

The Tuesday Takeaway

Election Day! Tuesday, Nov. 5

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.](#)

And the winner is....

Walktober Walking Challenge - E-Bike Winner





Congratulations, Michael Williams!

🎉 Big News, Mapleton! 🎉 This afternoon, the Talent Management team and Superintendent Mike Crawford made a special surprise visit to Global Primary Academy to present Mike Williams, a Speech Language Pathologist, with the grand prize of this year's Walktober Challenge – a brand new, Mapleton-purple Rattan LF 750 Pro E-Bike! 🚲💜

Out of nearly 300 participants, Mike's name was randomly chosen by our Walktober partners at Health Enhancement Systems – talk about a lucky winner!

Congratulations, Mike, and kudos to everyone who took part and smashed their Walktober goals. Let's keep that energy going, Mapleton – stay active, stay motivated, and keep moving! 💪



Mapleton Stage Door Players presents "Mean Girls" High School Version

Don't miss out on "Mean Girls," this year's highly anticipated District Musical, which runs from Thursday, Nov. 14, through Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Mapleton Arts Center. 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 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.

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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: Expand your vocabulary in Office 365 documents by using the built-in thesaurus. Right-click on any word and select "synonyms." You will get a full list of alternative words.

Mapleton News

Tonight is your last chance to vote in 2024 election

Today is Election Day, and if you haven't voted yet, there's still time. Colorado allows same-day voter registration, so Adams County residents can register and vote until 7 p.m. tonight. Mapleton Public Schools is hosting two polling centers:



- **Skyview Student Center:** 8990 York St., Thornton
- **Valley View Innovation School:** 6951 Fox Way, Denver

Both centers are open until 7 p.m. At these Adams County Voter Service and Polling Centers, you can:

- Register to vote
- Update your voter registration
- Request a new or replacement ballot
- Drop off your completed mail ballot
- Vote using an ADA-accessible ballot marking device

Remember, all voters at these centers must provide identification. Acceptable forms of ID include a Colorado driver's license, U.S. passport, or a utility bill with your name and address.

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

For the past year, you've been able to toggle between the existing Infinite Campus (IC) 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](#)

[Video: Overview of IC's new look](#)

[Video: Searching in IC's new look](#)

Teaching and Learning

PSOC title update

The Post-Secondary Options Coach (PSOC) title has been updated to Post-Secondary Options Counselor to more accurately reflect the vital role these professionals play. Our PSOC team will continue to guide students in exploring, preparing for, and accessing a variety of post-secondary options, from college enrollment to career pathways. They remain dedicated to implementing essential ICAP tasks, supporting course scheduling, and collaborating closely with students to ensure they have the resources and insights needed to make informed decisions about their futures.

Preparing for Interim Quarter 2 testing and celebrating classroom success

As we approach the Interim Quarter 2 testing window from Dec. 11-20, we are excited to recognize and celebrate classroom achievements in interim proficiency. Our goal is to highlight classrooms that earn 60% or higher in points, showcasing their hard work and progress.

To ensure accurate results, please remember that all ELA and Math interim constructed response items must be manually scored and entered into ADAM before the Professional Day on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Let's work together to make this testing period a success and acknowledge the achievements of our students and teachers!

Guidelines for supporting multilingual students with ELD plans

A key service we provide to our multilingual students is creating and tracking English Language Development (ELD) goals in individualized ELD plans. These plans are regularly reviewed by our ELD Leads at the school level and our Multilingual Program Coordinator at the district level to identify areas for revision or additional information. This week, ELD Leads will receive feedback on the ELD plans teachers have created, so please work with your building's ELD Lead to make timely adjustments.

ELD plans are not merely tasks to complete—they support you in planning instruction and monitoring your students' progress toward their goals.

There's been a question about whether new multilingual students need an ELD plan after the initial due date. The answer is **yes: ELD plans and domain area goals should be created for all students at the NEP (Non-English Proficient) and LEP (Limited English Proficient) levels.** When a new student joins your class, collaborate with your ELD Lead to develop, instruct, and monitor that student's ELD plan throughout the year.

If you have questions, please reach out to your school's ELD Lead. Thank you for your commitment to supporting our multilingual students!

Last call for "The Gifted Learner" course registration

This is the last call to register for the "The Gifted Learner," a hybrid course designed to help educators better understand the intellectual and social-emotional needs of gifted students. The 15-hour course will begin with an in-person session on Thursday, Nov. 7, from 4:30-6:00 p.m., at the Trail Ridge Training Room in the Administration Building. The remaining hours will be completed online via Canvas.

We will need a minimum of 10 participants for this course to move forward. The course qualifies for relicensure credit and salary advancement, with optional graduate credit available through Adams State University.

[Click here to register](#) by next Wednesday, Nov. 6.

For more information, contact [Brad Russell](#) at ext. 1905.

District-Approved Curriculum Unit Assessment calendar: NOVEMBER

To support future student-focused planning during IDT meetings, below are the District-Approved Curriculum Unit Assessments that support classroom instruction. The assessment dates are based on the curriculum resource pacing guides and might be administered in November (see table below):

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	Grades K-2: Nov 8 Grades 3-5: Nov 1	Unit 3
K-8 ELA EL Reading	Nov 1	Module 2 Unit 1
K-5 Math Bridges	Working through Unit 4	Unit 4 Assessment (Dec 19)
6 th grade ELA Into Literature	Nov 1	Unit 2
7 th grade ELA Into Literature	Nov 15	Unit 2
8 th grade ELA Into Literature	Working through Unit 3	Unit 3 Assessment (Jan 10)
6 th grade Math enVisions	Nov 13	Topic 3
7 th grade Math enVisions	Nov 22	Topic 3
8 th grade Math enVisions	Nov 1	Topic 2
6 th grade Science Inspire	Working through Unit 2	Unit 2 Assessment (Dec 13)
7 th grade Science Inspire	Nov 22	Unit 2 Module 1
8 th grade Science Inspire	Nov 13	Unit 2 Module 1
Earth Science	Nov 8 & 22	Chapters 8 & 9
Biology	Nov 1, 13 & 22	Chapters 9, 10 & 11
Chemistry	Nov 1 & 15	Investigations 5 & 6
Physics	Nov 1, 14 & 22	Chapters 8, 9, & 10
Algebra 1	Nov 8	Unit 2 Topic 2
Algebra 2	Nov 1 & 12	Unit 2 Topics 1 & 2
Geometry	Nov 8	Unit 2 Topic 1

Points of Pride



Lady Wolverines Volleyball team win League Championship!

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball team for winning the Colorado League Championship tournament last week, defeating Thornton High School in the final match by a score of 3-1. The Lady Wolverines finished the league season undefeated! Now it's time to get ready for regionals, which will take place this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8-9. Good luck!

Skyview Boys Soccer advances to Round 2 of State Soccer Championships

Congratulations to our Boys Soccer team for winning their first round game of the 2024 CHSAA Boys Soccer State Championships last Thursday. They beat Coronado High School 3-0 to move on to the second round, where they will face Centaurus High School at 6 p.m. tonight, at Centaurus. Let's go, Skyview Wolverines!

Where is? MAPLETON!

Mapleton Public Schools



Academy High School launches EKG Technician class, giving students a healthcare career head start

Students at Academy High School are getting hands-on experience in healthcare through the school's first Electrocardiogram (EKG) Technician class, part of its Health Science Career and Technical Education pathway. In the class, students practice placing electrodes, operating EKG machines, and interpreting heart data. Simulation exercises help them understand how to diagnose different heart conditions and propose treatments. For at least some students, the class is a valuable step in shaping their future careers in healthcare.

[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"

Chuck Rasco, Information Technology

"Thank you for all your support on short notice for setting things up for the meeting on the Oct. 15 in the Garden Level! We really appreciate it!"

Submitted by Suzy Ott

Maggie Phipps and Dawn De Bois-Weber, Explore PK-8



"For participating and cheering on our Girls on the Run team! The girls and coaches loved your support! THANK YOU!"

Submitted by Rachel Dickson

Jade Snyder, York International School

"Jade has been working on some very creative lessons, including an ADA building scavenger hunt to help our middle school students understand the ins and outs of the Americans with Disabilities Act!! These types of lessons not only help students to understand the texts they are reading but also develop empathy

for others!"

Submitted by Lesli Cochran

York International School's First Grade Team

"I can't thank you enough for your support of the phonics lessons happening in the upper grades! We are making a real difference here!"

Submitted by Lesli Cochran

Alex Buck, York International School

"Alex supported the Middle School ELA team at York by delivering several interdisciplinary lessons in order to help students build context for the memoirs they would be reading this quarter. These lessons really helped students see the connections between contents!"

Submitted by Lesli Cochran

Veronica Nuñez, Cara Algrim, and Sarahi Ibarra; Adventure Elementary

"Huge thanks to our special education paraprofessionals for helping me remember everything I forget, having almost endless patience, and having humor when their almost endless patience runs out. You all are the best chaos coordinators I could ask for!"

Submitted by Meg Simon

Lindzy Molinaro, Performing Arts School on Broadway

"Lindzy deserves the biggest high five. Lindzy came to PASB as an athlete and immediately gave it her all to learn about the arts and our artists. She has gone above and beyond in helping create our costume shop, creating props with students, and supporting our actors through auditions even if she still calls them try-outs."

Submitted by Gunnar Bettis

Jackie Archuleta and Sam Hernandez Rivera, Performing Arts School on Broadway

"Our PASB front office staff are amazing at all they do. They always go above and beyond to help staff, be there as a support for students and staff, and guide parents through any process needed. The understanding and compassion they have for others is something we should all want to emulate! Thank you, Jackie and Sam, for all you do! You are truly appreciated!"

Submitted by Anonymous

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

Mapleton Education Foundation



Join us in supporting the fourth annual Holiday Shop and Giving Drive!

Mapleton Public Schools and the Mapleton Education Foundation are excited to announce our fourth annual Holiday Shop and Giving Drive, taking place on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Skyview Campus Student Center. Thanks to the generous donations from our community partners, we will host a pop-up toy store where families can shop for new gifts for their

children. Kids can enjoy holiday-themed shows and craft activities while their parents do their holiday shopping.

This event aims to support students and families working with our Integrated Services team, and families are contacted directly to participate by invitation.

Want to get involved?

Host a Drive

Bring the spirit of the holidays to our community by purchasing toys and gift cards! Help us reach our goal of providing holiday gifts for 60 Mapleton families. Drives will run from now until Friday, Dec. 6. If you prefer a simpler way to contribute, check out our [Amazon Wish List](#).

We are now accepting the following new items by Friday, Dec. 6:

- Hygiene products
- Hats
- Gloves
- Coats
- Socks
- Toys (ages 0-18)
- Wrapping paper
- Large/oversized gift bags
- Gift cards

Volunteer

Looking to get more involved? We would love to have you join us as a volunteer! Spread some

holiday cheer—just [follow this link to sign up!](#)

Donate

Support our community by donating to provide holiday gifts and cheer. A \$10 donation covers wrapping supplies for a present, while a \$25 donation provides a gift for a child or an interactive activity for a teenager. [Donate here.](#)

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

Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 5-7 - CASB Conference in Colorado Springs

[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

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