

Tuesday Takeaway

Tuesday, Feb. 6

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!



Cheer on the Skyview Cheerleaders this Thursday as they depart for the national championships!

Come out and cheer for the cheerleaders this Thursday, Feb. 8! Our Skyview Cheerleading team is headed out to compete at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National Championships, at the Walt Disney World Resort, in Orlando, Florida. A shuttle bus will pick team members up from the Broadway Campus at 12:30 p.m., from York International School at 12:45 p.m., and from the Skyview Campus at 1 p.m. We're asking staff and students at each of those campuses to come out and clap for the cheerleaders as they head toward nationals!

This is the first time the team will compete at the national championships in the program's history. They qualified by placing fourth overall in the "All Girls Varsity GameDay" division at the UCA Colorado Regionals last fall in Denver.

Listening and Learning - open forum for staff

Senior Deputy Superintendent Mike Crawford is hosting Listening and Learning sessions for staff tomorrow at the Skyview Campus.

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 7

Times: Two options to attend!

- **7:30-8:30 a.m. in the MEC-Prep/MESA Project Center**
- **3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Academy/Clayton Cafeteria**

All staff are invited and encouraged to attend! Please come share your hopes for the future of Mapleton and what you believe to be our biggest challenges and greatest opportunities.

Additional sessions will be held on Wednesday, March 6 at the Broadway Campus, from 7:30-8:30 a.m., and again in the afternoon, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Preschool for children and grandchildren of employees

One of the many benefits of being a Mapleton employee is access to high-quality preschool through our amazing Early Childhood Education program. If you are interested in enrolling your child or grandchild in a Mapleton preschool, or if your child or grandchild currently attends a Mapleton preschool and you would like to return for the 2024-25 school year, **please complete a new application (new student) or complete the Annual Update (returning student) as soon as possible.** Links to both forms are available on [Mapleton's website](#).

After you complete your application for enrollment/Annual Update, please email [Terri Stowell](#), ECE Administrative Assistant with your name, your child/grandchild's name, and school selection for next year. This will help streamline the matching process once UPK opens for registration.

Tuition information will be available soon. For questions or more information, call ext. 1784.

Mammogram screenings, Saturday, Feb. 24

Kaiser Permanente is helping us kick off our 2024 focus on employee wellness with Mapleton Mammograms on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Details about the event:

To make it easier and more convenient to take care of your health, **Kaiser Permanente is offering special mammography access at their Westminster Medical Office Building just for Mapleton Public Schools employees who are KP members.**

Date: Saturday, Feb. 24

Time: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Appointment is required)

Location: Westminster Medical Clinic | 11245 Huron St., Westminster, CO

To sign up, [click here to schedule your appointment](#) online through KP's secure link.

- **Please note:** This is a dedicated event for Mapleton Public Schools and the registration/scheduling is separate from [kp.org](#). **Members CANNOT schedule their appointment on [kp.org](#) for this event.** This unique registration is HIPAA compliant and private.
- You will need to set up a new username and password to schedule your appointment (your [kp.org](#) username and password will not work in this registration system).
- Registration for the event closes on Friday, Feb. 16, so please sign up prior to that date!

Members are encouraged to check their health care reminders either through the medical record section of the KP app or at [kp.org](#), to ensure they are in need of a mammogram in the timeframe of the screening. Kaiser's clinical care team will be double-checking to ensure members are also eligible for a mammogram and will outreach members if they aren't yet due.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Benefits Specialist, [Robin DeCarlo](#), ext. 1004. Please don't call the Kaiser call center as member services departments will not have information about this event.



Be in the know with a health screening

Take care of YOU!

To make it easier and more convenient to take care of your health, Kaiser Permanente is offering special mammography access at our Westminster Medical Office Building just for Mapleton Public Schools employees who are KP members.

Mammograms are recommended every 1-2 years for women aged 40-74.

If you haven't had a mammogram in the last year, plan to join us for this event. No referral needed!

Mammograms for Mapleton Public Schools

Date, Time, and Location:
Saturday, February 24
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(Appointment is required)
Westminster Medical Clinic
11245 Huron St.
Westminster, CO

To Sign Up: [Click here to schedule your appointment online through our secure link.](#)

Screenings help find problems early on, when they may be easier to treat. Getting recommended screenings is one of the most important things you can do for your



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Global Leadership Academy FBLA students qualify for state conference

Three Global Leadership Academy Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students just qualified for the FBLA State Leadership Conference after competing at their District Leadership Conference, held at Longmont High School this past Saturday.



Senior Kylie L. qualified in the Cyber Security category, where students demonstrated knowledge about defending and attacking viruses, spam, and spyware through an objective test.

Junior Faith C. qualified in Impromptu Speaking, where students demonstrated their skills by delivering 5-minute speech on a topic with only 10 minutes of preparation.

And Emmy N., also a junior, qualified in Spreadsheet Applications, where students demonstrated knowledge around competencies in converting data to information in business through an objective test and a production test.

They were part of a seven-student contingent from GLA, the first to compete at the district competition from the school in about 25 years. The State Leadership Conference will take place April 1-3, at the Gaylord Resort, in Denver.

Good luck to Kylie, Faith, and Emmy at the state conference, and congratulations to all the students that participated at the district conference!

Your weekly High Fives are here!

Here is this week's edition of High Fives submissions. For possibly the first time, one person received two in a week. Pretty cool!

Thank you to everyone who sent us High Fives. We love to see the comradery.

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



Laura Milani, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

"Laura is amazing. No matter what I come to her about or how busy she is, she is always willing to help and guide me through the process. Laura always maintains a positive and supportive attitude, contributing to a positive work environment. She can handle a diverse range of responsibilities efficiently. Thank you."

Submitted by Delia Jimenez, Teaching and Learning

Domingo Jauregui, Ignacia Varelas, and Johanna Diaz de Leon; Custodial Staff

"Domingo, Ignacia, and Johanna do an outstanding job taking care of our vo-tech space in the mornings. They selflessly keep our buildings clean and in order. Many kudos to our entire Mapleton custodial staff."

Submitted by Lt Colonel William Arrington, JROTC

Melina Ramirez, Nikita Cruz, and Hannah DeLong; Global Primary Academy

"I want to say a huge THANK YOU to these three wonderful ladies in the Toddler 2s room at GPA!! They are very kind, caring and excellent communicators. I know my daughter is in great hands with them while I am working!

Submitted by Hilary Parr, Talent Management

Carolyn Quayle, Global Leadership Academy

"Carolyn is a relentless advocate for kids! She is an amazing PSOC and co-worker. She knows each of her seniors on a personal level. She has an amazing memory for what students are passionate about and seeks to put them on the path toward their dreams. She pursues opportunities and supports, and she plants the seeds for what is possible. Carolyn is always open and available to staff and students, even when she is swamped. We are in awe of her work ethic, tenacity, energy, and intelligence."

Submitted by Anonymous

Laura Milani, Executive Assistant to Superintendent

"Laura is an amazing person who is always willing to help out when you need it. She comes in with great ideas and great solutions and makes the work so much easier! Thank you, Laura, for all the help you give me and the rest of the Admin Secretaries, you rock!"

Submitted by Karina Riscos, Communications

Molly Pevler, Mapleton Online

"Like most of our teachers, Molly has seen a change in her teaching assignment in each of the past few years and she has jumped right in without complaint. She is currently teaching both 3rd and 4th grade online in addition to other indispensable duties for the school. Thanks, Molly!"

Submitted by Anonymous

Rebecca Groeneveld, Valley View Innovation School

"A huge shoutout to Rebecca! Her positivity is contagious, creating an uplifting atmosphere that benefits everyone in the Valley View community. With a remarkable flexibility to adapt to ever-changing situations and a willingness to implement a variety of techniques to benefit her students, Rebecca is an invaluable asset to Mapleton Public Schools. Thank you for spreading positivity and being a beacon of support!"

Submitted by Anonymous

[Submit a High Five!](#)

Mapleton Education Foundation

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Post-Secondary Scholarships

Now Accepting Applications

Deadline: Friday, March 8, 2024 no later than 3:30 p.m.



Apply at <https://mapletonedfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Mapleton Education Foundation's Scholarship application is now open to Mapleton seniors

The Mapleton Education Foundation's 2023-24 scholarship application is now open to Mapleton seniors! Applications are due Friday, March 8, at 3:30 p.m., and scholarships are available for students interested in attending traditional universities or colleges, vocational or technical schools, or even apprenticeship programs in-state or out-of-state. You can [learn more about the scholarships here](#). Please share this with your seniors so we can support their dreams and aspirations.



And the Foundation is looking for volunteers to help review those scholarship applications. **The application review period runs from Friday, March 8 to Friday, March 15.** Reviewers will be asked to score approximately 20 applications and can do so at any time that is convenient during the review week. The application platform is completely online, which is user-friendly and provides an efficient way to rank overall scores.

[If interested in participating, click here to sign up!](#) or scan the QR code to the right. Your opinion and participation in the review process are greatly appreciated!

If you have questions, please email Thomas Hernandez (hernandezt@mapleton.us).

Teaching and Learning

Dates for summer professional learning opportunity for middle and high school science teachers are June 3-7

Mapleton is inviting science teachers to attend a five day Constructing Meaning Institute, from June 3-7. Participants will receive 40 hours toward CLD Relicensure. Interested teachers can [register here](#).

Constructing Meaning (CM) is a framework that can accompany any content area and work in conjunction with any resource. It provides a replicable process for backwards mapping the language demands connected to demonstrating proficiency in grade level content.

Features of Constructing Meaning instruction include:

- Designing “backwards” from a learning goal
- “Chunking” learning for the gradual release of responsibility
- Calling attention to the cognitive function
- Explicitly teaching “brick and mortar”
- Providing frequent opportunities to practice language
- Narrowing and scaffolding text for directed reading

There has been an influx of multilingual learners into our district. This opportunity provides a way to support language development throughout content. It is our goal to have all middle and high school science teachers trained in CM as part of providing language development to all levels of multilinguals throughout the day. The June CM institute is a chance to get ahead of the learning! Additional dates will be available during the 2024-25 school year for teachers unable to make it to the June session.

Pay will be per diem per negotiated contract. Questions can be directed to [Alexis Lauffenburger](#), Multilingual Program Coordinator, ext. 1003.

Mapleton to offer two-week Newcomer Summer Institute in June

We are also excited to announce that Mapleton will offer a two week Summer Institute in June specifically designed for identified newcomers going into grades 9-12.

In the first half of each day, the institute will provide instruction for newcomer-identified multilingual students. The instruction will focus on providing language development alongside content through a drone project and real-world application of skills.

In the second half of each day, the institute will focus on teacher development through collaborative job embedded professional learning. Teachers will learn effective strategies to instruct newcomer students, co-plan lessons, and reflect using formative assessments.

And, we are hiring! Look for six teacher job postings and one Newcomer Summer Institute Coordinator posting this week.

The professional learning will support 64 hours for CLD Relicensure. Paid by per diem per negotiated contract.

Dates:

- After school professional development: Thursday, April 25, and Thursday, May 16, from 4-6 p.m.
- Institute dates: Monday, June 3-Friday, June 14, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Questions can be directed to [Alexis Lauffenburger](#), Multilingual Program Coordinator, ext. 1003

Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - District Spelling Bee

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.

Wednesday, March 6 - 2-hour late start - All Schools

Thursday, March 7 - District Science Fair



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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