



The Tuesday Takeaway

Tuesday, April 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!

Employee Experience Survey

Please take a moment to share your feedback!

Mapleton Public Schools is dedicated to creating a positive experience for all whom we serve. Our partners at Studer Education are providing an opportunity for you to share feedback anonymously using the link below.

Your feedback is important and will contribute to our understanding of your needs and expectations, aid in identifying areas for improvement, and ultimately enhance employee engagement and well-being within our organization.

Please take a few minutes to complete the Employee Experience Survey at this link:

[Mapleton– Employee Experience Survey](#)

The survey will be open beginning Monday, April 22 through Friday, May 10.

Your feedback will be used to celebrate our success and to create action plans for improvement. Your input is valuable.

Thank you for your commitment to Mapleton Public Schools!

Mapleton Employee Experience Survey - Click here!

Tickets for the Awards for Excellence dinner are going fast! Don't miss out!

You're invited to the 41st Annual Awards for Excellence

Celebrate our Awards for Excellence nominees, Quarter Century Club members, and retirees at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel on Friday, May 3, starting at 6 p.m.**

Tickets:

- \$25 per person
- Dinner will be served
- Semi-formal attire

Purchase tickets online!

- Visit <https://mps.revtrak.net/other-events-and-fundraisers/#/list>
- Create an account.
- Input the promo code "Awards2023" (bottom right corner).
- Purchase your ticket(s).
- Please note, there is a \$2 processing fee.

By cash or check (made out to Mapleton Public Schools):

Mapleton Public Schools

Attn: Celebrating Mapleton

7350 Broadway, Denver CO 80221

RSVP by Wednesday, April 24, to HR@mapleton.us

For more information, please contact [Hilary Parr](#), Executive Secretary, Talent Management, ext. 1007.



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Join Us!

Please join us to say "See you Later" to Superintendent Charlotte Ciano! Light refreshments will be served, great memories will be shared, and eras will be celebrated! We hope to see you there!

Thursday

May 30

2:30-4:30 p.m.



at the Mapleton Arts Center
7480 Broadway, Bldg 4, Denver, CO 80221

Help us say "See you later" to Superintendent Ciano!

After serving as Superintendent of Mapleton Public Schools for nearly 24 years, Superintendent Charlotte Ciano will retire in June 2024. Join us for a special community event celebrating her time, work, and legacy in Mapleton. All are welcome!

Hyland Hills Partnership Perks!



Summer Special at Hyland Hills Fitness Center

Hyland Hills Fitness Center invites Mapleton staff, students (ages 12+) and family members to take advantage of their Summer Special!

To receive the deal all you need to do is mention the flyer and say you are with Mapleton Public Schools.

Stay tuned for more great news and events as we grow our partnership with Hyland Hills!



Mapleton Public Schools Hyland Hills Flyer

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Mapleton District Art Show celebrates record-breaking success

Last Wednesday's District Art Show was the largest ever, with a total of 513 submitted projects representing nearly every school and grade level.

Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts (MESA) junior Nevaeh L. won the Best in Show award for the high school category for her dog portrait, "Ariel." Achieve Academy third grader Elaiza S. won Best in Show for the K-8 grade category with her colorful painting titled, "Macaw."



Congratulations to all our talented Mapleton students for their amazing artwork and thank you to all our hard-working art teachers for their guidance and participation in making this such a great show!



Get your District Art Show calendar!

MESA's Technology Student Association (TSA) is producing calendars with pictures of the District Art Show winners' work, which are **available for [pre-order now](#)**. There will be two calendar versions, one each of artwork from grades K-8 and grades 9-12. Both will run from July 2024-July 2025.

Proceeds from the calendar sales will also support the fundraiser to send TSA students to their national conference in Orlando this summer. The order cutoff is Tuesday, April 30, and calendars will be delivered by Friday, May 17. The calendars make fantastic back-to-school staff gifts or thoughtful additions to your family's space. You can [purchase your calendar here](#).

If you have questions, email [Natalie Huff](#), MESA CTE/Media Arts teacher.



Thank you for this week's High Five submissions

We have a fresh batch of employee appreciations for you. Check out this week's High Fives below. below.

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

Darlene Garcia, Meadow Community School

"Darlene has been an excellent support person with parents who come in needing one-on-one help with the Annual Update. You have so much patience!"

Submitted by Ann Sosa

Christine Conkley, Welby Community School

"Christine is an amazing educator who inspires her students to take risks and challenge themselves as they learn new skills. She uses data to drive her instruction and works tirelessly to meet the needs of all her learners. It has been such a delight to watch her students grow and thrive."

Submitted by Anonymous

Aubrey Mohamed, Explore PK-8

"The teaching style that Aubrey has really shows her passion and care for students!!! I absolutely love listening to her with students."

Submitted by Jennifer Romero

Michell Ansley, Teaching and Learning

"Absolutely a great leader who inspires, guides, and brings out the best in me here at work. Michell leads with empathy, integrity, and vision, shaping a path toward success for the entire team and the organization. Thank you for making a positive difference every day!"

Submitted by Anonymous

Alicia Howard, Executive Secretary

"I want to recognize Alicia for being so helpful to me, not just with calling parents, but always lending an ear when I need it. I know that when I need a pick-me-up, I can go to her desk and she'll have me laughing all the way back to mine. Thank you, truly, so much! You're the best!"

Submitted by Karina Riscos

Claudia Bullon, Performing Arts School on Broadway

"Big shout out to Claudia Bullon, an exceptional Spanish teacher! Her dedication, passion, and creativity make learning fun and entertaining for students at The Performing Arts School on Broadway and Mapleton Online. Claudia's caring approach and willingness to run clubs create a supportive environment where students thrive. With her dynamic teaching style, she's truly invaluable to any school. PASB and M.O. appreciate you! "

Submitted by Anonymous

Business Services

"No matter how many things you are juggling at that moment you still answer and help with a smile. You all are so patient no matter how many times you have told me how to do it. Thank you for all you do for our community!"

Submitted by Anonymous

Communications

You all are so amazing. I really appreciate how you capture the best moments ever, and how you get the communication out to staff, parents, and the community while making sure that we are applying for grants for our schools, teachers, and students. There are so many things that you all do that we all see and hear but maybe don't know it's you. So thank you, Communications, for being our Mapleton News Channel!"

Submitted by Anonymous

Talent Management Team

"Without you all keeping our buildings staffed, performing background checks so that schools can have volunteers in their buildings, helping all of us stay level-headed, supporting educator licensure, keeping the employee calendars, maintaining employee resources, managing salaries and benefits, and, ... oh yeah, our wonderful challenge - Spring into Motion - we wouldn't know what to do! Thank you!"

Submitted by Anonymous

Submit a High Five!

Upcoming assessments

The Assessment and Evaluation team would like to remind staff of the following upcoming assessments.

DIBELS 8/Lectura and CELS

The End of the Year administration window is from **Monday, April 22, through Friday, May 10**. Please administer the DIBELS 8/Lectura Benchmark Assessment to all K-3 students and 4-6 students on READ Plans. K-3 students identified with a significant cognitive disability should be benchmark tested using CELS.

AimsWeb Plus

The End of the Year administration window is from **Monday, April 22, through Friday, May 10**. Please administer AimsWeb Plus reading for all 7-12 students on READ Plans and Math for monitoring all students receiving Special Education supports.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Eleanor Burns](#), Director of Assessment, ext. 1046.

Mapleton Education Foundation



Support the Legacy Scholarship by joining the Foundation at Topgolf on Thursday, May 23

Looking for a fun way to tee off summer? Then join us for the third annual Mapleton Legacy Association Topgolf Event on Thursday, May 23, from 4:30-7:30 p.m., in Thornton. Proceeds will benefit the Foundation's Legacy Scholarship.

The event will begin with a Tee-Party Welcome, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., to provide an opportunity to mingle with other participants before our 5:30-7:30 p.m. golf time. You can register as a golfer or spectator, sign up as a team of up to six, or sponsor a bay. Golfer tickets are just \$55, and spectator tickets are \$35. Heavy appetizers will be provided, and a cash bar will be available.

Visit the [Mapleton Education Foundation website](#) to learn more or to register for this event. The **registration deadline is Wednesday, May 15**.

Teaching and Learning

District-Approved Curriculum Unit Assessment Calendar: MAY

To support the use of the data between the Interim Assessments, below are the District-Approved Curriculum Unit Assessments that support classroom instruction and can provide information for future planning at IDT meetings. The assessment dates are based on the curriculum resource pacing guides and might be administered in May.

Content Area	Approximate Assessment Date	Unit/Topic Assessment
K-6 Reading DIBELS	2 x during the month	DIBELS Progress Monitoring for Students at "Below" or "Well Below" on DIBELS Benchmark
K-5 ELA Benchmark	May 10 & 29	Units 9 & 10
K-8 ELA EL Reading	May 3 & 24	Module 4: Units 2 & 3
K-5 Math Bridges	May 29	Unit 8
6 th grade ELA Into Literature	May 29	Unit 6
7 th grade ELA Into Literature	May 29	Unit 6
8 th grade ELA Into Literature	May 29	Unit 6
6 th grade Math enVisions	May 1 & 28	Topics 7 & 8
7 th grade Math enVisions	May 29	Topic 8
8 th grade Math enVisions	May 29	Topic 8
6 th grade Science Inspire	May 29	Unit 4
7 th grade Science Inspire	May 29	Unit 4: Module 3
8 th grade Science Inspire	May 10 & 29	Unit 4: Modules 2 & 3
Earth Science	May 6, 15, 23 & 29	Chapters 22, 23, 24 & 25
Biology	May 3, 15 & 29	Chapters 25, 26 & 27
Chemistry	May 6, 16, 28, & 29	Investigations 16, 17 & 18 3-D Benchmark Storyline 5
Physics	May 2, 10, 21 & 29	Chapters 24, 25, 26 & 27
Algebra 1	May 10 & 29	Unit 5: Topics 2 & 3
Algebra 2	May 3 & 29	Unit 5: Topics 1 & 2
Geometry	May 10 & 29	Unit 5: Topics 1 & 2

Teaching and Learning Professional Development Calendar

Our pages on the website are up and running, and the [Teaching and Learning Professional Development Calendar](#) is in a new location. From the Mapleton Website, hover over *Staff*, click on *Professional Development Calendar* from the drop-down menu. Or click on *Staff*, then click on *Professional Development Calendar* at the top of the screen. Keep up with all of the latest professional development updates and events happening in the District.

So much good news, not enough space!

Check out our Newsroom to see more highlights and celebrations!

There is too much great news for one newsletter! Be sure to [visit our Newsroom](#) to read about our incredible Ovation Orchestra, our upcoming Performing Arts concerts, and a special Jazz performance!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 24 - Board of Education Business meeting, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 25 - Mariachi, Honors Orchestra Performance, 6-8 p.m.

Friday, April 26 - Solo and Ensemble Festival, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27 - Prom, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1-Wednesday, May 15 - Open enrollment benefit window opens. Stay tuned!

Wednesday, May 1 - 2-hour late start

Wednesday, May 1 - Jazz Band and Guitar, 7 p.m., MAC

Friday, May 3 - 41st Annual Awards for Excellence, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8 - Choir Concert - Intermediate/Advanced Zero Hour classes, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 - Band Concert - Zero Hour classes, 7-9 p.m.

Monday, May 13 - Collaborative Day - No school for students

Saturday, May 18 - Graduation, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21 - DAAC meeting - 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.

Email: communications@mapleton.us

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