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**The Chirp!**



**Important Dates**

**December 11th – 14th**Tutta Bella Fundraiser

**December 12th**Eagle Reader Clubhouse

**December 15th**Student Council Meeting

**December 18th – January 1st** Winter Break – No School

**January 17th**   
Variety Show Auditions!

**January 23rd**PTA General Membership Meeting

**February 9th**Variety Show

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| The Maple Hills Elementary PTA has partnered with Tutta Bella to raise funds for our organization and the programs we support at  Maple Hills Elementary!  To participate it is as Easy As Pie! 20% of your order will be donated to the Maple Hills Elementary PTA!  Order **Sunday, December 10th** – **Thursday December 14th**(Dine In or Place an online order at tuttabella.com for delivery, takeout or curbside pickup).  Use code:EasyAsPieMapleHills when you checkout online or in the restaurant.  **See the full details at the Maple Hills PTA Website!** |
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Dear Maple Hills Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and thriving as we embrace the autumn season. December is upon us, and our PTA has been working diligently to bring a sense of belonging and purpose to our school community (see 2023-2024 Mission Statement and Goals).

In the spirit of community, October was a busy month for the PTA and our volunteers. We kicked off our Watch D.O.G.S. program with Donuts with Watch D.O.G.S., hosted an Author Visit, and celebrated back to school with our Fall Celebration, thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer to make these events a success!

Additionally, we held our first General Membership Meeting of the 2023-2024 school year, where we discussed the annual budget, approved our Mission Statement and Standing Rules, and highlighted all the amazing work being done around the school.

~Maple Hills PTA

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| **2023 – 2024 Maple Hills PTA Financials**    **Recap as of 10/16/2023**  **Net income -$26,775 (Budget -$33,855)**  **Statement Balance: $95,229.10**  **Notable Movement:**  Popcorn Friday Income: 2,393.00  Classroom Enrichment spend: $1,523.98 |

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| **Winter Gift Giving Drive**  Thank you to our incredible community and families, noted below for your generous donations to the **Family Winter Gift Drive!** Your kindness will bring joy and warmth to those in need. We are grateful for your compassion and support.  Wood, Stanley, Ozer, Purugganan, Friend, Young, Liu, Gumm, Wehmeyer, Tapper, Young, Warner, Willert, Oster, Sussman, Lapinsky, Campbell, Gauvey, Anderson, Moore, St. Pierre, Wieringa, Sanford, Christensen, Johnson, Nelson, Hirayu, Bryant, Tran, Brunell, Perrigo, Boyd, Howe, Walton, Mason, Shaughnessy, Santos-Lowry, Rose, Cullens, Meredith, Hampton, Richardson, Lecoq, Sloan, Simington, Angeles, Nugent, Nagaichouk, Roy, Ubaldo, Hampton, Freeberg, Oosterhof.  *Please visit the PTA Website for more information.* |  | **Give the gift of PTA membership** to family or friends and support the elementary school in a  meaningful way.  This year we have **455** Students at  Maple Hills Elementary.  We are **currently at 87%** membership. We want to achieve a 1:1 ratio membership again this year. This means that there is 1 PTA Member for each student!  **Scan the QR Code to**  **Renew or Sign Up**    **Already a member?  Friends and Family can join too!**  Maple Hills PTA has achieved 100%  for the last 23 years! |

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| **Popcorn Friday Volunteers Needed!**  Scan the QR Code to sign up!  A qr code with a white background  Description automatically generated |
| **We LOVE our Maple Hills Volunteers!**  If you want to volunteer and cannot for a specific event or you don’t have time to volunteer regularly or chair a committee, fear not! We have a new way to volunteer with the “Volunteers As Needed”. A qr code on a white background  Description automatically generated  *Sign up here at Volunteer Central* |
| Email: Communications@MapleHillsPTA.com to sign up for the **PTA eNews** |

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**How to Participate:**   
Your student's minutes can be recorded online at: <https://maplehillspta.com/Read/eaglereader>   
or scan the QR code below.

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*The Eagle Reader Program is sponsored by the   
Maple Hills PTA.*

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Stay in the know with our weekly emails via our E-News. It includes important dates, events, and school programs, and more.