



# Tuesday Takeaway

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 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!

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## School and District Performance Frameworks

In Mapleton, we are motivated by a culture of continuous improvement. Our focus on improving outcomes for all students is driven by Project LIFT – Leveraging Instruction for Transformation. Through Project LIFT, the dreams and aspirations of our students are met with rigorous instruction, meaningful support, and expert educators.

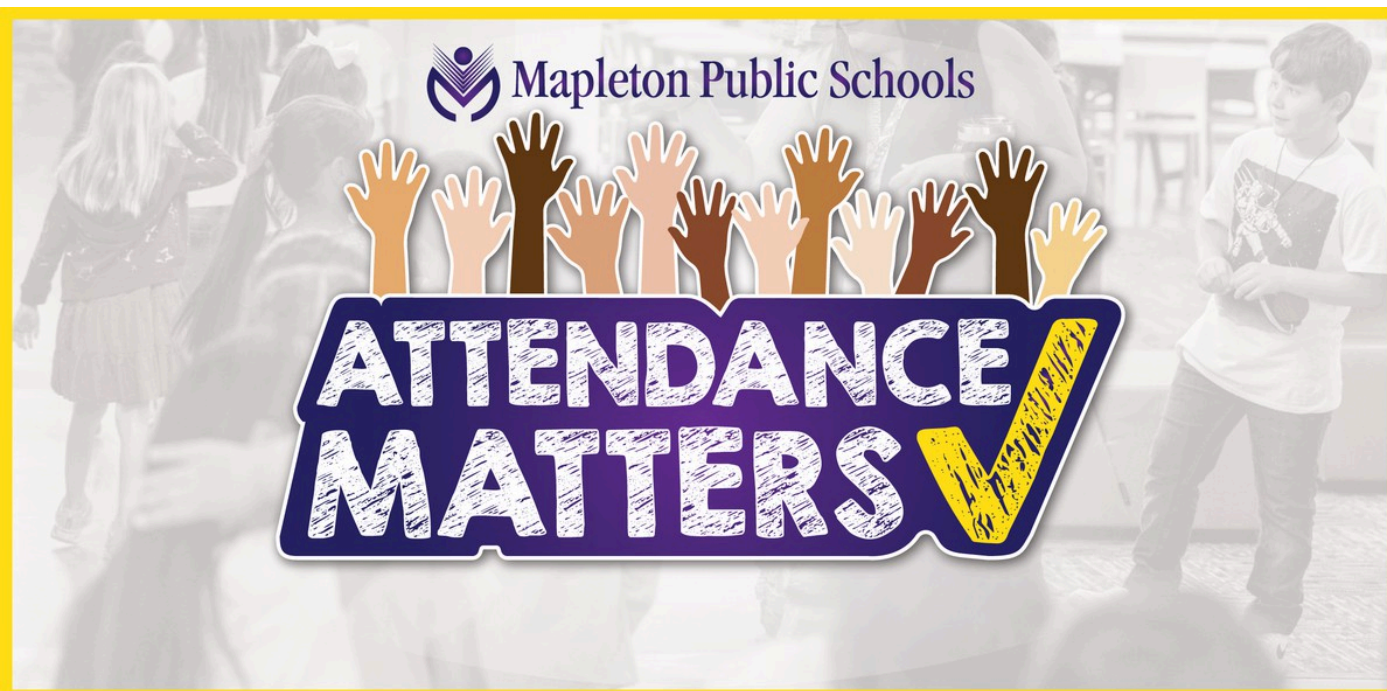
As we enter our fourth year of this initiative, we are pleased to share a strong indicator of improved student success. Last week, Mapleton received a district accreditation rating of **Accredited with Improvement Plan** from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). This rating is evidence of the work and dedication of our students and staff, and means we are on the right track! To learn more, [visit CDE's website.](#)

The Colorado Department of Education publishes annual School and District Performance Frameworks (SPFs and DPFs) that provide school plan type and district accreditation ratings under the state accountability system. Official ratings are based on student outcomes on key performance indicators: Academic Achievement, Academic Growth, and Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness.

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**Get your gear for Mapleton Mondays!**

Looking to add more purple to your wardrobe? Denver Athletic just launched a temporary online store where you can order district branded Mapleton purple t-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, and pullovers. **The store closes on Monday, Sept. 18, at 11:59 p.m.**, so get your orders in soon. [Click here to go to the store](#). Orders will arrive arrive the first week of October.



## September is Attendance Awareness Month

September is Attendance Awareness Month, and in Mapleton, good attendance matters every day, every month, all school year.

Teachers know first hand that too many absences can disrupt learning, not just for the absent student, but for the entire classroom. [Attendanceworks.org](https://www.attendanceworks.org) offers a teacher toolkit to help build and maintain a culture of attendance. Check it out!

- [Teaching Attendance 2.0 Toolkit and Resources](#)
- [Parent handouts](#)
- [Infographics](#)
- [Attendance Success Plans](#)

# HOMECOMING

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 | KICKOFF AT 7 PM  
GEORGE DITIRRO STADIUM

## Homecoming is Friday, Sept. 15!

Homecoming is **Friday, Sept. 15**. To ensure all students, families, and staff can prepare to participate in or enjoy the parade, **all schools will dismiss two hours early**. Additionally, preschool classes (AM, PM, and full day) will be canceled. Tuition-based childcare will be open.

This year's Barbie-inspired theme is Mapleton House of Dreams! Homecoming begins 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](#).



## Bahati Nabindu, 2021 Mapleton graduate, is the Mapleton Education Foundation Gala keynote speaker

The Mapleton Education Foundation is pleased to announce that 2021 Global Leadership Academy graduate, and a Mapleton Education Foundation scholar, Bahati Nabindu, will be the keynote speaker for the Foundation's 19th annual gala, on Friday, Oct. 6. Bahati currently attends Graceland University, where she studies Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology, and Communication, and is looking forward to graduating this year with honors!



During her time at Mapleton, Bahati played basketball, volleyball and track and field, which helped her earn a [John G. Byrd Scholarship](#). This was not only a recognition of her outstanding athletic ability, but also her overall passion and enthusiasm for learning and drive to achieve more.

You can learn more about her, her remarkable background, and her goals for the future at this year's Mapleton Education Foundation Gala, on Friday, Oct. 6, at the Westminster Westin Hotel. [Purchase your tickets and learn more about this "Bow Ties and Blue Jeans" event.](#)

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## **Catch a show! 2023-24 Performing Arts calendar of events**

The Performing Arts team has an incredible line up for the 2023-24 school year. From the fall play to Mariachi, Mapleton's Performing Arts groups offer something for everyone. We hope to see you at an upcoming performance!

**6th grade Performances 23-24** - for schools with 6th graders in Performing Arts

[6th Grade Performances 23-24.xlsx](#)

**7th and 8th Grade Performances 23-24** - for schools with 7/8th graders in Performing Arts

[7th and 8th Grade Performances 23-24.xlsx](#)

**High School Performances 23-24** - for schools with 9-12th graders in Performing Arts

[High School Performances 23-24.xlsx](#)

**Mapleton District Performances 23-24** -

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**Tell your friends! Mapleton is hiring!**



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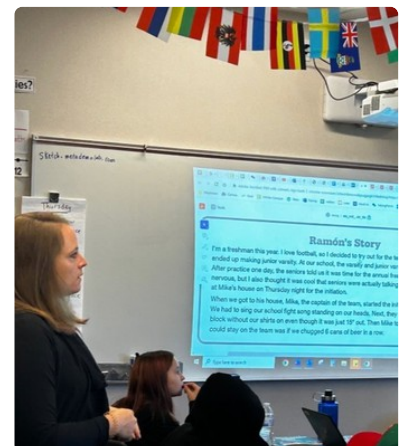
### Olweus Bullying Prevention's September theme is Communication

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!

### What our teachers are saying about HealthSmart

*"Health Smart isn't dumbed down for kids. It uses realistic, modern situations to help kids develop healthy habits and the skills to maintain them. There are plenty of scenarios to talk through, which keeps kids engaged and encourages lots of discussion with their peers."*

- Melanie VanZant,  
Sixth grade teacher at Adventure Elementary



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## Teaching and Learning

### 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 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.

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## Upcoming Events

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**Thursday, Sept. 7** – Campus POW/MIA 9/11 Ceremony, DiTirro Stadium, 10-10:45 a.m.

**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

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### 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](mailto:communications@mapleton.us).



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