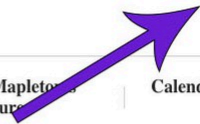




Tuesday Takeaway

Tuesday, Jan. 23

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!



Welcome to our new website!

Intro description here.



New Mapleton website coming tomorrow!

We are so excited to launch Mapleton's new website tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 24!

Our Staff resources are now located on the upper right-hand side of the page under "Staff."

If you notice a broken link, need help finding a resource, or have a question about your school's site, please email communications@mapleton.us, or call Melissa Johnson, ext. 1018.

We will be working closely with our schools and departments as we continue to build out sites and pages. Training will begin in February. Please keep an eye out for your invitation. Until then, please contact the Communications team if you wish to make any changes to your site/page. We thank you for your patience!





Meadow Community School

GROUND BREAKING



Join us!

Please join us as we break ground at the site of the new Meadow Community School! The Meadow Community School rebuild is made possible by generous community support and funds from Colorado's Building Excellent Schools Today grant program. The new building will serve grades preschool through eighth grade and highlight the school's nature and science model. We hope to see you there!

Tuesday, January 23 | 2:30 p.m.



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The next Community Conversation is Monday, Jan. 29

Join us for the next virtual Community Conversation on Monday, Jan. 29, from 6-6:30 p.m.



Our Board of Education will discuss topics that include:

- Listening and Learning Tour - Mike Crawford, Mapleton's incoming Superintendent
- New website
- Enrollment updates
- 2022 Mill Levy updates

Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83304272829>

If you have questions or a topic you would like to add to the agenda, please email communications@mapleton.us.

January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month, and we want to take a moment to thank our school board members for their tireless work on behalf of public education. Mapleton's five board members volunteer their time and are the stewards of the District's mission and vision. The staff and students of Mapleton Public Schools would like to acknowledge the work of current board members:



Thomas Moe, President

Mallory Boyce, Vice President

Daisy Lechman, Secretary

Terry Donnell, Treasurer

Michelle Ramos, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Thank you to all board members, past and present, who have helped Mapleton students achieve their dreams.

Listening and Learning Tour

Senior Deputy Superintendent Mike Crawford is launching a Listening and Learning tour to hear from as many families, students, staff, and community members as possible prior to taking over as Superintendent on July 1, 2024. Input gathered from the Listening and Learning tour will be used to inform *Mapleton Momentum*, a collaboratively created two-year plan for improvement.



Why Momentum?

The formula for momentum is $P = M \times V$, where P is Momentum, M is Mass and V is Velocity. To determine Mapleton's Momentum, or that which carries the district forward, the information gathered during the Listening and Learning tour will be used to write Mapleton's unique formula for momentum, where **P** is **Mapleton's acceleration toward fulfilling the district's mission**, **M** is **who we are**, and **V** is **what we do to make progress**.

Mapleton Momentum will serve as Mike's entry plan as Superintendent, and as the pre-work for Mapleton's next Strategic Plan, to be implemented in 2026.

Save the date! School staff listening and learning sessions are coming up soon!

School Staff – Open Focus Groups

- Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Skyview Campus (Late Start Day)
- Wednesday, Feb. 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Skyview Campus
- Wednesday, March 6, 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Broadway Campus (Late Start Day)
- Wednesday, March 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Broadway Campus

Operations – Focus Group

- Friday, Feb. 23, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Central Administration – Focus Group

- February 16, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Thank you, Special Education Task Force Members!

The Special Education Task Force grew from spring Negotiations 2023 and was formed to study and develop processes and possible solutions to special population caseload/workload issues. The members of the task force included Emily Piper Allen, Courtney Lang, Paula Gallegos, Evelyn McManus, Camille Galaviz, Tara Mann, Linda Blaustein, Megan Decker, Anna Kunk, Sara Lagan, Heather Gorey, Walter Masten, Maggie Cobbins, Abby Lee, Laura Nelson, Edgar Torres, Angela Connelly, Brie Shoemaker, Erica Branscum, and Jill Fuller.

The team met afterschool over three sessions in December and January and learned about the budget implications of Special Education Services, and how caseload and workload are developed for each building and program across the district to best meet student needs. The group successfully generated options and solutions that not only honored interest-based bargaining but provided meaningful work for the bargaining team that will be meeting this April to consider and use.

The successes shared by the group that related to the charge and purpose of the Task Force included strong collaboration across building and providers, pride in being a representative for SSPs, the solutions-oriented focus, sharing authentic feedback, considering other providers point of view and experiences, different voices being heard, and generating great ideas. Please thank our task force members for their time, commitment and valuable input to this work!



Thank you for sending us your "High Fives!"

Thank you for continuing to send us your "High Fives" to keep the gratitude train rolling. These simple gestures in the form of notes of appreciation for your colleagues mean a lot to the recipients and build our culture.

We publish all "High Five" submissions in each week's Tuesday Takeaway, so keep them coming.

Do you know someone who deserves a "High Five"? Submit your appreciation using [this form](#).

Tiffany Dragoo and Meghan DeKam, Global Leadership Academy

"Thank you for being great directors and helping develop a positive school culture for staff and students at GLA. Our school promotes student voice, creates a welcoming learning environment, encourages and supports teachers, and values each individual and their unique role at GLA. We're lucky to have such great leadership."

Submitted by Anonymous

Mary Jo Gonzales, Academy High School

"Mary Jo is an amazing human being with a wealth of knowledge that keeps moving Academy forward. She's a counselor, a teacher, a friend, a coach, and a support system for anyone and everyone. We appreciate you more than you know, Mary Jo!"

Submitted by Edgar Torres

Ben Roberts, Mapleton Online

"Ben came to us in the middle of the year last year and immediately got to work on behalf of our students. He fits right in with all the other staff and is a great colleague. It is clear that he cares for the students, but he also keeps up high expectations for their success."

Submitted by Anonymous

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Submit a High Five!

Faculty regalia orders due by Thursday, Feb. 1

Graduation 2024 will be here before you know it. High school faculty, make sure you're dressed right for the occasion by ordering your regalia from Jostens by Thursday, Feb. 1. You can use [this link](#) to order and pay for your hoods and gowns. After Feb. 1, Jostens won't be able to accommodate orders, due to the custom nature of faculty regalia.



A limited number of gowns will be available to borrow the morning of the graduation ceremony. Hoods will not be available to borrow.

Teaching and Learning

Curriculum Inventory 2024: Consumable Student Books

The annual inventory of consumable student books will run from Monday, Feb. 5-Friday, March 1. A list of the curricular resources to be inventoried is listed in the chart below:

Teachers, please collect and organize all of these consumable student books, so the inventory process can be as efficient and accurate as possible. Be sure to check all bookshelves and cabinets for any student books that have been covered/hidden by other materials. Please coordinate this process with your Instructional Guide.

Elementary (K-5)	Middle School (6-8)	High School (9-12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmark • EL Education • Bridges Math • Handwriting Without Tears (EL Schools only) • HealthSmart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EL Education • HMH: Into Literature • Envisions Math • Inspire Science • HealthSmart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Algebra II • Geometry • Chemistry • HealthSmart

Register for the next Gifted and Talented PD course, "Differentiation Using Depth and Complexity for Gifted Learners," by Feb. 5

Enrollment is now open for Mapleton's third Gifted and Talented professional development course of the school year, "Differentiation Using Depth and Complexity for Gifted Learners."

The first meeting will be held on **Thursday, Feb. 8, from 4:30-6:30 p.m., in the Trail Ridge Training Room** at the Administration Building. Attendance is required for this initial meeting, but all other content will be completed asynchronously via the Canvas course for a total of 22 hours of re-licensure credit.

The Depth and Complexity Framework works with all school models, content areas, grades levels, and curricular resources. It provides visual support to identify the specific thinking needed within each activity of a lesson. These supports benefit all students (e.g. multilingual learners, students receiving IEP/504 services, gifted students, and the general population). Course participants will receive a full set of Depth and Complexity Framework materials (e.g. posters, cards, magnets, flipbook, etc.).

To register, please use this [registration link](#) by **Monday, Feb. 5, at noon**. For questions or additional information, please contact Brad Russell, Assistant Director, Teaching and Learning Services, ext. 1905.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - 2-hour late start - All Schools

Friday, Feb. 16 - Teacher Trade Day - No school for students

Monday, Feb. 19 - President's Day - District closed

Tuesday, Feb. 20 - DAAC, 4:30-6 p.m.

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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