



The *Tuesday Takeaway* is a weekly e-newsletter distributed to all Mapleton staff. This quick-hitstyle newsletter contains the news you need for the week ahead!



Congratulations to Mapleton's Class of 2024, we wish you the best of luck! For more photos from graduation day, visit our Facebook page.

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#### Check out the timelapse!

Watch as Mapleton's outstanding Operations team gets DiTirro Stadium graduation-ready!

A lot goes on behind the scenes to prepare for graduation day. From our buses to our bleachers, Mapleton's Operations, Maintenance, Custodial, Nutrition, and Transportation teams worked hard to ensure the 2024 ceremony was the best yet!

Thank you for your support and dedication to Mapleton and the class of 2024!

# Mapleton students receive millions of dollars in scholarships to pursue their dreams

Congratulations to Mapleton's 2024 scholarship recipients!

Last week, graduates and their families gathered in the Skyview Student Center for the district's annual Scholarship Breakfast. This year, Mapleton celebrated 103 seniors who received more than \$6.8 million in total scholarship earnings!

Victor P., from Mapleton Early Career Prep, received the prestigious Boettcher Scholarship, and Jasbeth H., also from Mapleton Early Career Prep received the Daniels Scholarship, a highly competitive, full four-year scholarship. York International School senior Natalia O. received the highest scholarship earnings this year with an astounding total of \$648,000!

Additionally, the Mapleton Education Foundation awarded 30 seniors scholarships this year, providing a combined \$250,000 to support graduates in pursuing their post-secondary dreams. We were there to capture the moment seniors got the good news and you can watch their reactions in the video below.





#### Help us say "See you later" to Superintendent Ciancio!

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



# Summer Food 👹 Service Program

## Free meals for children 18 and younger!

#### **Summer Food Program in Mapleton**

Thanks to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Mapleton Public Schools is offering FREE dine-in breakfast and lunch at four school sites to children 18 and younger. Adult meals are available for \$3.25. Check the list below for dates, times, and pick-up locations.

#### **Global Primary Academy:**

- May 31- June 21 (closed Wednesday, June 19)
- Breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m.
- Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Trailside Academy:

- June 3-14
- Breakfast: 8-8:30 a.m.
- Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### **York International School**

- June 3-14
- Breakfast: 8-8:30
- Lunch: 11:30-12

#### **Adventure Elementary:**

• June 10-28 (closed Wednesday, June 19)

- Breakfast: 8:30-9 a.m.
- Lunch: 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# Thanks to everyone who participated in Spring Into Motion!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the inaugural year of Mapleton's Spring into Motion health and wellness challenge! We are thrilled to celebrate the thousands of steps taken toward improving health and wellness in Mapleton.



#### Congratulations to our top three teams!

#### 1st Place: "Mission Slim Possible" from Teaching and Learning Services

The first-place team received bragging rights, the new traveling trophy, individual gift cards, and an Edible Arrangement for the team.

#### 2nd Place: "Party Popers!" from Preschool on Poze

The second-place team received individual gift cards and an Edible Arrangement for the team.

#### 3rd Place: "Trailside Team 2" from Trailside Academy

The third-place team received individual gift cards and an Edible Arrangement for the team.

And all members of the top three teams received complimentary tickets to this year's Mapleton Education Foundation (MEF) Topgolf event! This fun community event will be held on Thursday, May 23, at the Thornton Top Golf from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Please get in touch with <u>Thomas Hernandez</u>, **MEF Executive Director, to confirm your registration by today, Tuesday, May 21.** 

Many other staff members received gift cards and other great prizes for their participation.

Congratulations!



#### Only one week left to send your High Fives

Next week is the last Tuesday Takeaway of the school year, which means you only have one more chance to share your appreciation with a High Five! Make sure to send your notes of thanks soon.

And thank you to everyone who sent us their messages last week. Take a look at what they shared.

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

#### Tabata Godfrey, Registered Behavior Technician, Integrated Services

"Tabata, Aka 'Tabby, the Registered Behavior Technician,' has been a phenomenal addition to Mapleton this semester. Her blend of flexibility, passion, and positivity has significantly enriched our district, especially at Global Primary Academy and Valley View Innovation School. Embracing challenges with a solution-oriented mindset, she radiates warmth, especially in her signature purple attire. Her dedication to helping children has made a profound impact, making her an invaluable asset to our community."

Submitted by the rest of the Integrated Services team

#### Jeffrey Krause, Global Leadership Academy

"We are so grateful to have Mr. Krause (Aka 'Whiskers' or 'Mr. Krabs') at GLA this year! The kids love him and he does an excellent job of organizing special education support, IEP meetings, and coteaching responsibilities."

Submitted by Anonymous

#### Jessica Sullivan, Global Leadership Academy

"Jessica Sullivan is everything an instructional guide should be. She is flexible, organized and always helps teachers, no matter how busy she is or how insignificant of a task we need help with. Oh, and her daughter graduated with the class of 2024! Congrats, Jessica! We appreciate you!" Submitted by Anonymous

#### Ariel Zach, Global Leadership Academy

"Ariel has a wonderful relationship with her students and does so much for our school. She runs the entire Spanish department, teaching everything from Spanish 1 to AP. Not only that, but she teaches students about real-world issues and cultural moments of significance related to Latin America, Spanish Language Speakers, and more! She makes learning fun and culturally relevant!" Submitted by Anonymous

#### Andrea Rodriguez, Performing Arts School on Broadway

"A huge shout out to Andrea for being an outstanding staff member! Your unwavering positive attitude and dedication make a difference every day. Thank you for your exceptional work and for always bringing a smile to our faces."

#### Submitted by Anonymous

#### Claudia Bullon, Performing Arts School on Broadway and Mapleton Online

"High five to Claudia for consistently being a fantastic colleague! Your positivity, teamwork, and willingness to help make our work environment better for everyone. Thanks for being awesome!" *Submitted by Anonymous* 

#### Robin DeCarlo, Human Resources

"Robin works very hard each day to help our staff navigate the complex world of healthcare benefits. She is always willing to drop what she is doing to answer any questions. Robin, thank you for all that you do."

Submitted by Glenn Omoto

"Murray does an amazing job behind the scenes keeping this district running! Between fire and HVAC/R, he has a very full plate and still manages to go out of his way to help the rest of the team. He truly cares about the students and the needs of staff around the district. Whenever something needs to be addressed, he goes out of his way to take care of things promptly and with pride in his work. Mapleton is a better place because of all the hard work he has put in over the years! Thanks Murray! "

Submitted by Anonymous

#### Lindsay Hull, Nutrition Services

"Thank you, Lindsay, for your support and advice in setting up the breakfast and lunch programs for our summer school. You are incredibly patient, supportive, knowledgeable, and kind. Thanks again for the amazing help!"

Submitted by Meagan Ackerman

#### Zachary Pearson, Information and Technology

"I just wanted to express my gratitude for all of Zach's help with my computer troubles. Your patience, expertise, and willingness to assist have been invaluable. Thanks to you, I've been able to overcome those pesky technical issues and get back to smooth sailing with my digital tasks. Your support means a lot to me!"

Submitted by Anonymous

#### Submit a High Five!

## **Teaching and Learning**

#### Interim Updates 2024-25 School Year

Pearson will continue to support the ELA and Math quarterly interims. As we continue to focus on student learning results, the interim helps demonstrate grade-level standards support planning and identifies gaps in understanding.

Thank you for your feedback throughout the year and during the After-Action Reviews following the first and third quarter ELA and Math interims. We have made some adjustments in real time and there will also be some changes for the upcoming school year.

Second grade will no longer take the ELA/Math interim and second grade teachers will focus on foundational skills on the Collaborative Days.

High School: Because of the timing of P/SAT and practice PSAT tests with Horizons, High School interims for Quarter 4 ELA and Math are optional. Also, because the interim is aligned with the standards we teach in our curricular resources, and is summative in nature, high school teachers can use the interim in place of a final exam for a course.

## **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, May 21 - DAAC meeting, 4:30-6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22 - Board of Education Business meeting, 6 p.m., Administration Building (7350 Broadway, Denver 80221)
Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day - District closed
Thursday, May 30 - Last day of school, 2-hour early dismissal
Thursday, May 30 - Community Celebration for Superintendent Ciancio, 2:30-4:30 p.m., MAC (7480 Broadway, Denver, 80221)
Monday, June 3-Friday, June 7 - GT Summer Camp, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., daily



#### **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 <u>communications@mapleton.us</u>. **Email:** <u>communications@mapleton.us</u>

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