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Parent & Family Newsletter



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Different ways to share a smile!

Stay safe, stay healthy, and have a wonderful winter break! Thank you for your continued support of Mapleton Public Schools. We are grateful for our families and our community. We will see you in 2021!

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suggestion for our next issue? We'd love to hear from you! Email
communications@mapleton.us.

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News from Mapleton Public Schools



The poster is divided into two main sections. The left section has a purple background with white and yellow text. It starts with 'Please Join Us' in a script font, followed by the Mapleton Public Schools logo and 'Community Conversations' in large bold letters. Below that, it says 'Virtual Town Hall Meeting #2' in a yellow box, then 'Hosted by the Board of Education and Superintendent Charlotte Ciano' and 'Tuesday, Jan. 19 | 6 - 7 p.m.'. A 'Topics:' section lists: 'Covid response updates', 'Enrollment preview', 'Board of Education Appreciation Month', and 'Community Conversation Q & A'. The right section shows a woman and a young boy looking at a laptop screen, with the 'mapleton connects' logo in the top right corner. At the bottom, a purple bar contains the text 'Submit a question in advance at communications@mapleton.us'.

Please Join Us

Mapleton Public Schools

Community Conversations

Virtual Town Hall Meeting #2

Hosted by the Board of Education
and Superintendent Charlotte Ciano

Tuesday, Jan. 19 | 6 - 7 p.m.

Topics:

- Covid response updates
- Enrollment preview
- Board of Education Appreciation Month
- Community Conversation Q & A

Submit a question in advance at communications@mapleton.us

Join the conversation!

With more than 350 people in attendance, Mapleton's first virtual Community Conversation was one of the most well-attended community events in Mapleton history!

Mapleton is inviting you to tune in for the second Community Conversation on [Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 6 p.m.](#) The meeting will be available in Spanish.

The Board of Education will be discussing enrollment for the upcoming year as well as our continued response to the pandemic, among other topics.

Have a question? [Ask your questions here!](#)



Let's Eat!

Special Holiday Distribution

Nutrition Services is partnering with a food bank to provide yummy holiday meal essentials. This event is in addition to the regular meal service.

Date:

Monday, Dec. 21

Time:

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Locations:

Clayton Partnership School

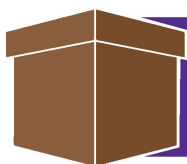
8970 York St. Thornton, CO 80229

Global Primary Academy

7480 North Broadway, Building #1
Denver, CO 80221

In addition to receiving food boxes filled with **7 days' worth of breakfast, lunch, and dinner** for all children under 18, families will also receive a special holiday food box!

Holiday food boxes:



Food boxes will have fruit, milk, homemade burritos, instant mashed potatoes, sandwich meat, breaded chicken patties, cleaning wipes, and so much more!

Holiday boxes are limited, distribution is first come-first served. All are welcome!

Nutrition Services December and January schedule:

Monday, Dec. 21 | Special holiday distribution at two locations (see above flier)

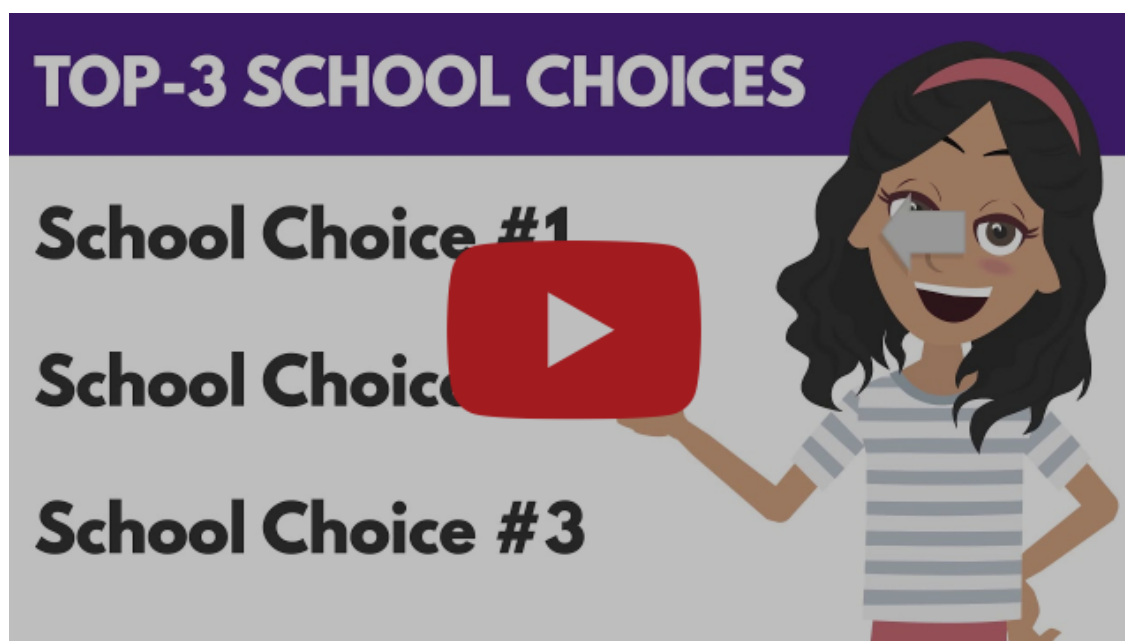
Meals will not be distributed from Tuesday, Dec. 22 - Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Meals will be available again on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the following locations and times:

- Global Primary Academy | 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Clayton Partnership School | 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Welby Community School | 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | 4 - 5 p.m.

Meal distribution will resume normal service on Monday, Jan. 11, at the following locations and times. Meals may be picked up every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- Global Primary Academy | 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Clayton Partnership School | 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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Discover, Choose, Succeed in Mapleton!

Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year begins in January

If you want or need to select a new school for the fall, please plan to do so during our January priority placement window. Selections can be made by completing the Annual Update in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Completing this process in January is the best way to be placed in your first-choice school.

To prepare for January, be sure to visit www.mapleton.us for information about our upcoming virtual school discovery fairs and to learn more about our schools. If you need help accessing

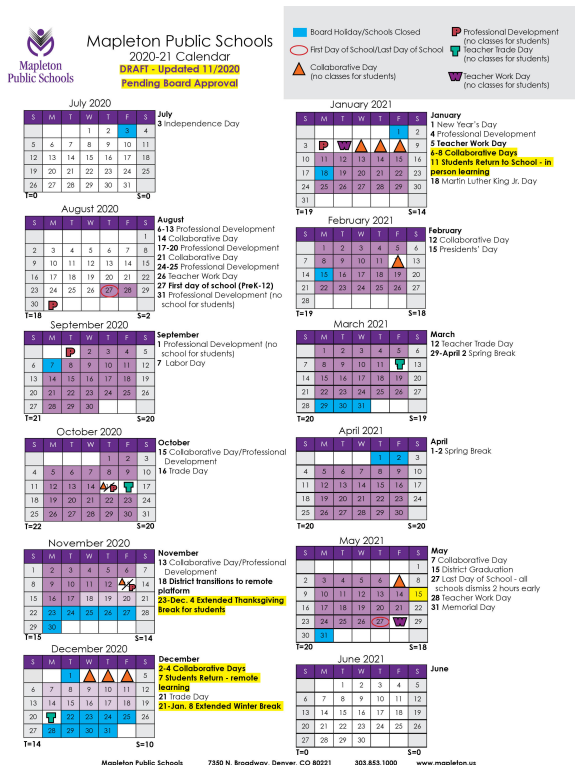
Next school year Mapleton will be offering full-time, in-person learning at all schools, as well as online learning at Mapleton Online K-12. For more information about enrollment, school placement, or annual updates, contact our Welcome Center, 303.853.1780.

Calendar reminder

Winter break is extended by three days, meaning there is no school for students Monday, Dec. 21 – Friday, Jan. 8. **Mapleton fully intends on reopening schools for in-person learning, as well as continuing with online learning, on Monday, Jan. 11.**

[Click here to view the updated calendar.](#)

Teachers will use the additional Collaboration days to plan and prepare for second semester, which may include school-based online options, as well as in-person learning platforms.



Captial Improvement Updates



Learn more about the design of the Mapleton Arts Center, opening in 2021

On-demand construction updates

The capital improvement projects funded with the 2016 bond are now more than two-thirds complete. To reflect the progress we have made, we are introducing a new format for our capital improvement public meetings that will allow us to take a deeper look at each project and explore our next steps as a district and as a community. [Watch recordings of the meetings](#) online.

Stay Healthy, Mapleton!

[Tri-County Health Department](#) is reminding you to stay safe and stay home for the holidays. Take some time to review the following fliers with your family to learn more about holiday season safety tips, self-care, and social distancing.

Holiday Season Safety Basics

Certain things can increase our risk of getting the virus and we should avoid going to places such as crowded stores, parties, and being in close contact with anyone outside your household. Stay virus-free by following the simple steps to protect each other.

Tri-County Health Department
For more healthy holiday tips
www.tchd.org/COVIDprevention

Tips for self-care over the holidays

Many people can experience feelings of anxiety or depression during the holiday season. People who already live with a mental health condition should take extra care to tend to their overall health and wellness during this time.

Tri-County Health Department
For more self-care tips
www.tchd.org/COVIDprevention

'Tis the Season to Spread Holiday Spirit

[WHILE SOCIAL DISTANCING]

Tri-County Health Department
View new holiday 2020 traditions at
www.tchd.org/COVIDprevention

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COVIDCheck Colorado expands free testing

Through a partnership with the State of Colorado, COVIDCheck Colorado has made COVID-19 testing available to all Coloradans, free of charge, through the end of December 2020.

Encourage your friends and family members to get tested. You can make an appointment at any one of COVIDCheck Colorado locations. The nasal swab test takes less than 5 minutes to complete and results are delivered via text and email within 72 hours. Use the links below to find a location and schedule a test.

- [Register for your COVID-19 test](#)
- [Find a testing location](#)
- [COVID-19 testing FAQ](#)



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the **COVID 19 pandemic** Through the provision of virtual community-based outreach and psychoeducational services, their mission is to empower **Adams County residents**.

Colorado Spirit is different from other programs in that Community Reach Center staff has the flexibility to meet the community where they are in dealing with the pandemic.

Colorado Spirit is:

- Completely free
- Confidential
- Available at your convenience
- Bridging the gap between needs and resources in the Adams County community

For other questions or concerns email **ColoradoSpirit@CommunityReachCenter.org**

View or download the [Colorado Spirit](#) flier-English

View or download the [Colorado Spirit](#) flier-Spanish

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