



# January 2019 Newsletter



## Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child or know a family that live, within our area, with a young child who will be four by the end 2019, they are eligible to enrol for Junior Kindergarten beginning in September, 2019.

Please call our office to set up an appointment between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. this month. It is very helpful for us to know our kindergarten numbers early in the year, as it assists with staffing for the Fall. Please, if able, register early this year. We look forward to welcoming you to our Mustang Family.



## School Council

On behalf of the Mapleview Elementary School Council, we hope you had a wonderful holiday. We hope to see you at our Next Meeting on **Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. At The Minga**



Thank you for the generous donations for the Food Drive held last month at Mapleview Elementary School. We are so appreciative of all the donations. Students rose to the challenge. Parents were asked in lieu of their child's 'Christmas Stocking' or 'gift', the money was to be donated to the Food Drive/Baby Item Drive. Thank you.



## Demolition of Fairview Ave. Public School

This is the view of the Demolition of Fairview Ave. Public School from upstairs in Stairwell A taken on January 7, 2019. The demo began over the Christmas Break and should take approximately four weeks to complete. While the schedule is not confirmed, grading for the playground will commence in the spring.

We are very thankful to Haldimand County for allowing us to use Kinsmen Park for our recesses. Eventually, we will be playing basketball and soccer on our own courts and fields.

## From Coaches Forster and McDonnell—Jr. Co-Ed Volleyball

On December 14th, 2018, Mrs. McDonnell and Mrs. Forster took two junior volleyball teams to the Haldimand County Tournament at Dunnville Secondary School. Team Two (Charlotte B., Easton B., Jaden J., Evan L., Makaylan O., Owen T., Jalyn T., Sienna T.), played valiantly and came fourth in their pool but sadly did not qualify to move forward to the semi-finals. Team One (Adrianna B., Nash B., Nyriah D., Timmy D., Emily I., Michael K., Braydon K., Christina L.), also showed great Mustang spirit and ended up placing first in their pool. In a "nail-biter" semi finals game against Thompson Creek our Mustangs won 15-6 in a tie breaker game. They moved on to play River Heights One in the A Pool Finals. Although all games were close, in the end our team was defeated. They took second in the tournament overall qualifying them to move on to the board wide CAGE tournament on December 20th, 2018 at Dunnville Secondary School. The competition at CAGE was tough but our Mustangs held strong and represented our school well. In their first game they played Lakewood; losing their first game in the set, winning the second, but sadly losing in a tie breaker game. Our Mustangs rallied and came back strong but sadly lost to Russell Reid in two very close games (20-25 and 24-26). This was the end of the tournament for our Mustang Juniors because they needed to win one of their games in the set to move on. Our Mustangs should be very proud, because even if they didn't move on, our close games made our point differential even better than the team in the semi-finals. River Heights One, the team that defeated us in our first tournament, ended up going on to take first in CAGE. Well done Mustangs! Your coaches and your school could not be prouder!

## From Coach Cole ~ Intermediate Girls Volleyball

The Mapleview Mustangs Girls' Intermediate Volleyball Team competed in Haldimand's volleyball tournament at DSS on December 8th.

The girls won their round robin matches against both Thompson Creek #3 and Oneida but were defeated by Jarvis. The girls were very closely matched with River Heights in the B semi-finals, forcing their match to 3 sets where they were narrowly defeated 16-14.

The girls combined athleticism, sportsmanship and positive attitudes made for a great day of competition. Team members included: Kassandra D., Haley B., Heidi S., Natalie D., Alex K., Ava L., Alicia S., Zoe I., Octavia S., and Kaelyn C.

## Gym Update



Taken from the upstairs hallway, this photo shows off the newly painted game lines in the gym. Once lines are completely dry, Mustangs will now be able to play sports with the appropriate game lines.

Due to the acoustic tiles being installed in our gym, our December **Mustang Assembly** was postponed to **Friday, January 11, 2019 at 9:15 a.m.** Please join us.