



The Learning Link

A newsletter for Mapleton parents and families



September 2019



Earthmovers are back on site at Welby Community School! If you take a peek behind the school, you'll see the beginning stages of a pollinator garden, treehouse, nature trail and overlook that will soon become the Welby Learning Park. This project is made possible by funds from Adams County Open Space. Over the next two months, crews will be constructing an outdoor classroom "treehouse" in the southwest corner of the park. Visit www.mapleton.us to see all of the exciting updates.

Homecoming is Friday, Sept. 20!

Mapleton has created a tradition of celebrating homecoming as a district. The theme this year is ***Mapleton Mardi Gras***. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Please note the following calendar items:

- All schools will release two-hours early so all students and their families may enjoy this community-wide celebration.
- All half-day and full-day preschool classes are canceled for staff professional development.

Homecoming begins with a [parade around the neighborhood near the Skyview Campus](#).

After the parade, everyone is invited back to the Skyview Campus for more fun, food, and festivities from 4:15- 5:15 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., cheer on the Skyview Wolverines as they take on the Lincoln Lancers!

Schedule of events:

2:30 p.m. - Parade staging at the Skyview Campus and Clayton loop

3:30 p.m. - Parade begins ([click here to view the parade route](#))

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. - Festivities at the Skyview Campus

7:00 p.m. - Kickoff at DiTirro Stadium!

Mapleton students may attend the game for free with their student ID. Mapleton students in grades PreK-6 must be accompanied by an adult to get into the game for free.

Please contact your child's school for more information about your school's parade float and homecoming booth.

Skyview Wolverines 'Cub Camp' and Leadership Training - Saturday, Oct. 5

Mapleton students in 2nd through 8th grades are invited to join Mapleton's Athletic Department and Skyview Wolverine coaches and student-athletes for a morning of fun at DiTirro Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 5. At Cub Camp, students will run, jump, and play with help and encouragement from Skyview's athletic and wellness leaders.

When: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019

Cost: FREE!

Time: 9 a.m. – noon

Where: DiTirro Stadium at Skyview Campus, 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229

Registration: [Packets are available online](#) and in the main office of your school.

For more information, please call [Susan Gerhart](#), Director of Athletics, at 303.853.1248.

Mapleton's Got Talent Jr. - Mapleton's District-wide talent show for grades 5-8!

After last year's successful launch of *Mapleton's Got Talent*, the Performing Arts Department is pleased to spotlight our talented young learners with *Mapleton's Got Talent Jr.*!

This one-night event will take place in the Rosa Auditorium on the Skyview Campus on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 6 p.m. With a wide variety of talent, it's certain to be an entertaining evening.

Interested in participating?

Please plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 4 p.m., in the Rosa Auditorium on the Skyview Campus (8990 York St., Thornton 80229).

Auditions are open to all Mapleton students in grades 5th - 8th. Auditions will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 4 p.m., and Thursday, Oct. 3, at 4 p.m.

Please use the link below to register to

audition: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48adab23a4fa7-mapletons>

All students must audition their act at one of the above audition times in order to be selected to participate in the final show. For more information, please contact Performing Arts Administrative T.O.S.A, [Robert Hudgins](#), 303.853.1205.

September is Attendance Awareness Month

It's no secret that attending school regularly helps children feel better about school AND themselves. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work. [Attendanceworks.org](https://www.attendanceworks.org) offers the following suggestions to help families start building a habit of good attendance.

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school staff, or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

For assistance with additional resources, including food or housing, [download a copy of the community resource brochure.](#)



The Skyview Campus LAB (Learning After the Bell) is officially open for the 2019-20 school year!

The LAB is hosted at the MEC/MESA Project Center on the Skyview Campus (8980 York St., Thornton), and is open from 3:45 – 6:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Seventh through 12th-grade students in Mapleton are invited to use the LAB for tutoring, computer access, or for a safe, quiet place to work and study after school. Spanish tutoring is available on Thursdays.

Transportation to major neighborhood stops is provided, with buses departing the LAB at 6:30 p.m. Healthy snacks are offered by Nutrition Services.

For more information, please call 303.853.1972 or email SilipoJ@mapleton.us.

Important winter weather reminders

Cold weather can sometimes cause Mapleton Public Schools to delay school start times or close schools for the safety of students and staff. We will try to give families plenty of notice before a weather-related school delay or closure. Mapleton will be using a two-hour delayed start on those days when storms hit overnight but may be gone by mid-day.

On a delayed start day, the school will begin two hours later than the usual start time. For example, if school normally begins at 8:10 a.m., a two-hour delay would mean it begins at 10:10 a.m. Bus pick-up times would also be delayed by two hours. If your child is normally at the bus stop by 7:30 a.m., on a late start day they would need to be at the bus stop by 9:30 a.m.

A two-hour delay would also mean that Zero Hour classes will be canceled for that day as well as morning (AM) preschool. Full-day preschool will begin two hours late and afternoon (PM) will start on time.

Families will be notified of either a late start or cancellation through Infinite Campus with either a call, text or email. If you don't have an Infinite Campus Parent Portal account, please contact your child's school to create one or update your contact information. Local television and radio stations will have weather-related delays and closure information as well as Mapleton's Facebook and Twitter pages and website, www.mapleton.us.



SKYVIEW WOLVERINES

2019 Fall Sports Calendars



Home games at DiTirro Stadium: 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229

FOOTBALL

2019 Regular Season Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 30	Adams City	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Berthoud	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	Abraham Lincoln	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Northridge	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Conifer	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	Mead	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Denver North	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Northfield	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Frederick	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Holy Family	7 p.m.

Attention Mapleton students!

Attend athletic events for free with your student ID!

Thanks to support from the Mapleton Education Foundation, Mapleton students may attend Skyview Wolverine home athletic events and Performing Arts events for free with their student ID!

7th-12th grade students: Students in grades 7th-12th may attend any Skyview Wolverine home game or performance for FREE if they present their student ID at the door/gate of the event.

K-6th grade students: Students in grades K-6 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian to attend games and events for free.

Tournament



www.mapleton.us

Home games at DiTirro Stadium: 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229

BOYS SOCCER

2019 Regular Season Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 29	at Roosevelt	6 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Saint Mary's	6 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Niwot	4 p.m.
Sept. 10	Silver Creek	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Abraham Lincoln	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Holy Family	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Wheat Ridge	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Alameda	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Englewood	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Weld Central	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Fort Lupton	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	at KIPP Collegiate	4 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Arvada	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Conifer	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Centaurus	6:30 p.m.

Home games at Bertha Heid Softball Fields: 2410 Pore Blvd., Thornton, 80229

SOFTBALL

2019 Regular Season Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 17	at Centaurus	10 a.m.
Aug. 23	Greeley West (at Loveland HS)	11 a.m.
Aug. 23	Thompson Valley (at Loveland HS)	3:30 p.m.
Aug. 24	Sterling (at Loveland HS)	1:30 p.m.
Aug. 24	Longmont (at Loveland HS)	3:30 p.m.
Aug. 27	at Thornton	4 p.m.
Aug. 31	Overland	10 a.m.
Sept. 5	at Denver North	4 p.m.
Sept. 5	Hinkley	4 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Standley Lake	4 p.m.
Sept. 12	Arvada	4 p.m.
Sept. 13	Basalt (at Denver South HS)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	TBA (at Denver South HS)	TBD
Sept. 16	at Adams City	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Boulder	4 p.m.
Sept. 21	George Washington	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 24	at Fort Lupton	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Conifer	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Englewood	4 p.m.
Oct. 3	Weld Central	4 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Riverdale Ridge	5 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Alameda	4 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

2019 Regular Season Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Aug. 24	D'Evelyn	7:50 a.m.
Aug. 30	Arapahoe	4 p.m.
Sept. 7	Heritage	8:50 a.m.
Sept. 14	Waneka Lake	8 a.m.
Sept. 21	Sheridan	9 a.m.
Sept. 27	Thornton	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Englewood	TBD
Oct. 12	Wiggins	9 a.m.
Oct. 17	Lyons	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	Colorado Springs	TBD

Home games at Al Hower Gym: 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229

VOLLEYBALL

2019 Regular Season Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 29	at Thornton	6:30 p.m.
Aug. 31	at Thornton	8 a.m.
Sept. 5	Abraham Lincoln	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	Far Northeast	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Denver North	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Pinnacle	1 p.m.
Sept. 17	Fort Lupton	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Arvada	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Alameda	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Riverdale Ridge	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Conifer	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Weld Central	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Englewood	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Fort Lupton	6 p.m.
Oct. 15	Arvada	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Alameda	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	Riverdale Ridge	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Conifer	6 p.m.
Oct. 29	Weld Central	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Englewood	6 p.m.

Visit mapleton.us/Athletics or visit our Skyview page on www.maxpreps.com for more information.

Bookmark these pages!

Don't miss out on the great events happening in Mapleton this year. Be sure to check the following calendars often to attend upcoming concerts, plays and games.

- [Performing Arts calendar of events](#)
- [Athletics calendar of events](#)

Gate fee? We've got you covered!

Thanks to the Mapleton Education Foundation, Mapleton students can attend any home Athletic or Performing Arts event for free!

- **Students in 7th - 12th grade** will need to show their Mapleton student ID for free admission.
- **Students in preschool through 6th grade** need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian for free admission.

Gate fee information:

Adults - \$5

Non-Mapleton students - \$4

Children under 3 - Free

Skyview Wolverine Season Pass - \$35

One (1) adult admission to all Skyview Wolverine home games during the 2019-20 school year. Season passes are available at the gate of any Skyview home game.

Every vote counts!

Election Day is coming up on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Register to vote or confirm your voter registration information online at www.govotecolorado.com. If you have recently moved or changed your name, you will need to update your voter registration information.

Did you know...?

In Colorado, if you are 16 or 17 years old you are invited to pre-register to vote! By pre-registering to vote, you will automatically be registered to vote on your 18th birthday.

You can text 'CO' to '2VOTE' (28683) on your smartphone to update or complete your voter registration information.

[Visit the Adams County Elections page for additional election information.](#)

DriveSafe online driving school

Mapleton Public Schools is partnering with DriveSafe Driving Schools to offer students an interactive, online driver's education program. The DriveSafe state-certified online program costs \$74. The course is 100 percent online, no textbooks or software needed. It is self-paced, offers easy to follow lessons and is fully interactive with animations, games, and videos. The goal of the course is to increase a new driver's confidence and knowledge in a variety of driving situations. The program is designed to be equivalent to an in-person classroom experience but can be completed from anywhere with an internet connection. DriveSafe focuses on defensive and safe driving habits to help make new drivers become a safe driver for life. To enroll in the online program, visit <http://mapletonschools.bedrivingus.com/enroll>. DriveSafe will make a donation to Mapleton Public Schools for every Mapleton student that enrolls in the program!





Fireflies & Starry Skies 2019 Annual Gala

You're Invited

When	Friday, October 25, 2019 5:30 p.m.
Where	The Westin Westminster 10600 Westminster Blvd., Westminster, CO 80020
Tickets	\$130 per ticket Sponsor levels available from \$1,500 - \$12,500

Fireflies & Starry Skies 2019 Annual Gala

Please join us on Friday, October 25, 2019, in celebration of the Mapleton Education Foundation's 15th annual gala. Since its founding in 1992, the Foundation has played a key role in the success of Mapleton's small-by-design schools of choice. The Foundation has also helped over 600 students achieve their dreams of going to college. This year's gala will fund Adventures in Mapleton, specifically our outdoor education programs that inspire students to become curious explorers of the great big world around them. The remaining funds will be used to support the Foundation's scholarship programs.

Purchase Tickets

Payments or donations can be made online by visiting www.blacktie-colorado.com and entering event code: **15mapleton**

Beef short ribs will be served as the main entrée. If you prefer a vegetarian meal, please email ramacciottid@mapleton.us.

Checks may be mailed to
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