



# The Tuesday Takeaway

Wednesday, Oct. 16

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The *Tuesday Takeaway* (on Wednesday this week) is designed to be a quick-hit-style newsletter with stories most pertinent to employees at the top and stories including student celebrations toward the middle. If you scroll toward the bottom, you will find information relevant to specific employee groups, such as important updates from Teaching and Learning for teachers.

If you have an idea for a story, like one about your school, students, or department, [please send it our way!](#) We'll do our best to fit them in an upcoming issue.

[Past issues of the Takeaway are available on our website.](#)

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Congratulations to Mapleton's 2024 Homecoming parade float champions, Welby Community School! Welby received maximum points for their creativity, spirit, and participation and earned a bonus point for their incredible "A Night to Shine" themed float. Trailside Academy claimed second place and York International School was awarded third place. From the absolutely adorable to the awe-inspiring, this year's homecoming parade was one of the best!

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### Tuesday Tech Tip of the Week

Welcome to **Tech Tip Tuesday**, where every Tuesday, we spotlight handy tech tips and tools designed to streamline your workflow. Whether it's a clever shortcut, a useful app, or a time-saving feature you didn't know existed, we've got you covered. Stay tuned to learn how small tech tweaks can make a big impact in your day-to-day tasks!

**Tech Tip:** Prevent unplanned computer reboots and the potential for data loss or system crash by scheduling time to update your computer when prompted with updates. Make sure your computer is plugged into a power source and do not interrupt the update once it is started.

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## Mapleton News



**FREE**  
Application Days

**Oct. 15-17, 2024**

**NO**  
APPLICATION  
**FEEES**

**Colorado Free Application Days are back now through this Thursday, Oct. 17**

Colorado Free Application Days return today, **Tuesday, Oct. 15**, and run through this **Thursday, Oct. 17**. During this window, all of Colorado's public, and some of its private, institutions of higher education will waive application fees.

This will remove the barrier of application fees for students to pursue their dreams. So, encourage students to prepare their applications and plan where they will apply. Learn [more here](#).

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### Election Day is three weeks away!

Election Day is only three weeks away, on Tuesday, Nov. 5. We encourage you to exercise your civic duty by voting. Below is some helpful information to help you.

- In Colorado, you may register in-person at a voter service and polling center in your county through Election Day. To find the closest voter service and polling center, visit <https://coloradosos.gov/pubs/elections/VIP.html>
- If you live in Adams County, there are two polling centers and ballot drop off locations right here in Mapleton!
  - Skyview Student Center, 8990 York St., Thornton, 80229
  - Valley View Innovation School, 6951 Fox Way, Denver, 80221
- Polling centers are open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5.

To register to vote, be sure to bring a valid Colorado driver's license or state issued ID card from the Colorado Department of Revenue, or you may register by providing the last four digits of your social security number.

At a voter service and polling center, you may:

- Register to vote or update your registration
- Vote in person
- Get a replacement ballot
- Drop off your mail ballot
- To find the closest voter service and polling center near you, visit <https://coloradosos.gov/pubs/elections/VIP.html>
- For a list of ballot drop box locations in Adams County, visit <https://www.adamsvotes.com/ballot-drop-boxes/>

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## Points of Pride

# Where is? MAPLETON!

Mapleton Public Schools

## "Where is Mapleton?" series kicks off with story about the artistic Newton family

Mapleton Public Schools has long been a place where creativity thrives, and few families exemplify this better than the Newtons. From the late Frank Newton's legacy to the talents of his grandchildren, the Newton family has had an enduring impact on the Mapleton community and beyond.



Jeremy Newton, Frank's eldest grandchild and a 2020 York International School graduate, is currently starring in the Loveland Opera's production of "Iolanthe," which runs through this Saturday, Oct. 19. His siblings, Anastasia and Bella, are also forging creative paths in digital animation and performing arts, respectively, exemplifying how the Newton family's talent and passion continue to enrich Mapleton's arts community.

Click here to read more: <https://www.mapleton.us/.../communications/where-is-mapleton>

Do you have a "Where is Mapleton?" story idea? Email [communications@mapleton.us](mailto:communications@mapleton.us)!



### Take a look at this week's "High Fives"

Here this week's "High Fives."

[If you know someone who deserves a "High Five", submit your appreciation using this form.](#)

#### Kristy Vazquez, Academy High School

"Thank you for taking on the brunt of the planning for our freshmen-wide field trip. It was a lot of hard work planning and

coordinating for all 120 students to visit the Denver Roller Dome to learn about Roller Derby, but the the kids are so excited!"

*Submitted by Courtney Tinklenberg*

### **Kelli Foster, Information Technology**

"Kelli consistently shows up to problem solve our tech issues and is always extremely supportive of getting us what we need. She is flexible, helpful, available and always a joy to be around. Thank you, Kelli!"

*Submitted by Kristina Riley*

### **Maria Porix, Stephanie Morse, Danielle Gonzales, Noemi Ponce DeLeon-Miramontes, Viviana Orozco, Jimena Duran, Monica Garcia Barhydt, Carmen Jimenez, Anna Mejia, and Janet Fresquez; Achieve Academy**

"A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO THE ACHIEVE CLASSIFIED TEAM! You go above and beyond to support me and our ILC students every day! You never hesitate when asked to adjust your schedule and help with any need in ILC. You support students in my class, help them regulate, assist with personal care needs, manage attendance and schedules, move furniture, and communicate with our Spanish-speaking families. You also accommodate their needs at lunch, and most importantly, you welcome students by name whenever you see them! I appreciate each of you EVERY DAY! THANK YOU!"

*Submitted by Paula Gallegos*

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## **Integrated Services**

### **October is National Bullying Prevention Month**

**National Bullying Prevention Month** is held during the month of October and unites communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. We would love to highlight your school. Please email [Jacque Ewing](mailto:Jacque.Ewing) to share your schools efforts.

### **Monthly Theme and Tier 1 Resources**

The Olweus theme for October is **Empathy** and **Bullying Prevention Month**, [check out the resources here!](#)

### **October is Bullying Prevention Month**

- Check out [this document](#) for ideas and examples of what Mapleton schools have done.
- Check out [Pacer's National Bullying Prevention Month resources](#).
- Read about [bullying prevention efforts across the nation](#).

### **New: [Olweus Bullying Prevention Fidelity Measure](#) - 2024-2025**

Please nominate a [student](#) or [staff member](#) of the month. Let's celebrate students and staff who demonstrate empathy and/or champion bullying prevention efforts in our classrooms and school buildings!

# Teaching and Learning

## Share your feedback on after-school support and collaboration for PLTW implementation

Teaching and Learning is seeking your feedback on after-school, district-wide collaboration, and professional learning for Project Lead The Way (PLTW) implementation. We would appreciate your input on your interest level and preferences for after-school support and cross-district collaboration opportunities.

Click [here to take the survey here](#).

## Dibels test data

Below are graphs showing the difference between 2023-24 beginning of year Dibels test data to the 2024-25 beginning of year Dibels test data.

For school breakdowns, [click here](#).

Grade	Reference Data	Reference Point: District
Grade K	23-24 BOY 198(43%)	94(20%) 91(19%) 86(18%)
	24-25 BOY 217(53%)	74(18%) 73(18%) 46(11%)
Grade 1	23-24 BOY 171(38%)	101(22%) 124(27%) 61(13%)
	24-25 BOY 126(26%)	88(18%) 172(35%) 105(21%)
Grade 2	23-24 BOY 178(38%)	77(16%) 124(26%) 97(20%)
	24-25 BOY 230(46%)	76(16%) 105(22%) 77(16%)
Grade 3	23-24 BOY 181(38%)	74(15%) 135(28%) 93(19%)
	24-25 BOY 139(29%)	69(15%) 163(34%) 102(22%)

# Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, Oct. 23** - Board of Education Business Meeting, Administration Building, 6 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 1** - Teacher Trade Day - No school for students

**Wednesday, Nov. 13** - Board of Education Study Session, Administration Building, 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16** - District Musical - "Mean Girls"

[Skyview Wolverines Athletics Calendar](#)

[District Performing Arts Calendar](#)

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## 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](mailto:communications@mapleton.us).

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