

Tuesday Takeaway

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 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!

Please join Mapleton Public Schools' Board of Education in honoring



Cindy Croisant

For her 16 years of service as a member of the board

Tuesday, Nov. 28 | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**Administration Building
7350 Broadway, Denver, 80221**

School-based clinic - Staff survey

Last year, Mapleton received a grant from CDPHE to explore opening a school-based clinic on the Skyview Campus. This grant has allowed us to partner with an organization called *Youth Health Care Alliance (YHA)* to engage the community in this project.

On Monday, Nov. 13, surveys were dispersed to four stakeholder groups: parents, community members, staff, and students in grades 7-12.



- For **students**: a survey link will be 'bookmarked' when they log into their Mapleton accounts. Please provide 10-15 minutes in an upcoming class (Advisory/CREW/Home Room) for students to complete the survey. The survey will be accessible to students from Nov. 13 through Dec. 8.
 - **Please note:** *Communications sent an email to parents of students in grades 7-12 at the beginning of November. This was to notify parents of the student survey and give parents the opportunity to opt out their child from participating in the survey. If a student has been opted out, you would have received a notification about it.*
 - Please encourage students to only take the survey once.
 - Students in grades K-6 will also see the bookmarked survey, but when they click the link, it will lead to a blank page.
- For **staff**: **Your voice and feedback is also important! Please consider completing the survey. The staff survey will also be accessible from Nov. 13 through Dec. 8. [Access the survey here.](#)**

After survey data is collected and analyzed, we will offer three opportunities to participate in a focus group. We welcome your participation in one of these upcoming focus groups. Stay tuned for additional information.

School-Based Clinic Staff Survey - Click here!



Submit a "High Five" for a staff member so they might receive a monthly Irreplaceable Award

Submit a "High Five" for a Mapleton employee who has had a positive impact on you and/or the Mapleton community. Recognize your coworkers for what they've done well and let them know that you appreciate them.

Submit your "High Fives" using [this form](#).

"High Five" submissions will be featured weekly in the Tuesday Takeaway, Mapleton's employee newsletter.

Submit a High Five!



Congratulations to everyone who brought "The Addams Family" to life

Congratulations to the more than 60 Mapleton students and staff, in their roles as cast, crew, and pit orchestra, who brought the musical "The Addams Family" to the Mapleton Arts Center last weekend. The show was packed with great performances, comedy, and live music, and audience members had a great time.



And thank you to the staff and students who came out to watch the performances. Your support means a lot. The Performing Arts team will present the comedy-drama "She Kills Monsters," as the district's spring play in April.

Ruben Nunez is Transportation's November Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Bus Paraprofessional Ruben Nunez for being selected as Transportation's Employee of the Month for November 2023! Ruben joined Mapleton in April and will soon be behind the wheel as a district bus driver.

Annette Hernandez, Transportation's office manager, said "Ruben does his job well, conducts himself in a professional manner, and always has a smile on his face."

Thank you for keeping Mapleton moving, Ruben!



A new mobile-first tool estimates eligibility and value of 40+ benefits

The Adams County Health Department is offering a new way to help connect families with important community resources. With input from families and partner organizations, Gary Community Ventures is developing [MyFriendBen](#), a mobile-first tool that aims to help Colorado families know what benefits they can receive and the time it takes to apply. In less than 10 minutes, households can get immediate, individualized results suggesting over 40 benefits and immediate needs resources they may be eligible for. This tool is anonymous, and language and accessibility are prioritized.

Operation Freebird - Saturday, Nov. 18

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- **Saturday, Nov. 18**
- **10 a.m.-2 p.m.**
- **Mountain States Toyota, 201 W. 70th Ave., Denver, 80221**

No registration is required, simply arrive, enjoy the event, and pick up a Thanksgiving meal box (while supplies last).

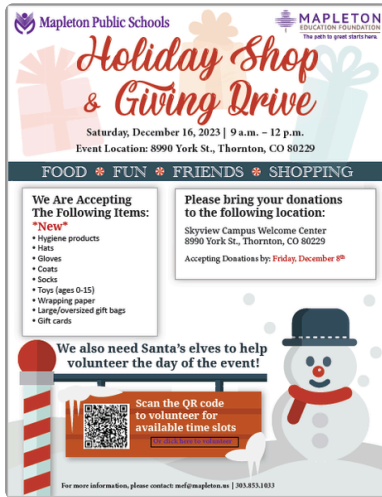


Operation Freebird is an annual event designed to help families get everything they need for a complete Thanksgiving meal, and so much more! Families will receive a voucher from Butterball that can be exchanged for a turkey anywhere Butterball turkeys are sold. The giveaway also includes a box of food, all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal, courtesy of Food Bank of the Rockies.

The Adams County Sheriff's Office, the Adams County Sheriff's Foundation, and more than 40 local non-profit agencies and other community partners also help provide a range of services to families

in the north metro area. County services include help for job seekers and housing support, among other resources. Home Depot will also be at the event this year handing out hats and gloves.

Mapleton Education Foundation



Mapleton Holiday Shop and Giving Drive returns!

Our third annual Mapleton Holiday Shop and Giving Drive will take place at the Skyview Campus on **Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Integrated Services has invited Mapleton families in need of support this holiday season to select gifts in our pop-up toy store and wrap gifts at our wrapping station – all while their kids watch holiday shows and make holiday crafts! This special event is made possible by our generous partners at A Precious Child and YOU! Please join us in spreading some holiday cheer by supporting this year's event. There are several ways to get involved!

Host a Drive: We are now accepting the following new items by Friday, Dec. 8:

- Hygiene products
- Hats
- Gloves
- Coats
- Socks
- Toys (ages 0-15)
- Wrapping paper
- Large/Oversized gift bags
- Gift cards

Donate to the Holiday Shop: Through the [MEF Donation Page](#), or the [2023 Holiday Shop Wishlist](#)

Sign-up to volunteer at the Holiday Shop: [2023 Holiday Shop Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Reach out to MEF at nef@mapleton.us or 303.853.1033 to learn more!

**Please note, this is an invitation-only event. The Integrated Services team is contacting families to directly extend an invitation to the event.*

Upcoming Events

Monday - Friday, Nov. 20-24 - Thanksgiving Break - No School for Students

Thursday, Nov. 23-Friday, Nov. 24 - Administration Officers closed for Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Board of Education Business Meeting, 4:00 p.m. - Reception, 6 p.m. - Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - 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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