



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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MHC Fan Integrity

I enjoy attending MHC athletic events watching our students play the game, parents and community cheering on the players/ and team, coaches coaching and officials making their best efforts to officiate a good game. Sometimes in the process of helping the team, spectator sportsmanship gets lost over a questionable call, coaching or official actions. This past week, I witnessed a fan in a tight basketball game become angry over an official's decision at the end of a game. He started yelling from the top row of the bleachers at the referees regarding their decision. The referees were incredibly professional, not responding to the upset fan and walked off the court. I am pleased to say this was NOT an MHC fan or parent.

I find it difficult at times myself, especially when I am wrapped up in a challenging game to remember that we have to role model positive fan sportsmanship. The Cambridge Dictionary defines "sportsmanship as the quality of showing fairness, respect and generosity toward the opposing team, players, for the sport itself when competing." Key terms are demonstrating respect, and generosity to others and the officials. So far this basketball season, we have done a good job of being a good spectator sportsmen.

As we move forward into district and sub-district play, I anticipate scores will be closer and our spectators will experience greater challenges in remaining good sports. Our team is looking to all of us in the area of good sportsmanship. We need to remember to "Give Our Referees a break!" When "bad" calls occur, and they will occur, it has been my observation that these get corrected with other calls later in the game. Fans supporting our student athletes to keep playing hard and preserving is very motivating, as they seek fan approval. The life lesson for our students is to persevere and problem solve through these experiences, as they will experience similar trials in life.

I have been pleased during the basketball season with our players and coaching staff dealing with poor behavior and unsportsman-like conduct exhibited by other team's players. I like seeing our team players help another team player up off the court when fouled. I commend players that refrain from saying degrading and disparaging comments when they are spoken to them. These are important life skill learning lessons to be respectful and demonstrate integrity to our team, opponents and the fans.

Sportsmanship begins with each team player and coach. As, I view the question of what is a "good sport," the golden rule comes to mind, "treat others the way you want to be treated," even if you do not get the same treatment in return. According to teamusa.org, essential sportsmanship elements are, "playing with integrity, respect of officials and coaches, self-control maintenance, and being a good sport and teammate." I believe as parents and school staff we desire for our students to display good sportsmanship at all times. As a parent, sometimes I had to remind my children what each of the element looks like. The best teacher that I have found with my daughters was my consistency in displaying the desired sportsmanship skills.


Integrity, which is doing what is right because it is right is a huge life skill and we learn this skill not only at home but through school activities. Treating coaches and referees with respect is fundamental to you as a player/ person being respected. We all know that players and referees will make mistakes during the game. Sometimes we fail to exercise proper self-control and students and community see our lack of sportsmanship. I have observed that when we as parents make disparaging comments to the referees that our team seems to pick up more fouls. So as spectators, we can positively help our team by supporting decisions and encouraging our teen athletes to demonstrate self-control and simply play well. During tough referee decision, I commend parents that shout, "move on and let's play."

Reflecting on sportsmanship, these skills are important life skills that our students need for greater success in life and career pursuits. Being positive and supportive, looking for the best in ourselves and others will help us to be better people and enjoy life pursuits. Let's demonstrate patience and rule referee acceptance by practicing good sportsmanship in all games and in the game of life. I am asking your help as we move forward into tournament play, to demonstrate great MHC game integrity and that our fans are the awesome leaders of sportsmanship that I know we possess.

Mark Bejot

February 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney Championship/Consolation @ MCC - Speech @ Grant @ 7:30am (MT)
2	3 - MHC BB vs. Mullen @ Maywood @ 4:30	4	5 - State Degree & Proficiency Review @ McCook -2:30 dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences - MHC JH BB @ Hershey @ 4:00pm	6 - No School -Teacher in-Service - MHC BB vs. Hershey @ Hayes Center @ 4:00pm	7 - No School -MHC BB @ Hitchcock County @ 4:00pm	8 - MHC JH BB May Hay Jr. High Tourney @ Hayes Center @ 9:00am vs. TBA - Speech @ Gothenburg @ 7:30am
9	10 - FBLA Bloodmobile -RPAC Vocal Clinic @ DCS - MHC JV BB (Boys Only) @ Perkins County @ 6:30pm	11	12 - District CDE #2 @ Curtis - Elm JH/HS Eustis Farnam Quiz Bowl @ 12:30 - MHC JH BB vs. Brady @ Maywood @ 1:00pm	13 - MHC BB @ Ogalala @ 5:00pm	14 - Valentine's Day - MHC BB @ Wauneta Palisade @ 4:00pm 	15 - Speech @ North Platte @ 7:30am - Valentines Day Dance
16	17 - Presidents' Day - MHC BB Girls Sub Districts @ TBA	18 - MHC BB Girls Sub Districts @ TBA	19 - RPAC Speech @ Cambridge @ 8:30am	20 - MHC BB Girls Sub District Finals @ TBA	21 - MHC BB (Boys Only) vs. Perkins County (JV & Varsity) @ 7:00pm	22 - Speech @ Ogallala @ 7:30am (MT)
23	24 - District CDE #3 (Welding) @ McCook - MHC BB Boys Sub Districts @ TBA	25 - Career Discovery Days @ McCook Comm Hosp. - MHC BB Boys Sub Districts @ TBA	26	27 - MHC BB Boys Sub District Finals @ TBA	28 - MHC BB Girls District Finals @ High Seed @ TBA	

It was NSAA Winter Officials Appreciation Week and MHC wanted to celebrate them! A huge thank you to the officials who make our games possible. Your dedication and professionalism are appreciated! MHC and Sandhills Thedford basketball teams showed their sportsmanship and gratitude before and during the contest.

Let's all respect our referee's and celebrate those who keep the game fair and fun. Thank you for all you do!



March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 - Boys BB District Finals @ TBA (Date Option #1)
2	3 - Boys BB District Finals @ TBA (Date Option #2)	4 - Frontier County Invitational @ Eustis - Boys BB District Finals @ TBA (Date Option #3)	5	6	7 No School	8 - Speech Meet in Maxwell @ 7:30
NSAA Girls State Basketball Tournament						
9 - Daylight Saving Time	10	11 - Spring CDE #4 @ Curtis	12 - (Prom Shoppe) Tux Measurements @ Lunch Time	13 - Spring Sports Pictures	14 - No School	15
NSAA Boys State Basketball Tournament						
16	17 - St. Patrick's Day - Maywood Sr. Gov. Day @ Stockville & Curtis 	18	19	20 - MHC Track @ UNK Indoor Invite @ 1:00pm	21	22 - (Districts) Speech Meet in Cambridge @ 10:00am
23	24 - RPAC Band Clinic @ Paxton	25 - Juniors State ACT Testing	26 - (Prom Shoppe) Tux Fitting Late morning to Lunch (Delivery Day)	27 - MHC Track @ Perkins County Meet @ 1:00pm	28 - (State Speech) Meet in Kearney @ TBA	29 - MHC Prom
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Seeing Red, White, and Blue

On Friday, January 17th, our second grade students and their teacher Mrs. McCain with their TA Kassidy Hatfield sang the national anthem for our basketball game in Maywood against Sandhills Thedford. What an amazing job these students did, way to sing loud and proud!



February Menu



Breakfast every day offers the choice of 3 different cold cereals. All grains offered at breakfast and lunch are whole grain rich. A variety of low fat and fat free milks are offered with breakfast and lunch. The Garden bar is offered to K-12 Students daily. Which includes a variety of fresh vegetables and fruit for the students to choose from.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Breakfast Pizza Au Gratin Potatoes & Ham Green Beans Fruit Dinner Roll	4 Cherry Turnovers Walking Tacos Refried Beans Fruit	5 Oatmeal Chicken Penne Peas Fruit Breadsticks	6 Breakfast Tacos Mini Corn Dogs Carrots Fruit	7 Pancake on a Stick Boneless Wings Celery & Carrots Texas Toast Fruit
10 Chocolate Chip Muffins Cheese Pizza Corn Fruit	11 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Taquitos Corn Salad Fruit	12 Waffles Cavatappi W/ Meat Sauce Cucumber Salad Garlic Bread Fruit	13 Scrambled Eggs & Toasts Grilled Chicken Sandwich Mixed Veggies Fruit	14 Breakfast Bagels Fish & Chips Warm Cinnamon Apples Breadsticks Fruit
17 Pancakes & Sausage Sloppy Joes Crinkle Fries Fruit	18 Mixed Berry Yogurt & Parfait Chicken Fajitas Corn Fruit	19 Eggs, Hashbrowns & Bacon Pepperoni Pizza Carrots Fruit	20 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Teriyaki Chicken Stir-Fried Veggies Egg Rolls Fruit	21 English Muffin Breakfast Sandwich Hot Dogs Mac & Cheese Chips Fruit
24 Breakfast Burritos Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit	25 Blueberry Bagels Tacos Black Beans Fruit	26 Pancake on a Stick Pulled Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit	27 Breakfast Tacos Cheeseburgers Fries Fruit	28 Frudel Boneless Wings Celery & Carrots Texas Toast Fruit
1% White or flavored milk served daily This institution is an equal opportunity provider				

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**Maywood Public Schools
1st Semester Honor Roll
2024-2025**

Honor Roll with Distinction
All Grades 93% and Above

12th Grade

Jaxson Anders
Aliannah Del Carlo
Kassidy Hatfield
Ashley Smith
Reagan Stengel
Ryan Werkmeister

11th Grade

Charlie Callis
Blayklee Farr
Dallas Grunden
Madison Merritt
Taren Sailor
Karissa Stengel

10th Grade

Adalyn Schurr
Jaylee Sellers

9th Grade

Jillian Johnson
Elliott Oakman

8th Grade

Taylor Bryant
Easton Gilmore

7th Grade

Maddyn Farr
Colter Hejtmanek
Lilabeth Oakman
Kylee Sanderson

6th Grade

Ryan Domes
Gavin Johnson

Regular Honor Roll

All Grades 85% or Above with at Least 4 A's

12th Grade

Brady Dempcy
Rowan Fletcher
Bailey Hanes

11th Grade

Graci Peterka
Gwen Rutherford
Joseph Small

10th Grade

Oliver Anders
Katie Domes
Adrianna Estrada
Karlee Hatfield
Emma Peterka
Steven Werkmeister

9th Grade

Maysen Merritt

8th Grade

Morgen Friend
Harper Gleason
Lynden Merritt
Paytyn Stengel

7th Grade

Stone Lenz
Katelyn Werkmeister

6th Grade

Henry Domes



Make it Easier for Your Child to Focus

A world full of interesting distractions can make it tough for students to stay focused on schoolwork. Regularly zoning out in class can affect your child's ability to learn and retain information. Studies show that young students who can't focus tend to become older students who can't focus. To help strengthen your child's powers of concentration:

Remove distractions: TV's and other unnecessary devices should be turned off during study time.

Allow short breaks: A 5-minute breather can help kids clear their heads and refocus. Strive for movement during these breaks.

Turn big assignments into small tasks: If your child has to write a report, say "First, think about what you want to say. Next, make an outline. Then start writing." Help them by listening to them read it to you and then read it to them. This helps with the editing process.

Make a learning activity into a game to keep your child interested: After reading together, challenge your child to summarize the story using only three sentences. Another challenge might be to take turns making up a new story, sentence by sentence, using the same characters. Great follow up questions are to ask where the story took place, what was the main idea or theme, and who were the main characters.

Great Sleep: The best concentration comes with the right amount of sleep each night. For the best night's sleep, establish a consistent bedtime routine, keep the bedroom cool, dark, and quiet, and limit screen time before bedtime. Most importantly, turn off all devices/no screen time at bedtime.

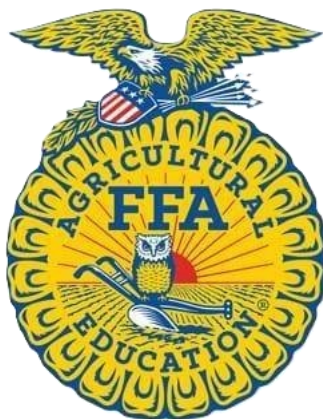
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Maywood FFA Happenings

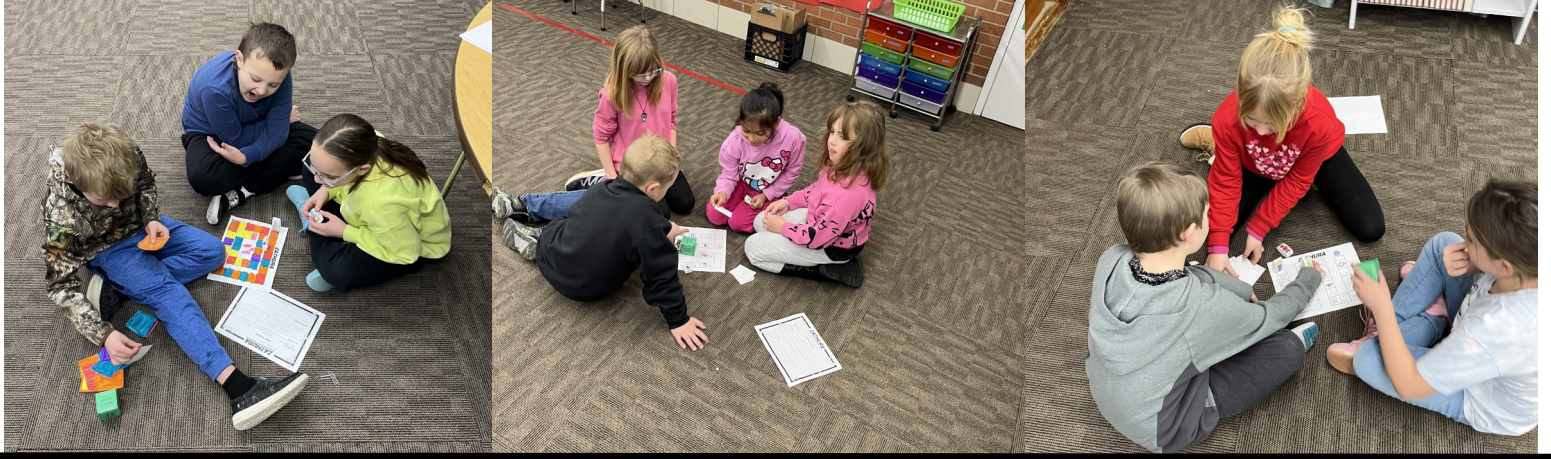
By Maywood FFA Reporter- Dallas Grunden

With school back in session, the FFA chapter has officially entered their "busy" season. In December, Blaylee Farr, Dallas Grunden, Maddie Merritt, and Taren Sailor competed in Ag Demo and qualified for state with their demonstration on saddling Nancy the horse! Members are busy with early morning CDE practices to prepare for competitions. CDE's officially begin on January 29 with livestock judging. The two other dates for CDE's are February 12 and March 11. On February 5, we have multiple juniors and seniors who will be going to McCook for State Degree Interviews! FFA Week is coming up on February 17-21. The week will be packed full of fun activities in celebration of our amazing organization! We have our state officer visit on February 27, where members will get to interact with one of our state officers. The floriculture and agriscience teams will be competing at the Frontier Co. Invite on March 4. Wish our members luck as they work hard to punch their ticket to the State FFA Convention in April!



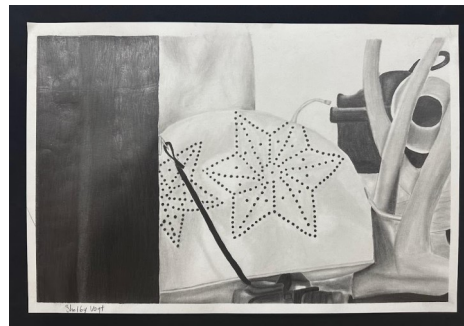
Zathura the Board Game!

Before school got out for Christmas break Maywood's third grade students read the book "Zathura" a book about two brothers on a space adventure. When they were done with their book the students got the chance to work together and create board games based on this book. Once the students came back from Christmas break they all got to enjoy playing each of their board games.



RPAC Art results:

- Medal Winner - Jaylee Sellers with graphite drawing
 - 1st Honorable - Ashley Smith with scratch-board drawing
 - 2nd Honorable - Shelby Vogt with graphite drawing
 - 3rd Honorable - Jaxson Anders with was batik
- Congratulations Maywood art students on all of your hard work!



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Maywood Scholarship Drive

@ Maywood Community Hall

February 10, 2025

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.