

# Maplewood Tiger Tales



Maplewood students take advantage of last week's book sale and "Read On!"

## Book Sale Success

BY MELANIE BOISSONNEAULT

The Maplewood used book sale was a great success! Last week, students brought in books they had outgrown or just wanted to share with other readers. There was a wide variety of books to choose from. All of the books were only 25 cents! Who could resist? The main purpose of the sale was to support literacy at Maplewood but some money was raised as well. This money will be put toward buying more books for our school library. Thank you to the grade seven helpers who helped sell the

books on April 10, 11 and 12. So Maplewood...READ ON!

## Making Music

BY AMANDA DESJARDINS

From flutes to trumpets to saxophones, the Maplewood Bands consist of many talented musicians playing a variety of instruments. Last Wednesday, the Stage Band participated in MusicFest at Migration Hall. This group played three songs, Cherry Point, Land of Make Believe and Oye Como Va. They were the only elementary school jazz band at MusicFest! Their fine performance earned them a silver standard award.

On Thursday, the Concert Band also participated in this exciting event. They also played three songs including Song For Friends, The Fighting Falcon March and Down By the Salley Garden. The band was the last to perform at MusicFest and earned an amazing gold standard!

Both bands did a great job and everyone is proud of them. Thank you to parents, family and friends and Maplewood staff members who came to Migration Hall to support our musicians. A special thanks goes to our awesome conductor, Mr. Hencher! Maplewood makes music!

# Sun Parlor Junior School News



Students in Mr. Grant's and Ms. Coulter's classes are using wireless laptops to view satellite images of Essex as part of their Social Studies unit on maps.

# Holy Name Hawk Happenings



The top Jump 'N Read-A-Thon winners from Holy Name School enjoy a limo ride to Rizzo's Crossing followed by lunch last Tuesday.

On Tuesday, April 10, the top seven Jump 'N Read-A-Thon winners from Holy Name school enjoyed yet another prize for their success! The lucky students were picked up by limo and taken out to lunch at Rizzo's Crossing. Accompanying the excited group on their well-deserved lunch was Vice-Principal Mrs. Casalena. Holy Name would like to thank Kathy Grymonprez of SX Limousine for donating her services on Tuesday.

The top 7 students were (from 1st/highest): Shane Bellmore, Karen Markovich, Celina Grimes, Thomans Smit, Sage Connell, Trevor White, and Andrew Leboeuf.

In sports news ... The HNS Junior Boys' Basketball Team rounded out their season, participating in two tournaments last week. On April 11, the boys were in action at Essex High,

utilizing all of their 'seasoned' basketball knowledge and skills as they participated in the Windsor-Essex County Fun Tournament. The team faced off against Gosfield North and Gore Hill in preliminary matches. Their exceptional play earned the boys a spot in the consolation finals against Queen Victoria School. This match proved to be a nail-biter right until the final buzzer sounded. More like a battle, the game was forced into triple overtime as players on both teams gave everything they had, refusing to give in. In the end, the boys from HNS emerged victorious and were crowned 'Consolation Champs'! Medals were awarded to all players for their outstanding play and finish.

The boys participated in their second tournament of the week on April 12. This tournament would be the final time

that this assembled group of junior boys would play as a team. The boys traveled to St. Alexander Elementary School and again displayed their talents in the Fountainbleu Friendship Tournament. After four well-played games, the boys were inched out of a spot in the finals.

The staff and students at HNS would like to congratulate the team on an extremely successful season. Their dedication and participation throughout the season has been an excellent example of school spirit and truly made the HNS community proud! Special thanks are in order for Ms. Montello, the team's committed coach. The dedication and enthusiasm of the players are a sure result of her infectious spirit and love of the game. Thanks for your guidance and for a wonderful season! We'll see you on the courts next year!

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