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## Maple School January 2019 Newsletter

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Hello Maple Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable winter break. Personally, I loved the extra time home with my family and friends. As we move into 2019, our district continues its focus on the important goal of increasing communication through increasing options. The Easthampton Public School System is rolling out a new form of communication for families and older students. You will soon be receiving more detailed information by email about this new program called Anonymous Alerts. This app based program is designed to allow older students and caregivers a confidential means for reporting a serious incident or situation. While I am excited that this additional option will be in place for our school community, it is always my goal to have open and honest communication with all our Maple families. I hope that you continue to call or email us directly when issues arise so we can work together to find solutions. If you ever do feel the need to report a serious issue through this anonymous option, please go to <https://anonymousalerts.com/easthamptonps>

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**School Safety** – Our district works closely with the Easthampton Fire and Police departments to ensure our school community is always up to date and familiar with all safety policies and procedures. Throughout each school year we will practice 4 fire drills, two bus evacuations with classroom lessons three times a year, one lock-down drill and one tornado drill including a relocation exercise. Our Maple staff is quite skilled in supporting students during all drills and exercises. If you ever have any questions about our safety policies and procedures, please don't hesitate to ask.

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## In Our Community

**January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30** Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary: Winter Solstice Celebration and Forest Luminaria Walk

**January 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-11** Easthampton Preschool Fair: Easthampton Family Center

**January 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30** MTA hosts a community Forum – Fund our Future. All welcome

**January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00** PTO Fun Friday Pizza and Movie Night

**January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5-9** PTO Fundraiser – UNO Pizzeria at Holyoke Mall will donate up to 20% of your check

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