



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Maywood Students & Parents,

Welcome Back to the 2024-2025 school year! I hope all of you have had the opportunity to enjoy your summer break whether vacationing out of state, fishing, skiing, playing baseball, attending various summer 4-H or church camps, football, volleyball or basketball camps. I realize many of you have worked summer jobs on farms, ranches, mowing, or local businesses in the area and I look forward to hearing about summer experiences.

While you were away, Mr. McCain and I have been busy hiring new teachers and staff for the upcoming year. Please welcome Ms. Avril Arthurs as our new media specialist, 7th social studies, yearbook, and writing instructor. Mr. Eric Storm is serving as our 4th grade instructor. Dr. Evaristo Lopez is serving as our new Spanish instructor. Mrs. Rachel Callis is our new English Language Arts instructor.

The summer cleaning crew has been busy making improvements such as painting the elementary building, carpets have been cleaned, floors waxed, as well as cleaning desks and walls. New counters were installed in the art room and lunch room this year. The busses have been serviced, cleaned, and are ready for the fall. The gym will be sporting two new game boards with shot clocks. Please take a moment and thank Eric, Nate, Rick, Cash and Gage for their efforts making our school a great place to learn.

The theme for the upcoming year is "Stay the Course." Over the last few years Maywood Schools have made considerable changes. Focusing on staying the course and navigating your learning you will not only see learning growth but also future success as you prepare for life's endeavors. You will see continued emphasis in classroom rigor, where teachers will be facilitating the learning you will be accomplishing. We are focused on your learning and learning engagement. We are asking each of you to take responsibility for your learning. Kindness is still a school wide goal and is contagious, in how we speak to one another "positive talk," offering help when needed, and acting humbly (elevating others rather than yourself) with everyone we interact. Stop and enjoy the positive feelings you receive by being kind to others.

Enjoy the final weeks of summer, go to the lake, ride horses, play volleyball, read a book or go for a walk. I hope to see many of you at the Frontier County Fair. School begins Thursday, August 15, 2024. We will have our open house and parent meeting on Wednesday, August 14th, for the High School from 5:30-6:30pm. On Thursday, August 15th, for grades PK-5 is open house from 5:30-6:30. See you there!

Sincerely,
Mark Bejot

July 2024

First day of school

The first day of school is Thursday, August 15, 2024 with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. on regular school days and will be dismissed at 3:45 p.m. School will be dismissed on Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

New Students

If you have a child who will be attending Maywood Public Schools for the first time, or returning to Maywood after attending another school, please call the office to make an appointment to register between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The School's number is (308) 362-4223.

School Closings

In the Event that school is cancelled, dismissed early, or we are having a late school start, the information will be broadcast on several area stations. Also, we will be notifying parents through the automated calling system. Please check your handbook for that information.

Bus Routes

Bus Routes will have some minor changes again this year as families move in and out of district. Your bus driver will contact you with pick up times prior to the first day of school.

Breakfast and Lunch Program

Extra milk for lunch will be \$.50. Second helpings of the main dish and dessert are \$1.00 each. Your child's lunch account will be charged for any seconds taken. Fruits and vegetables are free. If you do not want your child to receive seconds, please call the school at (308) 362-4223. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade will have the option of a milk at snack break. This milk will be \$.50 and charged to your child's account also.

SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS

Just a reminder that all incoming Kindergarteners and 7th graders need to have School Physicals and updated immunizations before the first day of school, Thursday, August 15th. All incoming 9th graders participating in sports this year need to have a sports physical before the first day of practice. Please make sure all of your children are up to date on all required immunizations. If you have any questions, please call the school at (308) 362-4223

2024-2025 School Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast (2.10)	Adult Breakfast (2.85)	Pre-K Lunch (3.5)
K-5 Lunch (3.25)	6-12 Lunch (3.50)	Adult Lunch (4.70)
Milk \$.50	Seconds \$1.00	

Maywood Public Schools is transitioning to a new Student Information System Called JMC!

This new System will include:

Parents' Ability to Update Student/Family Information

Student Grades

Free and Reduced Lunch Application

School Information Alerts

Student Schedules

Communication portals

And much more all in one place!

We plan to communicate the launch and accessibility as soon as it is ready! Please watch for information on text, email, and social media!



August 2024







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 -Teacher Inservice	9	10
11	12 -Teacher In-service	13 -Teacher In-service	14 -Teacher Inservice - Open House Grades 6-12 5:30-6:30PM	15 -K-12 First Day of School 1:00 PM Dismissal -Open House Grades PK-5 5:30-6:30 PM	16	17
18	19 -First Day of Preschool	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 -School Pictures & Fall Sports Pictures	29 -MHC VB Trian- gular vs. Sandhills Valley/Paxton @4:00 at Hayes Center -Varsity FB at Hayes Center vs. Wilcox- Hildreth @ 6:00 -CC at Dundy County Stratton@ 10:00am	30	31



**STUDENT
ASSURANCE
SERVICES**
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Student Accident Insurance / Coverage

For more information please contact the school.

 Full Time Coverage (Does NOT include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 99	As a service to the community, Maywood Public Schools has contracted with Student Assurance Services to offer or administer an accident insurance plan for your student. This is a valuable option to parents / guardians who, because of various reasons, do not have health insurance. It also an excellent way to supplement your health insurance if your plan has a large deductible, copay, or coinsurance, including HAS plans.
 Full Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$174	
 School Time Coverage (Does NOT include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 16	
 School Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 91	
 Football Coverage (Grades 9-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	
 Extended Dental Coverage (Grades PK-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 9	

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 -Husker Harvest Days (FFA) @ Grand Island	2 -No School -Labor Day	3 -JV VB Tri. At Arapahoe (Arapahoe/Loomis) @ 5:00pm -JH VB at Maywood vs. Sutherland @2:00pm -JH & JV FB at Maywood vs. Sutherland @ 3:00pm	4	5 -Varsity VB at Maywood vs. Rawlins Co./ Southwest Tri. @ 5:00 pm	6 -VB at Mullen@4:30pm -Varsity FB at Mullen @ 7:30pm -CC at Cambridge @ 10:30am	7
8	9 -JH VB at Hayes Center vs. Wauneta @ 2:00pm -JV FB at Maywood vs. Sutherland @ 5:00pm -JH FB at Hayes Center vs. Wauneta @ 3:00pm	10 -Varsity VB at Arapahoe (Loomis/Arapahoe Tri.) @ 5:00 pm	11	12 -VB at Hayes Center vs. Maxwell @ 4:00pm -Varsity FB at Hayes Center vs. Maxwell @ 7:00- HC Homecoming -CC at Chase County @ 10:00am (JH @ 11:00am)	13	14 -Varsity VB @ Hitchcock County (Tournament) @ 9:00am
15	16 -JV VB at Brady @ 1:30 pm -JH VB at Brady @ 1:30pm -JV FB at Brady @ 4:30pm -JH FB at Brady @ 2:30pm	17 -VB at Hayes Center vs. Hershey (Senior Night) @5:00pm	18 - 2:30 pm dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	19 -No School Teacher in-service -VB at Wauneta Palisade @5:00 pm -CC at Arapahoe @ 4:00pm	20 -No School -Varsity FB at Loomis @ 7:00pm	21
22	23 -JV & C VB at Maxwell @ 4:00pm -JH VB at Maxwell @1:00pm -JV FB at Maxwell @4:30pm -JH FB at Maxwell @ 3:00pm	24 -Varsity VB at Maywood (MHC Tourney) Hi-Line/South Platte/ Arthur @ 4:00pm	25 -JH VB at Maywood vs. McCook St. Pats @ 2:00pm	26 -Varsity FB at Maywood vs. Overton @ 7:00 (Homecoming & Senior Night) -CC at Hayes Center @ 4:30	27	28 -Varsity VB at Holdrege (Tourney) @ 9:00am
29	30 -JH & JV VB at Hitchcock @2:00pm -JV FB at Hitchcock @ 5:00pm -JH FB at Hitchcock @ 3:00pm -CC at University of Nebraska-Kearney @ B-2:30, G-3:30					

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](#).

August 2024 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
12 1% White or flavored milk served daily This institution is an equal opportunity provider	13	14	15 First day of school 1:00pm Dismissal Sausage in a Blanket Ham Patty Veg. Salad Fruit	16 Egg and Toast Italian Dunkers Broccoli w/Cheese Fruit
19 Muffin & Yogurt Orange Chicken Rice Green Beans Fruit Egg Rolls	20 Egg Omelet BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit	21 French Toast Chicken Crisпитos Fresh Cucumbers Fruit	22 Breakfast Pizza Ham & Cheese Sliders Fresh carrots/celery Fruit Cookie	23 Pancake on a Stick Beef Tacos Corn Fruit
26 Egg/Cheese Biscuit Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit	27 Muffin & Smoothie Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit Cheese Bread Sticks	28 P&J Sandwich Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham Mixed Veggies Fruit Dinner Roll	29 English Muffin Hamburger Sweet Potato Fries Fruit Pudding	30 Sausage Gravy w/Biscuit Beef Nacho's Corn Salad Fruit

Maywood Public Schools is an equal opportunity provider. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.



Maywood Public Schools will hold their annual back to school open house for **6th grade through 12th grade** on **Wednesday, August 14th from 5:30pm-6:30pm.** (we still have lost and found items so feel free to take a look in the High School Lobby to make sure it is not your students items, thank you.)

PK-5th grade back to school open house will be held on **Thursday, August 15th from 5:30pm-6:30pm.** All Families are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to show your family your classroom and meet new staff members. We hope to see you there!



The Mission of TeamMates **is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring.** Established in 1991 by Tom and Nancy Osborne, TeamMates was formed in an effort to provide support and encouragement at all school-aged youth. The goal is to see young people graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education. TeamMates has touched the lives of thousands of youth and mentors across the Midwest. Right now. More than 10,200 Matches are meeting in schools across Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

The impact of the TeamMates match on the mentee and mentor is profound.

- 54% of mentees showed improved academic achievement after being matched with their mentor.
- 85% of mentors report they feel more hopeful after meeting with their mentee
- 98% of mentees say they trust their mentor.
- More than 95% of mentees report that they are happy when they meet with their mentor, that their mentor talks to them about what they do well, they feel important when they are with their mentor and that they trust their mentor.

Data Collection from Gallup's Clifton Strengths Project has helped affirm what TeamMates had already believed to be true:

- Strengths-based mentoring positively influences student engagement with school.
- Students in the control group who received no strengths training as part of their mentoring program were significantly less likely to strongly agree that they looked forward to seeing their mentor over time.
- There is a positive correlation between a student looking forward to seeing their mentor and overall levels of hope, engagement and well-being.

TeamMates has been recognized as a "Best Practice" mentoring organization which means the structure, policy and procedures are in place for a safe and consistent program. TeamMates adheres to the Elements of Effective Practice which were developed by the National Mentoring Partnership as the national standards for running a quality mentoring program.

To Support a mentor/mentee match, it costs the TeamMates Mentoring Program approximately \$400 compared to the national average cost per match for mentoring programs of \$1,000 to \$2,000 per match. TeamMates is an effective and efficient mentoring organization due in part to its school-based match meeting venue, allowing for low-cost and in-kind support from participating school districts which keeps costs low.

The National Mentoring Partnership reports 1 in 3 children will go through life without a mentor. TeamMates believes all children, no matter their life experience, can benefit from a relationship with a safe, caring adult. You don't have to be an expert. You just have to be there.

For more information on becoming a TeamMates mentor please contact, Maywood TeamMates Coordinators, Sheri Hartley & Lisa Gerlach at 308-362-4427 or (308) 362-4223 or a Maywood TeamMates board member: Kim Stengel, Alicia Shirley, Nancy Stoeger, Mark Fritsche, Megan Hejtmanek, Lindsey Farr or Mark Bejot.



MAYWOOD SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



Students are requested but not required to bring the following items for the 2024-2025 School Year

All students grades K-6 need to bring a pair of P.E. shoes that will be left at the school, and an inexpensive pair of headphones in a zip lock bag with the student's name on the bag.

PRE-SCHOOL

- Regular Sized Backpack
- 3 Containers of Playdough
- Family Picture (Post on Seesaw)
- Nap Mat with attached Blanket
- Plastic Pocket Folder (Stays in Backpack)
- Reusable Water Bottle (Wash daily)
- Complete Change of Clothes (To leave in students backpack)
- Velcro Tennis Shoes for outdoor play

KINDERGARTEN

- Crayola Crayons -Box of 24
- Pencil Box
- Markers & Colored pencils box of 10 or 12
- Backpack
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 4 Pencils with eraser head
- Pencil eraser
- 1 pack of black expo markers
- 2 pocket folders

1ST GRADE

- 8-#2 Pencils with eraser head
- Crayons - box of 24
- Box of 10 or 12 markers
- Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- 2 Folders
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Pencil Box
- Reusable water bottle

2ND GRADE

- Crayons - Box of 24
- Colored Pencils -12 Count
- #2 Wood Pencils -24 Count
- 3-Two Pocket Folders
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- Wood Ruler with CM and IN
- Pencil Box or Pouch
- 4 Pack Black Expo Dry Erase Markers

3RD GRADE

- Crayons - Box of 24
- 1 Box of 10 or 12 Washable Markers
- 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- #2 Wood Pencils
- Pencil Erasers
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 1 Pencil Box
- 4 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2-1 Subject, Wide Ruled Spiral notebook
- 1 Composition Book
- 1 Wooden Ruler with CM and IN

4TH GRADE

- 1" Binder
- Loose Leaf Paper (Wide Line 1 Pack)
- #2 Wood Pencils
- Colored Pencils - 12 Count
- 4 Pack Black Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors
- 1-12" Ruler with CM and IN
- 4 Folders
- Pencil Box

5TH GRADE

- Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- Pencil Box
- #2 Wooden Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 4 Pocket Folders
- 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 1 Pack Loose Leaf Paper (college ruled)

6TH GRADE

- Semester one**
- 1 Pack of #2 Pencils & Pens
 - 5 Spiral Bound, 1 Subject notebooks - 1 for each subject
 - Loose Leaf Paper
 - Manual, Personal Pencil Sharpener
 - Mechanical Pencil (Optional)
 - Two - 2 Pocket Folders
 - Two - 2" 3-Ring Binders

Title 1 Tidbit August, 2024

What is Title 1? Title 1 is the largest federally funded program in education. It was signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) or Title 1 was designed to help students having difficulties with reading by providing funds for extra academic help. Since its inception, Title 1 has gone through various changes, but it continues to provide instructional help for students experiencing academic difficulty. Funding is given directly to the schools and is based upon poverty levels.

What does Title 1 look like at Maywood? Maywood Public School receives Title 1 financial assistance to help ensure all of our students meet challenging state academic standards. The purpose of Title 1 at Maywood is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments. At Maywood, Title 1 focuses on the premise that success is defined in terms of student achievement and that we invest in every child. Maywood Public School employs certified teachers and para-educators who are highly qualified and meet the requirements of the federal "Every Student Succeeds Act" (ESSA) as well as Nebraska's Rule 10 expectations.

Maywood Title 1 provides a "Title 1 Tidbit" in the monthly school newsletter. Since we know parent involvement can make a huge difference in student achievement, these "Title 1 Tidbits" will give tips for parent involvement throughout the year. Maywood will hold our Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting on Thursday, August 15th during back to school night. Back to school night will be held from 5:30:-6:30p.m. The Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting will be a great opportunity to learn more about Title 1 services available at Maywood. If you'd like more information, please contact Maywood Public School's Title 1 Teacher Emily Lenz at:

Emily Lenz
Maywood Public School Title 1 Teacher
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308-362-4223

School-Parent Compact

Maywood Public School

2024-2025 School Year

This Title I School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. At the annual parent-teacher conferences the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Teacher/School: *It is important that students achieve. I agree to do the following:*

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable children to meet the challenging state academic standards.
2. Regularly communicate with parents on their child's progress.
3. Demonstrate professional behavior and positive attitude.

Parent / Caring Adult: *I want my child to achieve; therefore I will encourage him/her by doing the following:*

1. Communicate and work with teachers and school staff on an ongoing basis to be involved and support my child's learning.
2. Support your child's learning--volunteer in their classroom; participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their education, guide positive use of extracurricular time.
3. Make sure my child is at school every day and on time, unless he/she is ill.
4. Provide a quiet place and time to do schoolwork and encourage my child to complete schoolwork.

Student: *I know my education is important to me. It is important that I work to the best of my ability. I agree to do the following:*

1. Be at school every day and on time unless I am sick.
2. Come to school each day prepared with supplies and an attitude to learn.
3. Be responsible for my own behavior.
4. Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
5. Return completed schoolwork on time.

2024 Summer MHC Camps



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First Day of School

Thursday, August 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Breakfast & Lunch will be served