there are two chess pawns, one orange and one red. In the bottom right corner, there are two dice, one white and one black.

BOARD GAME CLUB

Where: Miss Figgins's Room A105
When: Wednesdays, 3:45-4:45
All Are Welcome!

Come Play Your Favorite Table Top Games!

- *Bring Games to Play
- *Learn to Play New Games
- *Start a Group for RPGs

A poster for the Maple Creek FCA Club. It has a dark blue background with a subtle pattern. At the top, 'Maple Creek' is written in a colorful, bubbly font. Below it, 'FCA' is written in large, green, stylized letters. Underneath 'FCA', the word 'CLUB' is written in small white letters. In the center, there is a logo featuring a yellow and blue cross with a red banner across it that says 'FCA'. At the bottom, the meeting schedule is listed in white text.

Maple Creek
FCA
CLUB
Every Friday Morning
6th Grade Multipurpose Room
8:00-8:30 a.m.

A poster for the Professional Wrestling Club. It features a white background with a blue and red design. At the top, there is a stylized 'W' logo. Below it, the words 'PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING' are written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath that, the word 'CLUB' is written in white letters on a red banner. To the right of the banner is a gold and red wrestling championship belt.

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING CLUB

When: Wednesdays after school 3:45-4:30 pm starting
February 14th-March 27th

Where: Miss Hollman's Room Room A108

What: Come and talk about all things Professional Wrestling, play trivia games, and more



COOKING CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL

DATES: JAN 22 & 30, FEB 5, 13, 21, 27



SCAN ME



THEMES:

PIZZA, BREAKFAST, NAILED IT, MYSTERY
INGREDIENT, VALENTINE'S DAY, PASTA

WHOLESOMEROOTSCOOKING.COM

Jan 22-Nailed It

Jan 30-Protein Alfredo Pasta

Feb 5-Mystery Ingredient Cook Off

Feb 13-Valentine's Theme

Feb 21-Pizza

Feb 27-Breakfast



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Festival of HOPE

A RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

May 04, 2024

6:00 - 9:30 PM

CARROLL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Food trucks, live music, activities, and more!

MORE
INFO!



SIGN
UP!

NEW LOOK | NEW RELAY | SAME GREAT CAUSE!

SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING EADS

1. Why are we moving from eLearning to synchronous learning during inclement weather?

In the event that inclement weather prevents onsite attendance, synchronous learning will provide real-time instruction and interaction between staff and students. This format will also better support the flow of learning for the content and concepts being discussed in the classroom within that specific window of time.

2. How will students access instruction during synchronous learning days?

Students will attend live class sessions through Google Meet. Teachers will post their Google Meet links on their Canvas pages along with all other applicable information for the day of virtual instruction.

3. Will the number of synchronous learning days be unlimited?

No. Should we experience severe inclement weather causing us to miss extended days of school, we will utilize traditional make-up days in conjunction with the synchronous learning days. For this reason, make-up dates have remained on our school calendar.

4. What about children whose parent(s) must attend work during the day or who have limited access to the internet?

Synchronous lessons/activities will be recorded and posted so that students who are unable to attend live sessions may access this information at a later time. Flexibility and extended time will be provided to students who are unable to access the live instruction.

5. What are the times for accessing live sessions?

Elementary School: 9:30 a.m. - Noon
Middle School: 9:00 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.
High School: 9:00 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

(Middle and high school students will follow class schedules that mirror their normal daily schedules.)

6. How will students with IEPs and/or ILPs be supported?

Special education and ELL staff members will attend live sessions to support students much like they do during a day of onsite learning. Students will receive the support and services in their IEP/ILP as appropriate for the synchronous environment. Additionally, office hours will be provided in the afternoon of synchronous learning days to provide additional support to students. Students with more intensive services or modifications may be provided with alternative options for accessing services/support.

7. Will there be additional assignments outside of the live class session times?

It is possible that students will be assigned homework as they would during a normal day of onsite attendance. At the elementary level, instruction from missed related arts classes will be provided through short videos and/or activities.

8. What if my child faces technical difficulties during synchronous learning?

Parents can access technical support information through our website at <https://www.nacs.k12.in.us/parents>.

If the website does not provide the support that you need and/or you do not have an internet connection, then please call our tech office at 260-338-5320.

Maple Creek Synchronous Learning Bell Schedule

6-8 Synchronous Virtual Learning Bell Schedule		
Period	Start	End
1	9:00	9:25
2	9:30	9:55
3	10:00	10:25
4	10:30	10:55
5	11:00	11:25
6	11:30	11:55
7	12:00	12:25
8	12:30	12:55
Lunch	1:00	1:30
Office Hours	1:30	3:40

Frequently Asked Questions

Who do I call if my student is sick?

Please call the school (338-0802) by 9:00 am to report a student absence. You may also leave a message outside of office hours at 338-0802 ext. 7001. Be sure to leave your name, the student's name, and reason for absence. We encourage students to check Canvas and/or email their teachers for homework missed while absent. Official homework requests can be made to the office once the student has been absent three consecutive days.

What if I need to pick up my student during the school day for an appointment?

If your student needs to miss school for an appointment, please send a note to the main office with the following information: student's name, date, time to be released, and your signature. Students are allowed to sign themselves out, however, we do not allow students to leave the building until they see their ride. The carpool line at the end of the day makes this very difficult so if you will need to pick them up between 3:30 pm and 3:40 pm please call or come into the office to let us know you have arrived. Please provide official documentation from the doctor's office immediately upon returning to school.

Dr. Note must be provided within 3 School Days to be considered "Documented"

What if we are going on vacation during the school year?

Please notify your student's teachers as well as the main office (in writing) at least one week prior to your scheduled vacation. Students should talk to each of their teachers regarding make-up work during their absence. Assignments are due the day they return to school.

Before/After school drop-off/pick-up procedures.

Please join the parent pick-up line that extends from the driveway to the parking lot closest to the football field (west lot). Students can load into cars at any point along the green line in front of the building; please continue to pull forward to the end of the sidewalk. For the safety of students, we ask that parents do not park in the lot as students are not to walk through the parking lot without an adult. If you need to pick your child up between 3:30 and dismissal, please call or come into the office to let them know you have arrived.

*Please see the student handbook for the official attendance policy.