

**MAPLE LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL
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ISD 881**

“Proud of Exhibit”

Students of Excellence: Daniel Reilley, Ethan Paumen, Natasha Lodermeier, and Hayden Dirks.

Wednesday, April 22 is Administrative Professional’s Day. I would like to take a moment to thank Amelia, Amanda, Stacie, Heather, Sarah, and Chris for all of their hard work and setting a great example for our Maple Lake staff. Your professionalism and positive attitude make each day brighter for everyone around you. Your ability to anticipate needs and solve problems before they arise is truly remarkable, and it's a testament to your exceptional skills and work ethic.

The Irish Speech Team – winning back to back CMC Conference Titles.

Maple Lake had six conference champions...

Carter Ertel and Olivia Mueller, Conference Champion, Duo Interpretation
Hayden Dircks, Conference Champion, Extemporaneous Speaking
Isaiah Larson, Conference Champion, Creative Expression
Keeley Dircks, Conference Champion, Informative Speaking
Makkal Tessman, Conference Champion, Great Speeches

Also placing...

Annie Dumphy and Kayleigh Turner, 2nd place, Duo Interpretation
Ethan Paumen, 2nd place, Discussion
Ethan Pavlenko. 2nd place, Extemporaneous Reading
Kayelynn Bellinger and Lydia Hughes, 3rd place, Duo Interpretation
Kaylee Pfeiler, 3rd place, Serious Prose
Nolan Cole, 3rd place, Extemporaneous Reading
Blake Stoeber, 4th place, Humorous Interpretation
Elijah Dorse, 4th place, Discussion
Sofia Patton, 4th place, Original Oratory
Kyle Harper, 5th place, Discussion

Payton Moeller, 5th place, Informative Speaking
Atlas Elke, 6th place, Discussion

On Monday, our High School Mixed Choir students participated in the Region 5 Solo and Ensemble Contest at Dassel-Cokato. Adjudicated by Dr Kingsbury, professor of music at SMSU (Marshall, MN), both the men's choir and the women's section received high Excellent ratings.

Senior Jenna Kronenberg received a Superior rating for her solo, "Homeward Bound." Four other soloists received Excellent ratings and a duet received a Good rating.

Speech Subsection results:

In first place for Informative was Keeley Dircks

In first place for Great Speeches was Makkal Tessman

In first place for Discussion was Ethan Paumen

In second place for Ex. Reading was Ethan Pavlenko

In third place for Discussion was Elijah Dorse

In third place for Duos were Olivia Mueller and Carter Ertel

In fourth place for Discussion was Kyle Harper

In fourth place for Duos was Annie Dumphy and Kayleigh Turner

In fifth place for Discussion was Atlas Elke

In seventh place for Humorous was Blake Stoeber

In seventh place for Original Oratory was Sofia Patton

In seventh place for Prose was Kaylee Pfeiler

In eighth place for Ex. Reading was Nolan Cole

In eighth place for Humorous was Rachel Rasset

In eighth place for Informative was Payton Moeller

The backpack buddies program received a \$500 donation from the Maple Lake Legion Riders on 4/8/2026.

Also, the Backpack Buddies program donated \$3,000 to the Annandale Food shelf last month to thank them for all the snacks they provide to us throughout the school year for students in-need along with providing food to fill 28 bags per week.

Calvin Burnt officially has his CDL class A!!! So awesome!