

The Tuesday Takeaway

Tuesday, Nov. 12

The *Tuesday Takeaway* 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.](#)

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.

Tech Tip: Reboot your computer weekly to improve your system performance. Reboots help clear up old background processes, cached data, and unused applications which, over time, consume more and more system resources, which may slow your computer down.

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Mapleton News

Leadership rounding yields insightful results for growth and support

This year, the Senior Leadership Team introduced "leadership rounding" to strengthen one-on-one connections and gather feedback from staff across the district. Learn about the key themes, successes, and action items that came up from the more than 70 of those conversations, and next steps in [a letter from Superintendent Mike Crawford](#).

It's coming! Mapleton will transition to the new Infinite Campus interface by December

For the past year, Mapleton staff have been able to toggle between the existing Infinite Campus interface and the new Infinite Campus interface. The new Infinite Campus navigational structure includes all of the same tools as the current IC, as well as several improvements.

In December, Mapleton plans to move completely over to the new IC interface. If you have not already familiarized yourself with the IC's new look, you are encouraged to use the tools below to assist with the transition.

- [Video: IC's new look](#)
 - [Overview of IC's new look](#)
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 - [Video: Searching in IC's new look](#)
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Mapleton Stage Door Players presents "Mean Girls" High School Version this week!

Don't miss out on "Mean Girls," this year's highly anticipated District Musical, opening this week at the Mapleton Arts Center from Thursday, Nov. 14, through Saturday, Nov. 16. Watch Cady Heron, fresh from the African savanna, navigate the wild world of high school in suburban Illinois. Can she take on The Plastics and their queen, Regina George, without getting stung? Packed with

laughter, drama, and unforgettable music, this Tony-nominated adaptation of Tina Fey's hit film is an event you won't want to miss. Grab your tickets now and join us for the "Revenge Party!"

Recommended for ages 12 and up.

[Purchase your tickets here.](#)

Dates:

- Thursday, Nov. 14, @7 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 15, @ 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 16, @ 2 p.m.

Location: Mapleton Arts Center, 7480 Broadway, Bldg. 4, Denver, 80229

Tickets:

\$12 – Adults/Non-Mapleton students ages 5+

\$8 – Seniors 55+

Free – Mapleton Students/Staff/Kids under age 5

All ticket sales are General Admission. There is no assigned seating.

Doors will open 45 minutes before show time. Select your date to purchase online.

Purchase your tickets to see "Mean Girls" the High School Version

Operation Freebird returns, Saturday, Nov. 23

Please let students and families know that Operation Freebird, an annual event providing free Thanksgiving meal essentials, returns on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mountain States Toyota, located at 201 W. 70th Ave., Denver, 80221. Hosted by the Adams County Sheriff's Office and Mountain States Toyota, the event will take place in the dealership's east overflow parking lot at the corner of 70th and Broadway.

Residents in need are welcome to attend, with no registration or sign-up required. Each household can receive one box of food but may not pick up boxes on behalf of others. Food Bank of the Rockies, a key partner in the event, will provide fresh produce, nonperishable goods, and other items needed to prepare a Thanksgiving meal.



Alongside the food distribution, various community groups and county services will be available to offer free medical and dental screenings, flu shots, mental health resources, housing assistance, educational services, and more.

Points of Pride



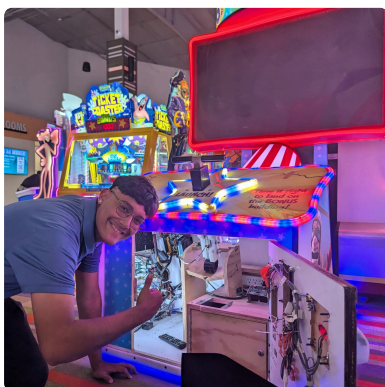
Skyview Cheerleading Team earns second national bid after victory at UCA Colorado Regionals

The Skyview Cheerleading team is going back to Nationals! After a stellar performance at the Universal Cheer Association (UCA) Colorado Regional Competition this past Saturday, Nov. 9, at the National Western Complex, the team clinched first place in the Medium Varsity Non-Tumbling Game Day Division. This victory earned them a bid to the UCA National Championships in February at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida.

This is Skyview's second consecutive national qualification, having previously secured their first bid this summer at a UCA camp at Colorado State University. The team also achieved the second-highest score in Skyview cheer history, just behind their performance at last year's National High School Cheerleading Championship (NHSCC).

With excitement building for their return to Florida, the team continues their competition season. Skyview will compete at Leagues, at Thornton High School, this Thursday, the Rumble in the Jungle, at James Irwin High School, this Saturday, and then the Spirit State Championships, at Denver Coliseum, on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Congratulations, Skyview Cheers!



From interns to experts: MEC students gain hands-on skills at Boondocks Food & Fun

Curious how internships at Boondocks Food & Fun are paving the way for future careers? Meet Eddie C. and Bryan G., Mapleton Early Career Prep students, who are gaining applicable, hands-on experience by working with arcade machines and go-karts at the popular Northglenn spot. From fixing laser tag triggers to learning auto mechanic skills, both are building strong foundations for their post-graduation plans.

[Read more about his story here!](#)

Do you have a "Where is Mapleton?" story idea? Email communications@mapleton.us!



Here are this week's "High Fives"

Emily Reeser, Welby Community School

"Emily is such an incredible source of knowledge and always a top-notch, team member. She is great with her ILC students and has taught me (and them) so much! We are lucky to have such an amazing person in our ILC and our school! Thank you!"

Submitted by Jesse Masterson

Karen Hoppis, Explore PK-8

"A huge shout out to Karen Hoppis for being an amazing Assistant Director who is always ready to tackle any task or brainstorm ideas with me. Thank you for keeping me grounded, your insight and support mean the world!"

Submitted by Ali Casillo

Kylie Wilcox, Explore PK-8

"Shoutout to second grade teacher Kylie Wilcox for her relentless commitment to being the best educator she can be. Her openness to feedback and thoughtful questions reflect her deep dedication to both her personal growth and the success of her students."

Submitted by Ali Casillo

Karla Gruenwald, Teaching and Learning

"Shout out to Karla Gruenwald for her incredible support and insights during our primary literacy walkthroughs! She always stretches my thinking, helping me grow as a coach and better support teachers. I always love working with her!"

Submitted by Ali Casillo

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

Integrated Services

Olweus Bullying Prevention Monthly Theme and Tier 1 Resources

The Olweus theme for November is **Gratitude**, and you can find [resources here](#). [Focusing on gratitude in your classroom has been linked to a reduction in bullying and cyberbullying!](#)

The following supplies are available:

1. Postcards (and stamps) for positive notes home
2. Small blank journals for gratitude journaling
3. Small encouragement cards for admin to write notes to staff (or staff to each other)

Please reach out to [Jacque Ewing](#) with monthly theme supply requests.

Upcoming Events

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

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

Tuesday, Nov. 19 - DAAC Meeting, 4:30-6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 - Board Business Meeting, 6 p.m.

Monday-Friday, Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break

[Skyview Wolverines Athletics Calendar](#)

[District Performing Arts Calendar](#)



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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