

Tuesday Takeaway

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023

The *Tuesday Takeaway* is a weekly e-newsletter distributed to all Mapleton staff. This quick-hit-style newsletter contains the news you need for the week ahead!

Make a difference in our students' lives through Mapleton Education Foundation's Employee Giving Campaign

Please consider making a gift to the Mapleton Education Foundation's Employee Giving Campaign. The annual effort raises money to make a positive difference in the lives of Mapleton students. This year, the Foundation hopes to raise at least \$60,000 to support its Marchi Mini-Grant and Make a Difference programs and purchase gaga ball pits for each school that serves middle school-aged students.



You can support this campaign by pledging a donation on the Employee Giving Forms (those half purple sheets of paper) that were distributed last week, or by making a donation on the [Foundation website, here](#).

EVERY gift makes a difference, whether you donate \$10 or \$100 a month. Together, your contributions can change the course of our students' lives.

2023 Board of Education elections cancelled

The Board of Education election, slated for November's ballot, has been cancelled after there were no more candidates than offices to be filled as of close of business on Friday, Sept. 1. The following candidates will be elected as of Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023:

- **Candidate: Daisy Lechman**
 - District: B
 - Term: 4 years
- **Candidate: Michelle Ramos**
 - District: D
 - Term 4 years

We look forward to continuing our work with our new and returning members of the Board of Education. For more information about Mapleton's Board of Education, [visit our website](#).

Don't forget to vote!

There's still plenty of reasons to register to vote! Next Tuesday, Sept. 19, is National Voter Registration Day, a nonpartisan day to create broad awareness of voter registration opportunities to reach tens of thousands of voters who may not register otherwise. So on that day, or any day between now and early November, please either [register to vote](#) or make sure your [voter registration is up to date](#). For instance, if you moved since the last election, you would need to update your address in your registration.

The poster features a purple and white color scheme. At the top center is the Mapleton Public Schools logo, a stylized 'M' with a sunburst. Below it, the word 'HOME' is written in large, bold, black letters, with a Wolverine mascot head integrated into the letter 'H'. To the right, 'COMING' is written in the same style. In the center, a large purple 'S' is followed by 'VS' and a green and red Eagle mascot. Below the mascot, the text 'ADAMS CITY EAGLES' is written. On the left, 'SKYVIEW WOLVERINES' is written. At the bottom, the event details are listed: 'FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 | KICKOFF AT 7 PM' and 'GEORGE DITIRRO STADIUM'. The background is a blurred image of a football field.

Homecoming is this Friday!

Homecoming is this **Friday, Sept. 15!** All schools will dismiss **two hours early** to ensure all students, families, and staff can prepare to participate in or enjoy the parade. All preschool classes on Friday will be canceled, but tuition-based childcare will be open.

The event starts with a parade around the neighborhood near the Skyview Campus. After the parade, everyone is invited back to the Skyview Campus for festivities, food, crafts, and other items

available for purchase. High school students may also purchase tickets to Saturday's Homecoming dance.

At 7:00 p.m., join us at DiTirro Stadium to cheer on our Skyview Wolverines as they take on the Adams City Eagles! Mapleton students and staff may attend the game for free with their Mapleton ID. Mapleton students in grades PreK-6 must be accompanied by an adult to get into the game for free.

For a schedule of events and parade map, [visit our website](#).

Less than a week left to order your gear for Mapleton Mondays

Don't forget, the online store selling district branded, purple tops closes on **Monday, Sept. 18, at 11:59 p.m.** This is your chance to add to your Mapleton Monday wardrobe options with items like t-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, and pullovers. So get your orders in soon. [Click here to go to the store](#). Orders will arrive the first week of October.






Hiring Fair

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**Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023
4 - 7 p.m.**

 **Skyview Student Center**
8990 York St., Thornton, CO

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Scan the QR code to learn more and
submit your resume today!

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Mapleton's Hiring Fair is next Wednesday. Tell your friends!

Tell your friends about Mapleton's Hiring Fair next Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 4-7 p.m., at the Skyview Student Center. Job seekers will have the chance to learn about and apply for opportunities with Mapleton's Operations, Transportation, Nutrition Services, and Custodial teams, and participate in on-the-spot interviews. Staff will be on-site to answer any questions job seekers they might have. If you know good candidates who might like to work at Mapleton as bus drivers, mechanics, electricians, custodians or more, please tell them to stop by.

Attendance Awareness Month - How sick is too sick?

As we work toward the district goal of a 95 percent attendance rate, it's important to note that occasional absences related to health reasons are to be expected. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment recently released updated guidance on routine decisions about when children and staff should stay home from school or child care.

View the document for guidance for symptoms not due to a specific disease.



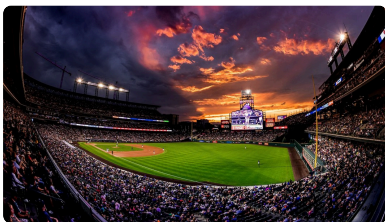
Mapleton's Air Force JROTC hosts annual 9/11 ceremony

Mapleton's Air Force JROTC cadets held their annual Skyview Patriot Day Ceremony last Thursday, at DiTirro Stadium. The event paid tribute to 9/11 victims, POW/MIA military personnel, and those still combating terrorism.



Mapleton's Senior Aerospace Science Instructor Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) William Arrington and Thornton Mayor Jan Kulmann delivered speeches, and Mapleton's choir and band performed patriotic melodies and "Amazing Grace." Most of the event's field activities were coordinated by the cadets, who practiced for two weeks to make sure every movement was precise to honor the military and first responders who died on 9/11. Read more about [the event here](#).

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Take in a Rockies or Rapids game and support Mapleton at the same time!

In celebration of the start of the school year, the Colorado Rockies and Colorado Rapids are both offering discounted tickets to students, teachers, family, and friends later this month. The events are also fundraisers, as the Mapleton Education Foundation will receive partial proceeds from each ticket sold.

The Colorado Rockies will host their three-game Appreciation Series from Friday, Sept. 29 through Sunday, Oct. 1, at Coors Field. Ticket prices start at just \$12. [Click here to find your seats and purchase tickets.](#)

If you prefer soccer to baseball, the Colorado Rapids will host their Mapleton Community Night on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m., at Dick's Sporting Goods Park. [Click here to buy your tickets](#), which start at \$25.

Hope to see you at the ballpark or soccer field!

Integrated Services

Olweus Bullying Prevention's September theme is Communication

The Olweus theme for September is **COMMUNICATION**. [Check out the resources here!](#) Please nominate a student or staff member of the month, and let's celebrate others in our community who communicate well!

HealthSmart K-8 Support

If you would like help with the HealthSmart curriculum or have questions, contact [Karen Hoppis](#). She can come plan with you, model a lesson, co-teach, or teach you how to access the sixth to eighth materials in Canvas.

Teaching and Learning

District-Approved Curriculum Unit Assessment Calendar: September

To support the use of the data between the Interim Assessments, you can find the district-approved Curriculum Unit Assessments that support classroom instruction and can provide information for future planning at IDT meetings [here](#).

Updates to Quarter 1 Math Interims

In the spirit of continuous improvement, we updated the Quarter 1 Math Interims to better match the actual pacing of the curriculum within our schools. Changes have been made to the following Quarter 1 Math Interims:

- **3rd grade:** Questions 2, 3, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 were replaced. No standards changed.
- **4th grade:** Questions 4, 10, 13, 14 were replaced. No standards changed.
- **5th grade:** Questions 1 and 19 were assessing a Q2 standard; therefore, those were replaced with questions aligned to standard 5.NBT.B.6.

*Note: Question 20 became question 19 and its replacement is Question 20.

The original links are active and connect to the newly aligned assessments: [Tests Links for Staff.xlsx](#)

The standards alignment documents on the Teaching & Learning Sharepoint are also updated to reflect the changes to questions and the corresponding answers. Please contact Veronica Shea with any questions, at ext. 1064.

September session of Mapleton's Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Professional Development Series now open for enrollment

The **September** session of Mapleton's Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Professional Development (CLD PD) Series, "Culture & Equity: Translanguaging," is now open for enrollment. In this course, participants will:

- Understand the concept of Translanguaging and how it can support equitable teaching and learning
- Study the relationship(s) among translanguaging, code switching, and multilingualism
- Learn and apply strategies that support translanguaging practices in the classroom

Please use this [registration link](#) to enroll. Participants will attend the in-person session on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., in the Trail Ridge Training room at the Broadway Administration Building. Participants will also have an asynchronous assignment which must be completed by Friday, Oct. 20. The total time commitment for this course is four hours. This professional learning series is designed specifically for Mapleton educators who still need to meet Colorado Department of Education's 45-hour CLD relicensure requirement. For questions, please contact [Alexis Lauffenburger](#), ext. 1003, Multilingual Coordinator.

Upcoming Events

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Friday, Sept. 15 – District Homecoming! All schools will dismiss two hours early.

Monday, Sept. 18 - Virtual Community Conversation, 6-6:30 p.m. [Join here](#).

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - DAAC meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25 - Professional Development for Staff - No School for Students

Wednesday, Oct. 4 - Two hour late start - All schools



Tuesday Takeaway Call for Submissions

Let's brag about it! Is something happening in your school that you would love to highlight or "show off?" We know you are awesome, so let's celebrate it! Please submit a paragraph and pictures detailing your good news to communications@mapleton.us.

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