

The Learning Link

Parent & Family Newsletter



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The *Learning Link* is Mapleton's monthly family newsletter. Do you have a story idea or a suggestion for our next issue? We'd love to hear from you!

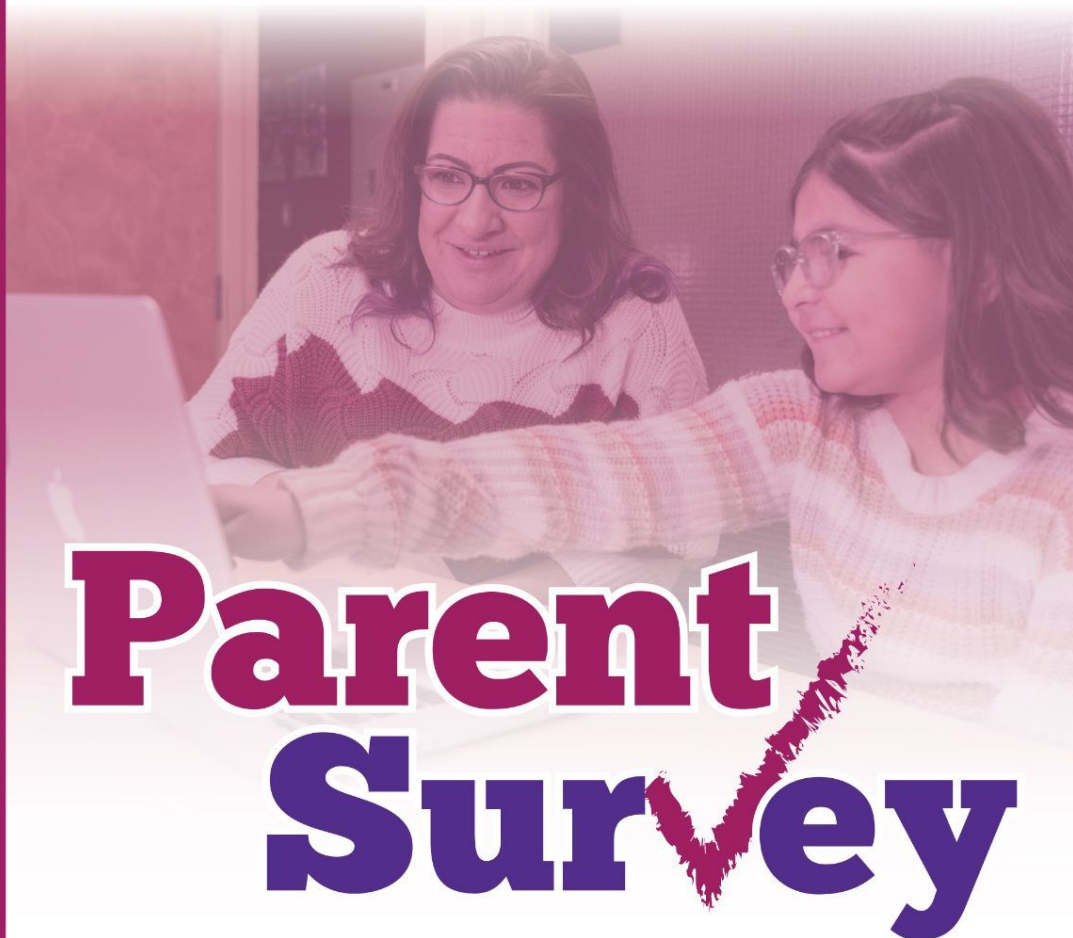
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News from Mapleton Public Schools

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The [end-of-year parent/guardian school experience survey](#) is now available.

As a Mapleton parent, we would like to encourage you to take this brief survey to help inform district and school-based decisions for the coming year. This survey is your chance to tell us what we are doing well and what we need to work on to assure your children achieve their dreams. The higher the participation, the better the results!

[Parent/Guardian Survey](#)

Friday, May 26, is the last day to complete the survey. Thank you for your continued support of Mapleton Public Schools.

Get ready for Graduation 2023

The graduation ceremony for Mapleton's class of 2023 is Saturday, May 20. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. at DiTirro Stadium on the Skyview Campus. Event details, including parking, weather updates, and a link to the live stream of the event are [available online](#).

New mortarboard process:

New this year! Mapleton students in the class of 2023 **will be allowed** to decorate the tops of their mortarboards (caps). Cap decorating is optional, and it is perfectly fine for students to NOT decorate their caps. Learn more about the [dos and don'ts of mortarboard decorations](#).

Public Comment Request - Curricular Materials for Career and Technical Education Courses

Teaching and Learning Services requests your review of Cengage Career and Technical Education curricular materials to support student learning in Mapleton's Career and Technical Education courses.

Information about Cengage CTE resources, including guides and book previews, is available here: [National Geographic Learning | Cengage Career and Technical Education Resources](#)

We invite all stakeholders to preview these instructional materials using the link above. Final approval will be requested at the Board meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, June 27**.

After reviewing the materials, please [fill out this comment form](#).

We appreciate your feedback!

CTE Pathways in Mapleton

Expanding Mapleton's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways is a priority of Mapleton's Board of Education. This effort is made possible thanks to the 2022 community-supported Mill Levy.

Additional CTE pathways will give Mapleton students more opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to be successful and workforce ready after high

school.

Learn more about CTE Pathways coming to a Mapleton high school near you!

- [Academy High School – Health Science Pathway](#)
- [Mapleton Early Career Prep High School – Alternative Cooperative Education Pathway](#)
- [Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts – Digital Media and Communications Pathway](#)

Construction Advisory Committee

As we prepare to 'dig' into the projects made possible by the community-supported 2022 Mill Levy override, we are seeking parents, community members, business owners, and other district stakeholders to help us oversee the success of our capital improvement projects by joining our Construction Advisory Committee.



Objectives for the Construction Advisory Committee include:

- Reviewing and commenting on the progress and status of current construction projects,
- Providing input to the Board concerning the needs for future projects,
- Reviewing and commenting on project priorities for current and future projects, and
- Reviewing and commenting on budget implications of current and future projects.

If you want to join Mapleton's Construction Advisory Committee team, please [complete this form](#) to help us plan our first meeting.

For questions, please call 303.853.1018, or email Communications@mapleton.us

Free Healthy Meals this summer in Mapleton!

Colorado schools and community organizations are distributing meals at no cost this summer. Healthy meals are available to all kids and teens 18 and under. Text "Food" or "Comida" to 304-304 or visit [KidsFoodFinder.org](https://kidsfoodfinder.org) to find a location near you!

Free Summer Meals in Mapleton

York International School (9200 York St., Thornton, 80229)

Tuesday, May 30 - Friday, June 30

Breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Global Primary Academy (7480 Broadway, Denver, 80221)

Tuesday, May 30 - Friday, June 30

Breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Health School Meals for all coming to Mapleton for the 2023-24 school year

Mapleton Public Schools will participate in the voter-approved Healthy School Meals for All program beginning in August. This new program will make free lunch available to all students. Mapleton students already receive breakfast at no charge. Stay tuned for more information.

Summer resources – SAFY Mobile Crisis Response

SAFY Mobile Crisis Response is a mobile crisis response team available to Adams County residents of all ages. Services are available for individuals in need of an acute rapid response for mental health challenges.

View the SAFY Mobile Crisis Response [flier](#) to learn more.

Mapleton is hiring!

Mapleton Public Schools (Adams County District 1) is dedicated to attracting and retaining high-quality teachers, administrators, and support staff and is committed to providing

focused professional development programs and competitive compensation packages to its employees.

Please follow the [link](#) for a full list of current job opportunities in Mapleton Public Schools.

Save the Date: Wolverine Welcome Back!

Join us Friday, Aug. 4 for our seventh annual Wolverine Welcome Back-to-School event! This event will feature valuable school resources in one convenient location to help Mapleton children gear up for a great year!

Thanks to our generous partners at A Precious Child, Mapleton students will have the opportunity to receive a free backpack filled with school supplies (while supplies last).

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 20 – Graduation, starts at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 26 – Last Day of School (All Schools, 2-Hour early dismissal)