



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Interhigh Day

More than 200 high school students from 12 different high schools were on the McCook Community College campus Wednesday, February 5th competing for team and individual honors in the annual Inter-High Day Scholastic competition.

This year three \$500 scholarships were awarded to the winning teams. Also, the top three students in each of 23 academic areas received three free tuition credits for Mid-Plains Community College classes.

Congratulations to Maywood's MCC Interhigh Day participants, keep up the hard work!

- ◆ Bailey Hanes - Placed 2nd in Microsoft Office Suite
- ◆ Graci Peterka - Placed 2nd in English Comp
- ◆ Rowan Fletcher - Placed 1st in Info Tech
- ◆ Brady Dempcy - Placed 3rd in Advanced Math



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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 @ UINK 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
30	31					

Collecting Memories!

Get ready to order your year books for the 2025 school year! Parents and students can request to purchase a yearbook by talking to Mrs. Mickelsen or Ms. Arthurs. The cost for a year book is \$40 and the payments must be made before the end of April. The requested yearbook will not be ordered unless there is a downpayment of 50%. Ms. Mickelsen & Mrs. Arthurs are also looking for sponsors and donations for the yearbooks of 2025. If you are interested in placing an order or looking to sponsor/make a donation for the year book's please contact Mrs. Mickelsen or Mrs. Arthurs by calling the school (308) 362-4223 or sending an email to shyanne.mickelsen@maywoodtigers.org / avril.arthurs@maywoodtigers.org



April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 - MHC Golf @ Cambridge Invite @ 10:00 am	2 State FFA Convention @ Lincoln			5 - MHC Track @ Sutherland Invite @ 10:00am
6	7 - ESU JH Quiz Bowl @ 4:00	8	9	10 FBLA State Leadership Conference		12
				- MHC JH Track @ Paxton @ 10:00am		- MHC Track @ Cambridge @ 10:00am
13	14 - FBLA Bloodmobile	15 - MHC Golf @ Arapahoe @ 9:30am	16 - FFA Officer Interviews @ Maywood - MHC JH Track @ Hitchcock County @ 10:00am	17 - MHC Track @ Cambridge @ 10:00am - MHC Golf @ Curtis Arrowhead Meadows @ 10:00am	18 Easter Break NO SCHOOL	
20	21	22 - Kindergarten Round up!	23 - ACT District Testing (9th & 10th) -MHC JH Track @ Sutherland @ 10:00am	24 - MHC Golf @ Cambridge @ 10:00am	25 - District Music Contest @ Chase County	26 - MHC Track @ Hershey @10:00am
Easter Break NO SCHOOL -Easter Sunday						
27	28 - FFA Banquet @ Maywood	29 - MHC JH Track @ Bertrand @ 10:00am	30			

Senior/Parents Night!

On Friday, February 7th Maywood Hayes Center not only celebrated their senior athletes but their amazing and very dedicated parents who have supported them every step of the way! Your hard work, sacrifices, and unwavering encouragement have made this journey possible. Thank you for being our biggest cheerleaders and congratulations Ryan Werkmeister, Jaxson Anders, Reagan Stengel, and Kassidy Hatfield. Keep up the hard work and continue to be amazing role models!





March 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 Chocolate Chip Muffins Cheeseburgers Tater Tots Fruit	4 Biscuits & Gravy Chicken Fajitas Black Beans Fruit	5 Eggs, Hashbrowns & Beacon Cavatappi w/ meat sauce Mixed Veggies Garlic Bread Fruit	6 Waffles Chicken Nuggets Peas Roll Fruit	No School
10 Pancake on a Stick Mini Corn Dogs Carrots Fruit	11 Breakfast Tacos Teriyaki Chicken Fried Rice Egg Rolls Fruit	12 Cherry & Apple Turnovers Country Beef Sandwich Green Beans Fruit	13 Oatmeal Cheese Pizza Mixed Veggies Fruit	No School
17 Frudel Popcorn Chicken Peas Roll Fruit	18 Breakfast Pizza Tacos Refried Beans Fruit	19 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Au Gratin Potatoes w/Ham Green Beans Roll Fruit	20 Scrambled Eggs & Biscuits Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Cucumber salad Breadsticks Fruit	21 Breakfast Bagel Pepperoni Pizza Corn Fruit
24 Waffles Hot Dogs Carrots Fruit	25 Pancakes & Sausage Orange Chicken Friend Rice Egg Roll Fruit	26 Oatmeal Breaded Pork Sandwich Corn Fruit	27 Funnel Cake Ham Sliders Green Beans Fruit	28 Blue Berry Muffins Boneless Wings Celery & Carrots Texas Toast Fruit
31 Frudel Popcorn Chicken Mixed Veggies Roll Fruit				1% White or flavored milk served daily This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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The Wonderful Sound of Music

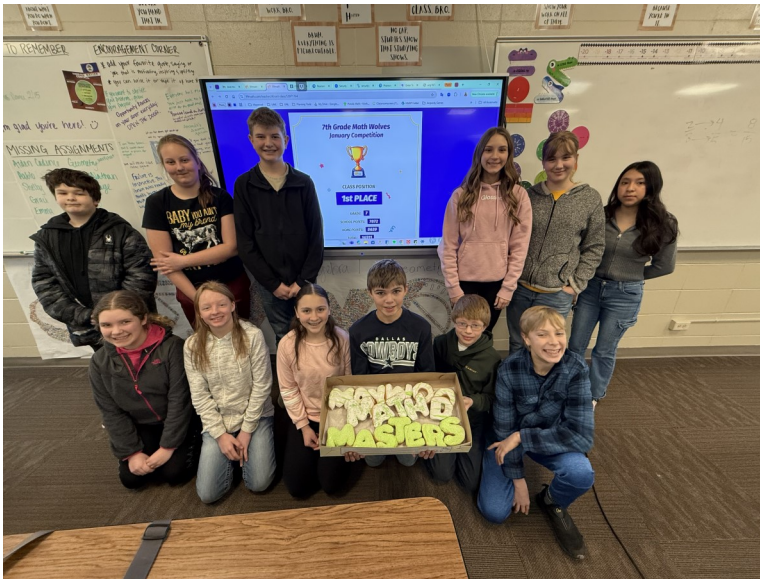
Congratulations to Emma Peterka, Rowan Fletcher, and Katie Domes for singing at the UNK Honor Band and Choir Clinic hosted by the UNK's Department of Music on Monday, January 27, 2025. After auditioning in October, these students were selected to participate with other high school music students who worked with UNK faculty and guest instructors before performing a public concert at UNK's Health and Sports Center that same evening. (Photo on the Left)



RPAC West Vocal Clinic at Dundy County Stratton High School was an amazing display of 8 of our conference schools on February 10, 2025! Four of our Maywood choral students, Katie Domes, Bailey Hanes, Jillian Johnson, and Rowan Fletcher, attended the event. Mrs. Senja Stephens, K-5 Vocal Music Teacher at Cozad Elementary, conducted the clinic. (Photo on the right)

The Math Masters

Three of the Math classes competed in the 99math.com February Math Masters Competition. They received points for the time they spent practicing math facts at school, and extra points when they practiced at home. The Math 7 and Advanced Math classes earned first place in their division and the Algebra 1 class finished in second place! Great job, Maywood Math Masters!



100 Days of Learning!

On Friday, January 31st we had our 100th day of school here at Maywood Public Schools for the 2024-2025 school year. The elementary celebrated the last week of January by going on a hunt around the school to find 100 "wolves" that were hidden in the elementary and in the high school buildings. (Thank you Mrs. Angie, and Miss. Shannon for helping set this up) The students also got the chance to do some fun projects and learning activities. The students and teachers got into the 100th day spirit and dressed up as if they were 100 years old. What a fun way to spend the week celebrating 100 days of learning. Thank you to all of the teachers that keep the students actively learning everyday, you are greatly appreciated!



Title 1 Tidbit

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Spring is upon us so let's **SPRING** into action and improve our family time and our kid's quality of sleep!

An easy way to encourage face-to-face interaction with your family is by putting away devices (including yours) at set times. Great times to holster that device include during meals, on family outings, and/or during family game night. If you're using a device and your child interrupts, switch your attention to them. You'll help them see that the person in front of them is more important than what's on screen.

It's easier for your child to get up on time for school if they have had at least 9 hours of sleep. It's best if parents set a reasonable bedtime and make sure children put away electronic devices and/or shut off the TV so they aren't tempted to stay awake and watch a show, read messages, or play games. Electronics have a way of eating into sleep time and affecting the quality of sleep. Having a device or TV in the bedroom has been linked to lower test scores, sleeping problems, and even obesity. Parents who set a healthy limit to screen time find everyone wins! Before bed activities that can replace screen time might include a healthy snack, a shower, brushing teeth, journaling, reading, drawing or coloring, a bedtime chat with your kids, singing a lullaby, rocking or cuddling, and moving the pet onto their own bed so a child's bed is a haven for sleep.

Some great websites for information on healthy snacks, limiting screen time, and creating healthy bedtime routines include:

<https://www.sleepfoundation.org/children-and-sleep/bedtime-routine>

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/wellness-and-prevention/schoolaged-child-nutrition>

<https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/speaking-of-health/6-tips-to-reduce-childrens-screen-time>

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FFA District CDE

Maywood's FFA group had a great day at NCTA for their district contest and got a few teams qualified for state!

Here are the results:

Ag Mechanics Team 1-District Champions! Purple - State Qualifying

1st- Clayton Mahanes - District Champion- Purple

3rd- EJ Renner - Purple

7th - Steven Werkmeister - Blue

10th - Ryan Werkmeister - Blue

Team 2 - 9th

17th - Hayze Keefer-Yonker - White

21st - Landyn Gilmore - White

35th - Jordan Friend

Nursery & Landscape Team 1-3, Red-State Qualifying

10th - Kassidy Hatfield - red

14th - Blayklee Farr - red

15th - Karlee Hatfield - red

16th - Reagan Stengel - White

Team 2 - 11th

35th - Gwen Rutherford

Farm Business Management - 5th, White-State Qualifying

9th - Reagan Stengel - red

13th - Ryan Werkmeister - red

21st - Lucas Mahanes

27th - Maysen Merritt

Agronomy - 10th

19th - Steven Werkmeister - red

29th - Adalyn Schurr - White

36th - Ethan Renner

57th - Jordan Friend

Vet Science - Team 1-9th, Team 2 -17th

10th - Dallas Grunden - Bue

21st - Jillian Johnson - red

28th - Ali Del Carlo - White

37th - Taren Sailor

51st - Maddie Merritt

53rd - Dally Buffington



Postal Patron

Thank you to all of the blood donors and everyone that helped out at the blood drive! The next FBLA Bloodmobile blood drive will take place at the Maywood Community Center on Monday, April 14th. We would love to see you there! A few of our students donated at our last drive. It is great to see the young community get involved to help others!

