

VIRTUAL MAPLE *Update...*



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Welcome to the first edition to the Virtual Maple Update! The purpose is to provide you with news as it happens regarding this new venture. As you know, we are just in the beginning stages of bringing on-line learning opportunities to our families who currently homeschool or have enrolled their children in a virtual school elsewhere. As has been said in earlier communications, we see this as a way to reach out to those families that live within the boundaries of the School District of Maple but are not connected to the public schools. We respect the decisions these families have made, but we also feel that we have much to offer!

We have contracted with two companies to provide the curriculum for this program. Calvert Education will be the provider for our K-8 students, while FuelEducation will be our preferred provider for our high school students. That being said, we will be open to discuss with families about other types of options. We have scheduled two opportunities to meet with district families to provide more information about these two programs, as well as other topics and, of course, to answer any questions. These “town”-style meetings are August 10 and 11 at the Oulu Workshop. Both meetings are scheduled to start at 6:00. You can choose which meeting fits best into your schedule.

In addition to that information, we are posting two links on this webpage for your information. The first is an informational video from Calvert. The other is a sample calendar we will be continually updating that you can refer to for a number of things; such as suggested pacing of lessons, informational meetings, deadlines, etc. We will be providing information from FuelEd over the next few days.

That’s it for now! Please be checking back to this webpage for more updates and information. This is a work in progress, but we see this as a partnership as we build this exciting new offering from the School District of Maple. Please feel free to call me at any time!

Thanks for reading,
Mark Carlson, NHS Principal