

# Maplewood Tiger Tales

BY AMANDA DESJARDINS

Researching, experimenting, designing, writing, and pasting – all these things have something in common. They are all important parts of putting together a great Science Fair project!

Over the past few weeks, students in grades seven and eight at Maplewood Public School have been constructing Science Fair projects. Topics are varied and include subjects such as bacteria, popcorn, rust and accurate weather stations. The students will bring in their projects on the morning of Monday, March 5. There will be an evening open house for family and friends on Thursday, March 8 from 4 to 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

An Internet Danger Cafe will be held for parents and guardians at our school at

7 p.m. on Monday, April 16. There are many Internet dangers that our students are susceptible to on a daily basis. School computers will be on for parents to see what their children are viewing and doing on the Internet. The school council thinks it is important to be informed so we can protect our students. Please call the school to register for this session.

Maplewood staff would like to thank the school council for the wonderful luncheon they served last week in honour of "Teacher Appreciation Week". The pasta, salad, beverages and dessert were delicious! The staff appreciates all the effort that went into this terrific treat.

## Maplewood Sports

BY NICOLE J. NANTAIS

Both the senior girls' and

boys' basketball teams are working hard toward their goal of winning the Pronger tournament. Recently, both teams participated in the Red Raider Rebound hosted by Essex High School. The senior boys played with all their hearts but fell short in the championship game against Maidstone Public School with a score of 55 to 52. They earned the finalist pennant and silver medals. Well done! We know they will keep striving to be the best that they can be.

The senior girls' basketball team played on Feb. 10 at the Red Raider tournament. They made it to the consolation match but were defeated by an extremely skilled team from Jack Miner. The team placed fourth in the tournament. Coaches, Mr. Archer, Mr. Spagnuolo and head coach, Mrs. Murray are very proud of the girls' enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The girls played hard all day. Great job for both teams!

Maplewood senior girls played their first Pronger match on Feb. 27 at Amherstburg Public School against the LaSalle Storm. While it wasn't the best game they had played, it motivated them to work even harder to win their next Pronger game against

# Maidstone Central School News

Last Wednesday night the senior boys basketball team began their county playoffs. They started the night playing a very large Centennial Central team. Our Eagles pressed hard and were able to overcome them in the end. Their second game was against Mount Carmel/Blythes-wood. This time our Eagles were stronger and walked away with an easy victory. Great work gentlemen.

This Thursday, Maidstone is having a Waste Free Lunch Day. Students will bring their lunch in reusable containers and this will help us all become aware of just how much garbage each household and a school can generate in a day.

This Friday we'll be welcoming Constable

Trudell back to the school for the Gr. 6 V.I.P. class. The students are enjoying this program, as they learn about their own values and what influences them.

We will be celebrating Carnival this Friday as well. Students are eagerly preparing for this fun afternoon of games, activities, treats and 'chocolat chaud'.

Finally, we wish Miss Elliott all the best as she slips back into retirement. As principal, she's been a wonderful addition to our Maidstone Central family for the last three months and she'll be missed. We also welcome back Mrs. Ramcharan as she returns after the March Break.

Everyone have a safe and happy March Break.

# March Break at the Children's Safety Village

During March Break – March 12 to 16 – children from seven to 10 years old can participate in a daily morning program at the Children's Safety Village located on the corner of Lauzon Parkway and Forest Glade Drive.

The program includes interactive lessons on injury prevention taught by Essex-Windsor EMS paramedics and their mascot Siren, the EMS dog.

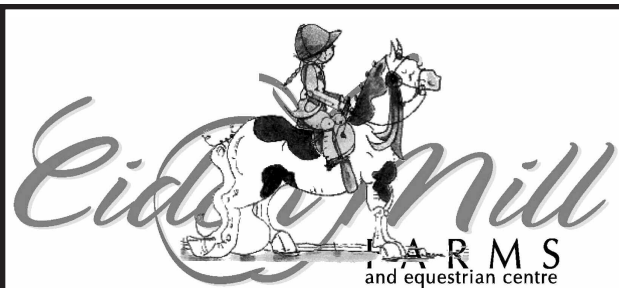
Admission is \$5 per child and a healthy snack will be provided. Space is limited so pre-register by calling 519-945-5500.



The next sport to look forward to at Maplewood is badminton. Skills and techniques are being practised in phys. ed. classes. Maplewood coaches are hoping for a strong, skilled team this year. Try-outs will be held soon. Look for more Maplewood sports updates in further issues. Go Tigers Go!



MAPLEWOOD'S "SOUPER" STUDENT – Kendess M. stands with her teacher Mrs. Bauer as they celebrate Kendess's first place win in the Campbell Soup colouring contest. Kendess was recognized on centre ice at a Spitfire game and received a backpack full of Campbell Soup items. Way to go, Kendess!



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 <b>PARKS and RECREATION</b> <b>2007 March Break Schedule</b>						
<b>SKATING PROGRAMS</b>		Essex Memorial Arena - 26 Fairview Avenue West, Essex Harrow & Col. S. Arena - 243 McAfee Street, Harrow				
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Monday</b> March 12th	<b>Tuesday</b> March 13th	<b>Wednesday</b> March 14th	<b>Thursday</b> March 15th	<b>Friday</b> March 16th
<b>Jr. Shiny*</b> (13 yrs. & younger)	\$2.00 / person	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
<i>Shiny Hockey Participants - Helmets and Proper Equipment is required</i>						
<b>Sr. Shiny*</b> (14 yrs. +)	\$2.00 / person	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
<b>Public Skating</b>	\$2.50 / person \$8.00 /family (max 5)	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
<b>DAY CAMP PROGRAMS</b>		Essex Memorial Arena - 26 Fairview Avenue West, Essex Harrow & Col. S. Arena - 243 McAfee Street, Harrow				
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Monday</b> March 12th	<b>Tuesday</b> March 13th	<b>Wednesday</b> March 14th	<b>Thursday</b> March 15th	<b>Friday</b> March 16th
<b>Clubhouse Daycamp</b>	1 Child - \$85.00 / wk 2 Children - \$160.00 / wk 3 Children - \$225.00 / wk	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
For more info Call: 519-776-8992 Early drop off (7:30 am) & late pick up is available. Ask for details.						
<b>SWIMMING PROGRAMS</b>		Essex Recreation Complex (attached to Essex High School)				
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Monday</b> March 12th	<b>Tuesday</b> March 13th	<b>Wednesday</b> March 14th	<b>Thursday</b> March 15th	<b>Friday</b> March 16th
<b>Senior Social Soak</b>	\$1.00/ visit	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Tot Time Swim</b> Leisure Pool	\$3.75 /Child accompanied by a Caregiver	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Aqua Fitness</b>	\$4.50 / visit or pass	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Deep Aqua Fitness</b>		7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	
<b>Adult Length Swimming</b>	\$3.25 / visit or pass	7:00 am - 8:30 am	12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	7:00 am - 8:30 am	12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	7:00 am - 8:30 am
<b>RECREATIONAL SWIM</b>		8:30 pm - 10:00 pm		8:30 pm - 10:00 pm		
<i>Admission Policy Applicable.</i>	\$2.75 / person \$8.25 /family (max 5)	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm	1:30 - 3:30 pm
<i>Ask for details.</i>		6:00 - 7:30 pm		6:00 - 7:30 pm		7:00 - 9:00 pm
<b>FAMILY SWIM</b>						6:00 - 7:00 pm
For more arena & facility information call Janice @ 776-7336 ext. 24 or check our website @ www.townofessex.on.ca						