

MGTF Booster Update – Week 10

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Senior Night reminded us what makes Maple Grove Track & Field special—great athletes, strong families, dedicated volunteers, and a community that always shows up.

Thank you for helping make this season such a success.

LEGACY ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to week 8 Legacy T-Shirt winners!

Varsity

- Fiona Gallagher
- Liam McKessock
- Irene Chaco
- Ethan Gezella
- Emmitt White
- Charlotte Biberdorf

JV

- Isabelle Kieh
- Chris Feela
- Bentley Nordstrom
- Nahira Florkiah
- Carsten Ronken
- Hadley Emerson

Thank you to our coaching staff for recognizing athletes who lead with effort, attitude, and team-first mindset.



DISTRICT MEET HIGHLIGHTS + FINAL HOME MEET

District 279 Championships and Senior Night was held on 5/2 and was a huge success. Our athletes competed at a high level and our volunteers made the meet run smoothly from start to finish.

We had **75 personal bests** registered from Crimson athletes!
Meet Highlights for MGTG: [Results](#)

A huge thank you to every family who volunteered. Our final home meet only happens because parents step up and help. This was truly an all-hands-on-deck effort.

SENIOR NIGHT SUCCESS

Senior Night on 5/12 was a success despite 49 mph wind gusts!

The night was full of celebration, memories, and a well-deserved spotlight on our senior athletes.

Here is the senior group photo after the Victory Lap:



PC: Ryan Pletz

[Photo Gallery HERE](#)

Senior Night Photos:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/b5en1wg2rikhkad93d6pb/AK1piFDFfQNGFwoXtg3lzys?rlkey=zvv9jfe47dasu99fhdcxuwq55&st=f5h90s94&dl=0>

Special Thanks to these volunteers that made the night special;

- Lindsey Manhart and Myla Meier - Senior Events Leads!!!
- Bea Mulawarman – Scoreboard Slideshow
- Stef Staley – Senior Boards
- Ryan Pletz – Photographer

Thank you to all families who contributed to Senior Bags, all volunteers during the meet, and our incredible coaching staff.

Special thanks to Coach Herdan and Coach Heaton

Please continue supporting the local businesses that helped with Senior Bags:

- Schuler Shoes
- Jersey Mike's

- Freshly Leaf
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- PKWY Nutrition
- Tree of Life
- Wellhouse Chiropractic
- TC Running

Community matters, and these businesses continue to show up for us.

MATCHING DONATIONS REMINDER

Many employers offer matching donations for booster club contributions. So far we have collected over \$300 matching gifts that go right to Track Legacy Fund!

This is one of the easiest ways to double your impact and support our athletes. See attached [reimbursement voucher](#).

NEXT 2 WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday (5/19)

Lake **Conference** Championships – Varsity

Buffalo High School

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Wear Crimson! Bring your big heads and loud cheering!

Wednesday (5/27) / Friday (5/29)

Section 5AAA Prelims / Finals

Forest Lake

The road to State runs through Forest Lake.

Learn more about State [Qualification](#) and [Standards](#) here.

STATE BAG STUFFING & SOCIAL HOUR

Sunday (5/31)

7:00–9:00 PM

OMNI Brewing

Please put this on your radar!

A bag stuffing gift/donation is not required to attend, but please indicate your interest here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A8AB2FA7FCC07-62670350-bagstuffing#/>

This is always a fun event to meet more track families, ask about the booster club, give feedback, and a great way to support athletes heading to State.

DINE2DONATE - Papa John's
Monday, May 18

THANK YOU — Our last D2D at Chipotle was a great success! Raising \$520 for the team! We have two left, Pizza at Papa John's this week and Jersey Mikes on 6/1!

COMMUNITY SPONSOR NIGHT

Help Raise Funds for
**Maple Grove Track & Field
Booster Club**



**PAPA
JOHNS**

Invite Friends & Family!

Papa John's will be donating
a % of all sales from 4-8PM to MGTF!

Use code MGTF20



Grab Dinner
&
Support Us!

**Monday, May 18, 2026
4:00-8:00pm**

Papa John's
9416 Dunkirk Lane N
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Monday (6/1)

Our final Dine2Donate fundraiser of the season. Please help us finish strong and support the team one last time this year.

More details coming soon!

END OF YEAR CELEBRATION (Tues 6/2)

We still need 3 volunteers to help with the Year End Celebration:

1 for set up and clean

1 to Pick up Pizzas and bring to the school

1 to Pick up Pasta and bring to the school

Please sign up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449A8AB2FA7FCC07-62237058-special#/>

Celebration Details:

As we wrap up the year and celebrate an amazing season, we'd like to provide one more meal for our hardworking student athletes! Please help by bringing an item to share based on grade level:

8th Grade — chips or cheese & crackers

9th Grade — salads or rolls

10th Grade — drinks

11th Grade — fruit

12th Grade — desserts

Schedule for the evening:

5:00–6:00 PM — Social time & food in the cafeteria

6:00–8:00 PM — Presentation in the auditorium (no food allowed in auditorium)

Extra helping hands for setup and cleanup would also be greatly appreciated. Please sign up if you are available to help — even if you have already volunteered throughout the season. Your support helps make these celebrations possible for our athletes!

Thank you to every family, volunteer, coach, and athlete who makes this program special.

The Legacy is Built Daily,
Go Crimson

BOOSTER LINKS	COACH / TEAM LINKS
· Volunteer Sign-Ups (All Dates)	· 2026 Track & Field Handbook
· Website – updates, calendar, D2D	· Order of Events at Track Meet

[Season Calendar \(pdf\)](#)

[2026 Track & Field FAQ](#)