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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! Email communications@mapleton.us.

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Imagine the possibilities as a part of the Final Four Task Force!

Mapleton is introducing a new Facilities Task Force focused on the "Final Four." What is the "Final Four?" The "Final Four" is a conversation focused on the repair or replacement of the remaining four buildings that have served us well over the years but have received modest upgrades and improvements.

These buildings include **Achieve**

Academy, Meadow Community School, Preschool on Poze, and York International School.



We are hopeful a Facilities Task Force focused on the "Final Four" will help us consider the future needs of a growing community and make recommendations as to the next steps. The goal of the Facilities Task Force is to help set the Mapleton community up for decades of academic excellence and success.

Please join us!

The first task force meeting will be held virtually on Monday, March 14, at 6 p.m. [Sign up here!](#)

As a part of the task force, you will help us identify current facility issues, explore possible solutions, and make a final recommendation regarding our final four buildings.

Join the Final Four Task Force!

At our most recent Community Conversation, the Board of Education shared early sketches of what is possible at each building.

It's scholarship time!

Every year, the Mapleton Education Foundation supports the post-secondary dreams of deserving Mapleton seniors with more than \$250,000 in scholarships.

The Mapleton Education Foundation has 36 different scholarships available for the 2022 application round – and applications are now open! Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 – \$5,000 per year for 2-4 years.

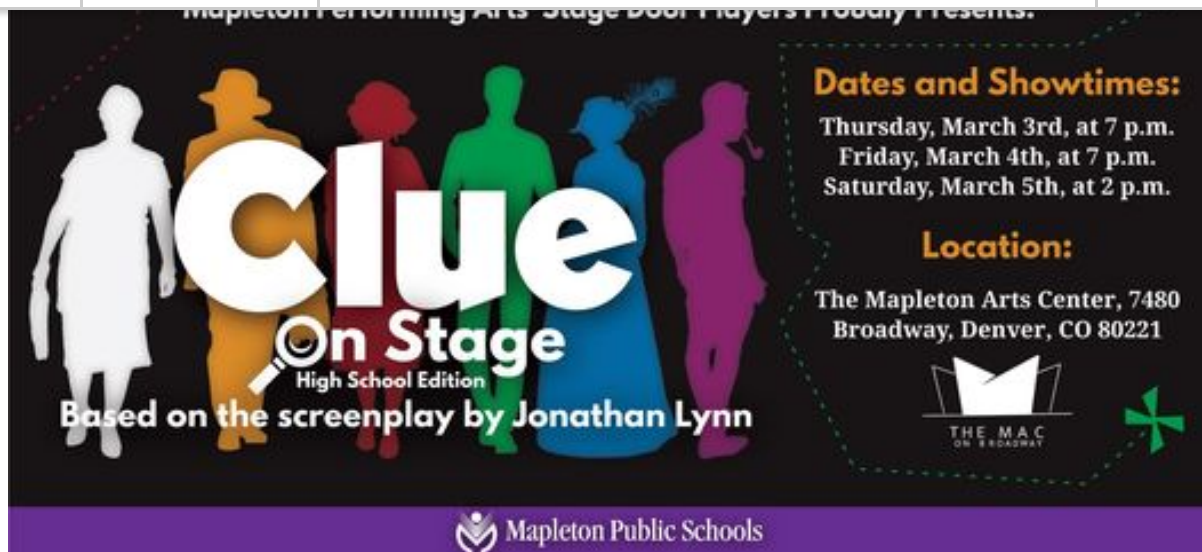
Important partners, including Metropolitan State University of Denver, Front Range Community College Foundation, and Colorado School of Mines, provide matching funds for Mapleton Education Foundation scholarship recipients.

Applications are now open and available at <https://mapletonedfoundation.org/>.

Applications are due on Friday, March 11, at 3:30 p.m.

Students are encouraged to chat with teachers and post-secondary options coaches for more information about this competitive scholarship process.

These unique and important scholarship opportunities through the Mapleton Education Foundation are only for Mapleton students and one of the many benefits of choosing a high school in Mapleton! Discover, choose and succeed in Mapleton today, www.mapleton.us/enroll.

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Clue: On Stage

Purchase your tickets and choose your seats online today!

Mapleton's Performing Arts team is making it even easier to enjoy your favorite theater productions with BookTix! BookTix is a virtual online box office that allows guests to select seats and purchase tickets. Tickets may be printed from home or picked up at will call.

[Purchase your tickets here.](#)

Showtimes:

- Thursday, March 3, 7 p.m.
- Friday, March 4, 7 p.m. (Live Stream available for purchase)
- Saturday, March 5, 2 p.m.

Admission:

\$6 - General Admission

FREE - Senior Citizens, Mapleton students with their school ID, children 5 and under

Test to Stay Program from the CDPHE

Mapleton Public Schools is now enrolled in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Test to Stay Program. This program is another tool to help keep our students in school learning safely.

Test to Stay is available to both students and staff and allows individuals with certain exposures

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some individuals. In Mapleton, this would include some household exposures and outbreak exposures. Schools will provide testing materials (two Abbott BinaxNOW OTC tests) to individuals enrolled in the Test to Stay program.



Participation in this program is voluntary. To sign up, check for an email from NAVICA, or contact the main office of your child's school. [Learn more on our website.](#)

I Matter - free behavioral health sessions for youth

I Matter, funded by the Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health, provides up to three free behavioral health sessions for youth in Colorado.

Colorado House Bill 21-1258 established this temporary behavioral health services program to provide access to mental health and substance use disorder services for youth, including addressing needs that may have resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is open to youth 18 years of age or younger or 21 years of age or younger if receiving special education services.



Learn more at <https://imattercolorado.org/>.

Additional late start days

We thank you for your support and flexibility regarding recent calendar changes. Please note the following upcoming late start days:

Upcoming 2-hour Late Start Days:

- **Wednesday, March 2**

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- **Wednesday, May 11**

On a Late Start Day:

- Classes begin exactly two hours after the normal start time. Bus pick-up times are also delayed by two hours.
- All zero-hour classes are canceled.
- All full-day and half-day funded preschool classes are canceled. Employee care and tuition-based childcare will be open.
- All staff report at the normal time.



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SAY YES to your PROM DRESS

Mapleton's Free Prom Dress Event

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 4:30 - 6 P.M.

Bring a family member or friend to this FREE special event.

Brand new and gently used prom gowns,
men's formal wear, formal jewelry, handbags,
raffles to hair and nail salons, and more!

LOCATION

Skyview Campus Student Center
8990 York St., Thornton, CO 80229



SCHEDULE A TIME

Scan the QR Code
to sign-up for a
time slot!

PLEASE CONTACT ELISE KERSEY FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 303-853-1033 OR KERSEYE@MAPLETON.US.

Upcoming COVID vaccination clinics

All COVID vaccination clinics in Mapleton are:

- Open to anyone 5 years of age and older (first and second dose, as well as boosters)

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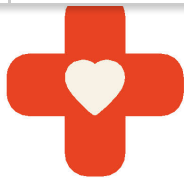
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- Walk-in only, no appointment necessary

Upcoming dates:

- **Saturday, March 12**
 - **Saturday, April 2**
 - **Saturday, April 23**
 - **Saturday, May 14**
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Immunization Clinic

Protect your child's health with immunizations
from Tri-County Health Department

DATE | Wednesday, March 2, 2022 **TIME** | 2–4 p.m.

LOCATION | Skyview Student Center, 8990 York St., in Thornton

Immunizations at **low or no cost** for families with no insurance.

Insurance Accepted

- Medicaid/CHP+
 - Private insurance
- Bring your insurance card or insurance details. We are *unable to bill Kaiser plans*

Eligible Age

- 2 months through 18 years of age

Immunizations Available

- All school-required and recommended vaccines
- Flu and COVID-19 vaccines

Please bring a **copy of your immunization record**, if available.

Immunization Hotline:
303.451.0123



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