

## School Numbers

Attendance: 425-837-5100

[MHAttendance@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:MHAttendance@issaquah.wednet.edu)

My Teacher (phone) \_\_\_\_\_

My Teacher (email) \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## Important Numbers

Emergency Dial 9-1-1

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Sitter: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024-2025 Maple Hills PTA Events Calendar

### August / September

**Aug 29-Sept 3** : Kinder Family Connection  
**September 2**: Labor Day - No School  
**September 4**: First Day of Kindergarten /Principal Kinder Welcome @ 9:15am  
**September 13**: Popcorn Friday  
**September 19**: Curriculum Night  
**September 24**: Fall Picture Day

### October

**October 4**: Donuts w/WATCH D.O.G.S.  
**October 7**: Author's Visit  
**October 8**: Vision and Hearing Screening  
**October 11**: Popcorn Friday  
**October 16**: PTA General Membership Meeting  
**October 18**: Teacher Work Day - No School  
**October 25**: Fall Celebration Event  
**October 30**: Picture Retakes  
**10/28-11/8**: Poinsettias Fundraiser

### November

**November 1**: Popcorn Friday  
**November 5**: Eagle Reader  
**November 11**: No School - Veteran's Day Observance  
**11/12-11/13**: Parent-Teacher Conferences  
**Nov 18-22**: Fall Book Fair / Pick up Poinsettias  
**11/27-11/29**: No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

### December

**December 6**: Popcorn Friday  
**December 11**: Eagles Winter Choir Concert  
**December 10**: Eagle Reader  
**December 13**: Cocoa Crafters  
**Dec 23 - Jan 3**: First Winter Break - No School



### January

**Dec 23 - Jan 3**: No School - First Winter Break  
**January 14**: Eagle Reader  
**January 20**: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
**January 22**: PTA General Membership Meeting  
**January 23**: 3rd Grade Choir Concert  
**1/24-1/25**: Thunderbirds Game  
**January 27**: No School - Teacher Day  
**January 28**: End of Semester  
**January 29**: Variety Show Auditions

### February

**February 5**: Variety Show Dress Rehearsal  
**February 7**: Variety Show  
**February 11**: Eagle Reader  
**February 13**: 1st & 2nd Grade Dance Night  
**February 14**: Popcorn Friday  
**2/17-2/21**: No School - Presidents Day / Second Winter Break

### March

**March 7**: Popcorn Friday  
**March 11**: Eagle Reader  
**March 13**: Kinder Dance Night  
**March 14**: Snow Makeup Day  
**March 17-21**: Spring Book Fair  
**3/25-3/28**: Science Fair Week  
**March 28**: STEM Night  
**March 28**: Class Photo

### April

**April 3**: 4th Grade Music Concert  
**April 4**: Popcorn Friday  
**April 8**: Eagle Reader  
**April 9**: Eagles Choir Concert  
**April 14-18**: No School - Spring Break  
**April 23**: PTA General Membership Meeting  
**April 25**: Tippy Cow



## Dates To Remember

### May

**May 2**: Popcorn Friday  
**5/5-5/9**: Staff Appreciation Week  
**May 9**: Art Walk  
**May 13**: Eagle Reader  
**May 26**: No School - Memorial Day  
**May 30**: Pizza Bingo Night

### June

**June 4**: Ben & Jerry's  
**June 6**: 5th Grade Musical  
**June 7**: Rainiers Baseball  
**June TBD**: 5th Grade Promotion and Celebration  
**June TBD**: Field Day  
**June 17**: Popcorn Friday  
**June 18**: Last day of school

Maple Hills PTA  
Website

(Full Calendar, Updates & More!)



# PTA General Membership Meetings

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

October 16, 2024 | January 22, 2025 | April 23, 2025

7:00-800pm-Maple Hills Elementary Library

We warmly invite all parents and caregivers to attend our upcoming **PTA General Membership meetings!** Your presence matters, as these meetings are a key way to stay informed about the latest school events, initiatives, and important decisions that impact our children. Whether you're a PTA member or not, your voice is valuable—this is your chance to **join the conversation**, share your ideas, and help shape the direction of our school community.

For PTA members, your vote counts in making decisions for our budget, officers and standing rules. By attending, you'll connect with other families, school staff, and community members, creating a stronger, more supportive environment for our students. Let's work together to ensure every child thrives—join us at the meeting and be part of the change!

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for  
Calendar



Scan to  
Renew Your  
PTA Membership



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## Save the Date!

### Friday, October 25th

for the

## Back to School “Glow” Dance



Volunteers are still needed to make this event a success.

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PTA  
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[www.maplehillpta.com](http://www.maplehillpta.com)



# Join the Maple Hills Elementary PTA!

Want to become part of a supportive community dedicated to enhancing our students' educational experience and build community?

**Already a member?** Membership musts be renewed annually.

**What does the PTA fund for our School?** Eagle Reader, Art in the Classroom, Popcorn Friday, Fall Celebration, Art Walk, Auction, Family Support and more. *Check the PTA calendar for event details!*

**No Volunteering Required:** Membership doesn't mean you have to volunteer or serve on the board. **For 24 years, we've achieved 100% membership**, ensuring every child is represented, earning recognition from the State PTA.

**Member Benefits:** Enjoy WA State PTA discounts, networking opportunities, educational resources, and a stronger voice in advocating for our kids' education.

**Questions?** Email [Membership@MapleHillsPTA.com](mailto:Membership@MapleHillsPTA.com).

WA State PTA  
Membership  
Benefits



New to the School?  
Need an Account?  
Sign Up Here



**Stay in the loop and scoop! Sign up for PTA emails and follow us on social media for all the latest updates, events, and fun happenings!**



Keep up to date with PTA events, activities, special offers, announcements, update Eagle Reader Minutes and more!  
Sign up here for access to the Maple Hills PTA Website, E-News and join the PTA!



# Art in the Classroom

- Lead monthly art lessons in your child's class
- Materials are provided
- Planned lessons available
- Kick-off meeting Thursday 9/26, 2-3pm

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

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

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**The Art Docent program** brings the joy of art into classrooms, making creativity come alive for students. Led by dedicated volunteers, this program **introduces kids to a variety of art styles**, techniques, and famous artists through fun, hands-on lessons that spark imagination and self-expression. More than just teaching art, the program inspires confidence, encourages critical thinking, and broadens young minds to appreciate the beauty and diversity of the world. Fully **funded by the money raised by the PTA**, the Art Docent program thrives on the generous support of our school community, **ensuring that every student has the opportunity to explore and enjoy the arts!**

## Reflections

### Annual National PTA Contest

This year's Reflections theme, "**Accepting Imperfection**," invites students to explore their own thoughts, feelings, and ideas about embracing what makes us perfectly imperfect. It's a chance to express themselves creatively, build artistic skills, and share how their art connects to this theme. Through this journey, students can boost their confidence and discover a love for learning that will help them grow and succeed not just in school, but in all areas of life. Let's celebrate the beauty in our imperfections together!



### What is Reflections?

The WA State PTA Reflections program is a creative arts program that invites students to express themselves through art, whether it's drawing, writing, dancing, photography, music, or film. Each year, there's a new theme that sparks imagination and lets kids explore their creativity in a fun and meaningful way. It's all about celebrating what makes each student unique, and their work can even be recognized at the local, state, and national levels. Reflections is a wonderful opportunity for students to shine and share their voice through the arts!

**Questions?** Email: [ReflectionsMapleHills@maplehillspata.com](mailto:ReflectionsMapleHills@maplehillspata.com)

Want to learn more? Visit: <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>

# We Need Your Help to Make the Maple Hills PTA Spring Auction a Success!

We're gearing up for our biggest fundraiser that we do every other year.

**This event supports PTA programs, school initiatives, and community events like the Art Docent Program (100% PTA funded), Pizza BINGO, Eagle Reader Clubhouse, Teacher reimbursements, Family Support and so much more.**




But we can't do it without YOU! **We need volunteers** to fill key roles like: Volunteer Coordinator, Catering Chair, Donation Procurement Chair and more!

No experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm! **It's a great chance to use your skills, learn new ones, and even boost your resume.** Proceeds will fund PTA Programs and Events for 2 years.



**Interested?**

**Email [Auction@MapleHillsPTA.com](mailto:Auction@MapleHillsPTA.com) to get involved.**

Let's make this auction a success together!   

**Scan the QR Code to learn more**



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## Want to be a part of the WATCH D.O.G.S.?



**WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)** is an initiative by the National Center for Fathering to encourage father involvement in schools. This program invites fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father figures to **volunteer at Maple Hills for as much time as you can, whether it's a full day, half day, or just an hour or two.**

**As a WATCH D.O.G., you'll:** interact with students, help at recess, eat lunch with them, keep an eye on entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow, and engage in various activities, supporting not just your own kids, but others too.

**Save the Date: Friday, October 4th, 2024, from 8:30am to 9:05am**

Join us for the WATCH D.O.G.S. Fall Kick-off Event in the Multipurpose Room.

Bring your student(s) and enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts!

**Interested? Email us at [ongoingprograms@maplehillspata.com](mailto:ongoingprograms@maplehillspata.com)!**

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**Important: Before you will be allowed to volunteer, you need to complete the Issaquah School District Volunteer Application form at: [issaquahvolunteers.hrmlplus.net](http://issaquahvolunteers.hrmlplus.net). It can take up to 3 weeks to be approved.**



# Eagle Reader Program

**Reading is key to academic success and confidence!**

The **Eagle Reader Program**, funded by **Maple Hills PTA**, encourages students to **read** or **listen** to books outside of school, showing that **reading is fun** and part of everyday life.

**Starting October 1st**, log your student's reading minutes on the PTA website.

If they meet their monthly grade-level goal, they'll earn a **free book** the next month at the **Eagle Reader Clubhouse**. If they don't meet the goal, their minutes will roll over, and they can earn a book after two months of effort.

Visit the **Eagle Reader Program** at [maplehillspata.com](http://maplehillspata.com) to enter minutes!

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Reading Time Entry  
(Available Oct. 1, 2024)



Scan for  
Eagle Reader  
Program Details



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## Employer Matching!

**Double your impact without extra cost!** Many companies offer **Employer Matching** programs, allowing you to **double your donations** or **convert volunteer hours into cash** for the Maple Hills PTA. Your support boosts resources for our students, teachers, and community.

### Why Matching Matters

- **Maximize Donations:** Your donation could be matched dollar-for-dollar by your employer, doubling support for school programs, events, and supplies.
- **Leverage Volunteer Time:** Some companies match volunteer hours with cash donations, further supporting our initiatives.
- **Enhance School Programs:** Matched funds improve educational programs, fund events, and support teachers and students.

### Does Your Employer Match?

Companies like Amazon, Apple, Boeing, Microsoft, and more offer matching programs. Check with your HR department to see if your company participates.

**Get Started today by reaching out to your HR office.**

**Every match makes a difference!** For more info or to get a copy of the Maple Hills PTA W9, contact the PTA at [treasurer@maplehillspata.com](mailto:treasurer@maplehillspata.com).