



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A Heartfelt Thank You from Maywood Public School

On behalf of the entire Maywood Public School's community, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your incredible support throughout these past few months. Your generosity and dedication have made a profound impact on our school and the lives of our students.

We are deeply thankful to:

- **Those who contributed to our school fundraisers:** Your support helps our students reach their goals in and out of the class room. From going on a trip to New York for a choir event, to raising money for their sports equipment / trips, and being able to go on FFA, and FBLA events!
- **Those who participated in our food drive:** Your donations helped ensure that families in need had access to nutritious meals and clean hygiene products. The total amount of items that were donated are 1,154
- **Those who generously donated to Toys for Kids:** Your kindness brought joy and happiness to many children during this holiday season. Thank you for helping keep the holiday spirit instilled in children's hearts.
- **Those who supported our FBLA blood drive:** Whether you donated blood or volunteered your time to assist, your contributions helped save lives everyday. "A single pint of blood can save three lives, a single gesture can created millions of smiles"
- **Those who volunteered their time and expertise to coach and transport our Youth Basketball teams:** Your dedication helped our young athletes develop valuable life skills and sportsmanship.
- **Those who brought treats to the teachers' lounge:** Your thoughtful gestures provided a much needed boost and smiles to our hardworking teachers and staff.

Your contributions, both big and small, have created a positive and enriching environment for our students to learn and grow. We are truly grateful for your unwavering support and the positive impact you have on our school community.

Sincerely,

Maywood Public Schools

Christmas Caroling Dec. 20th, 2024
We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



January 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 - MHC BB vs. Mullen @ Maywood @ 1:00pm -Youth Fundamentals Camp @ Maywood @ 9:00am
No School Christmas Break						
			- New Years Day! 		-MHC BB vs. Cambridge @ Hayes Center @ 3:00pm	
5	6 – No School Teacher In-Service	7 – School Resumes -MHC BB vs. Hi-Line @ Maywood @ 4:00pm	8 - MHC JH BB vs. Wallace @ Hayes Center @ 2:00pm	9	10 –MHC BB @ Paxton @ 5:00pm	11 – MHC Girls BB vs. Shelton @ Kearney High @ TBA
12	13 - JH Boys BB @ Maywood vs. Redeemer Lutheran @ 2:30	14 - MHC BB @ Maxwell @ 4:00pm	15	16 - MHC JH BB @ Wauneta-Palisade @ 2:00pm	17 - MHC BB vs. Sandhills/Thedford @ Maywood @ 4:00pm	18 - Speech @ Wallace @ 7:30am
19	20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 - MHC BB @ Bertrand @ 4:00pm	22 - MHC JH BB vs. Maxwell @ Maywood @ 1:00pm	23	24 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Girls 1st Rd.) @ Maxwell @ TBA	25 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Boys 1st Rd.) @ Maxwell @ TBA
26	27 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Girls Quarterfinals) @ Maywood @ TBA	28 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Boys Quarterfinals) @ Hayes Center @ TBA - Frontier County Spelling Bee	29 - District CDE Contest #1 Curtis - MHC JH BB @ Hitchcock County @ 2:00pm	30 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Girls Semis) @ Wauneta-Palisade @ TBA	31 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Boys Semis) @ Wauneta-Palisade @ TBA	

The Night Tree!

On Friday, December 6th Maywood's first grade class and a few of Maywood's FFA students joined together to learn how to make bird feeders out of bagels, peanut butter, and bird seed. What a fun opportunity for both classes to get the opportunity to do ag in the classroom. They read the book “Night Tree”, and worked together to make the bagel bird feeders. The students proceeded to hang these bird feeders up on the tree right in front of the first grade classroom for everyone to enjoy!



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney Championship/Consolation @ MCC - Speech @ Grant @ 7:30am
2	3	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 - 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
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
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	

PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT TIMES AND DATES. CALENDARS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS ANY SCHOOL EVENTS. THE SCHOOL WEBSITE IS LOCATED AT MAYWOODTIGERS.ORG. MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ALSO ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER @MAYWOODSCHOOL.

January 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
1% White or flavored milk served daily This institution is an equal opportunity provider		1 No School	2 No School	3 No School
6 No School	7 Waffles Fish and Chips Warm Cinnamon Apples	8 Breakfast Bagels Sloppy Joes Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fruit	9 Oatmeal Shepard's Pie Green Beans Fruit	10 Cherry Turnovers Boneless Wings Carrots & Celery Fruit
13 French Toast & Sausage Links Pork Patty Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit	14 Eggs, Bacon & Hashbrowns Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza Tomato & Cucumber Salad Fruit	15 Bagels & Yogurt Parfaits Sweet & Sour Chicken with Stir-fried Veggies Fruit	16 Hashbrown Casserole Hot Dogs Baked Beans Potato Chips Fruit	17 Pancake on a Stick Chicken Street Tacos Black Beans Fruit
20 Breakfast Burritos Hamburgers Fries Fruit	21 Blueberry Muffins Chicken Snack Wraps Corn Fruit	22 Breakfast Pizza Beef Enchiladas Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fruit	23 Doughnut Holes Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes And Gravy Corn Fruit	24 Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Biscuit BBQ Chicken Thighs Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fruit
27 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit	28 Pancakes Grilled Chicken Sandwich Roasted Veggies Fruit	29 Breakfast Tacos Taqitos Corn Salad Fruit	30 Eggs & Toast Cavatini Caprese' Salad Fruit	31 Sausage, Egg, & Cheese English Muffin Mini Corn Dogs Broccoli & Cheese Fruit

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District LED's #2!

Maywood's FFA students went to the second district LDE's on Tuesday, December 10th at NCTA in Curtis. They all had a very exciting day! Here are the results:

- Ag Demonstration - 3rd place purple, qualifying for state in April.
Members include Blayklee Farr Dallas Grunden, Maddie Merritt, & Taren Sailor
- Ag Literacy Speaking
Gavon Schurr & Katelyn Werkmeister (They both received blue ribbons)
- Employment Skills
Ryan Werkmeister (Received a red ribbon)
- Creed Speaking
Brooklynn Tidyman (Received a purple ribbon), Amelia DeVaughn (Received a red ribbon), Cali Rutherford (Received a white ribbon)

All four JH quiz bowl teams learned a lot today! Thank you to our senior members who attended and helped out with the JH team. What a way to be great roll-models! Congratulations to everyone involved keep up the good work.



Freeze Fighter's

Maywood Public School's first grade class participated in the 2024 name a snowplow contest put on by the Nebraska Department of Transportation. "Freeze Fighter" submitted by Tayler Stewart was selected as one of the 16 winners in the state. This year the Nebraska Department of Transportation had over 1200 names submitted. Tayler was presented with a certificate and snow plow with "Freeze Fighter" on the door. The students will be able to follow this snowplow on NDOT snowplow tracker. Congratulations Tayler!!



Omnipotence and the Wheelbarrow Man

The Maywood One Act Team performed their play "Omnipotence and the Wheelbarrow Man" on Thursday, November 12th. They put on an amazing show at the Maywood Community Hall with a soup supper. It was truly an amazing evening! Great work and thank you to everyone that made this possible.

Congratulations Mrs. Mickelsen, Clinton Norgaard (Directors)

- Katie Domes - Gang / Janitor
- Alianah Del Carlo - Man / Frank
- Emma Peterka - Woman / Tina
- Graci Peterka - Narrator
- Dallas Grunden - Voice / Mary
- Adrianna Estrada - Tony
- Jillian Johnson - Gang / Blizzard Fairy
- Taren Sailor - Lights / Sound
- Gavon Schurr - Lights / Sound
- Aiden Bryant - Gang / Wheelbarrow Man



Title 1 Tidbit

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Happy New Year from all of us at Maywood Public School! As the new year begins, many of us are forming New Year's resolutions. Some educational resolutions landed on my desk over the holiday season so I thought I'd share some with you in the newsletter. This resolution focuses on reinforcement of a child's learning at home. I thought it had some great insight.

Reinforce Learning and Academic Skills in Six Simple Ways at Home

Incorporating learning into your child's time at home is one of the most important ways you can support success in school. Here are six easy ways:

1. Expose your child to new things. Every meaningful experience your child has—from observing a construction site to visiting a museum—has an impact on learning. On your next outing together, discuss how some of the things you are seeing relate to what your child is learning in school.
2. Have conversations about what your child is doing in classes. Show enthusiasm and interest. Find out what your child thinks about school.
3. Ask your child to teach you. Have your child show you how to solve that math problem on today's worksheet, or tell you about a historic event the class is learning about.
4. Talk together about all sorts of topics. Really listen to what your child says, and ask follow-up questions to keep the conversation going.
5. Encourage deeper thinking. Discuss similarities and differences between things. Ask your child to give reasons for opinions.
6. Put your child's abilities into action. Let your elementary-schooler use knowledge and skills to help you around the house. Ask for your child's advice when you are making a decision or solving a problem.

All of us at Maywood School wish you a wonderful New Year. We look forward to working with you and your children in making 2025 an amazing educational experience! We send you warm wishes for a well-deserved break and a rejuvenating holiday season!

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Maywood Driver's Education Class

Maywood Public School is proud to provide a Driver's Education Class for any student who is interested in taking the course. Maywood Public School and the Maywood School Board will be offering this class free of charge to Maywood students. The class consists of 20 in-class hours covering 19 chapters of the AAA "How to Drive" text and a written exam as well as 5 hours of individual drive time with the driving instructor and a driving exam. The qualifications students must meet to take the class is to have a state-issued School Learners Permit (SLP) by the time the driving portion of the class begins (approximately March of 2025). The benefit of taking the class is receiving a waiver for the written test and driving portion of the driver's test for a school permit and the driving requirement for the POP (Provisional Operators Permit). An additional benefit is that some insurance companies offer a discount on student driver insurance policies if a student has passed a Driver's Education class. Students can get a School Learners Permit (SLP) at any Department of Motor Vehicles Driver's License Examiner Office. Students must be 14 years of age, pass a vision test, pass a written test, provide proof of US citizenship or lawful status (a birth certificate), provide a valid social security number, and provide two forms which prove a principle address in Nebraska. Practice tests for the SLP can be found at <https://www.nebraska.gov/dmv/practice/>. Maywood's Driver's Education Class will start in January of 2025. Most classes will take place immediately after the school day (a schedule is currently being constructed). Upon completion of the 20 in-class hours, individual drive time will be scheduled. Drive time will be both after school and on some weekends. If you are interested in signing your student up for Maywood's Driver's Education class, please email the Driver's Education Instructor, Emily Lenz at emily.lenz@maywoodtigers.org or call her at the school at 308-362-4223. You may also contact Mrs. Lenz on her personal mobile phone at 308-379-5761 with any questions about the program. Thanks and drive safely,

Emily Lenz
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