



## MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### ***Maywood, thanks for the opportunity !***

As I contemplate the last newsletter article to be written as the superintendent of Maywood Public Schools, I find myself thinking about what final words best suit this situation. I believe this opportunity would best be spent examining the finer points of this school district. From my perspective, after education experiences at both the local and state level, there is much to be excited about.

This district's educational offerings exceed the requirements mandated by the Nebraska Department of Education. While the majority of these requirements reference secondary levels, our middle and elementary students have a multitude of activities and learning experience that go beyond the usual, from field trips, extending learning activities, educational-specific celebrations, and technology enhanced learning.

Thanks to the forward-thinking of your Board of Education the facilities are in excellent shape, the curriculum and teaching materials are current and regularly evaluated, and the teaching staff participate in continuous and focused education. The District also offers eight NSAA approved extra-curricular activities and six other school-related organizations and activities.

A healthy Depreciation Reserve Fund has been established that will allow the District to cover planned, along with unexpected, facility needs. There are short and long range plans for keeping the facilities in top condition and operating at peak efficiency.

The current cooperative agreement with the Hayes Center School District, in my opinion, has been one of the most effective and student-friendly coops that currently exist. Our students have had the opportunity to develop relationships and competitive programs that would have otherwise not been available to them.

From a financial standpoint, the Maywood School District is stable, which is something not every school district can opine. The Board has managed to keep the tax levy consistent over the past recent years despite a drop in assessed valuation this past year. This alone is a strong sign of a healthy school district. To project the operation of the school into the future, with current school finance laws and trends, this district will be able to operate efficiently for years to come.

I will be closely watching the progress of the Maywood School District and students in the coming years. This district is a special place. You should be proud of what you have created, I know I am.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Huff

***"Great schools don't make great communities. Great communities make great schools."***

-Dr. Matt Blomstedt, Commissioner of the Nebraska Department of Education

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This is the last newsletter for the 2017-2018 school year. Please read carefully as there are important events you don't want to miss.

Your next school newsletter will arrive in July. Have a great summer!

April 2018

During this school year, plans have been put in place to get the breakfast program started at Maywood Public Schools. Research shows that students who eat breakfast on average achieve better grades in school. Eating breakfast helps improve a child's cognitive and mental capabilities. Schools with a breakfast program tend to score higher on academic performance than schools who do not participate in a school breakfast program.

The idea of the breakfast program was brought to the Wellness Committee here at Maywood Public Schools. The Wellness Committee is made-up of community members, students, faculty, kitchen personnel, and administration. Information was gathered from the Nebraska Department of Education and area schools on prices, menus, and how to set-up the breakfast format. The Wellness Committee felt that a breakfast program would greatly benefit all students. The information was presented to the Maywood Board of Education and they fully support a breakfast program.

The breakfast program started Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This will allow the kitchen staff time to work out kinks and get a better understanding of what will be needed for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. Students taking breakfast are required to have a dairy product, a fruit product, and a grain. Each day a hot or cold main dish item will be available with fruit cups, fruit juice, and milk available.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 7:50 every day in the cafeteria. Students that arrive after 7:50 will not be able to eat breakfast. Students need to make sure they are getting to class on time, thus getting to school earlier to eat breakfast will be important. If buses are running late, students will still be allowed to eat breakfast before class if they so choose. The student price for breakfast is \$1.65 paid and reduced price breakfast is \$.30, the adult price is \$2.65. Families that have filled out the forms for free or reduced lunch, do not need to reapply for breakfast eligibility.

The breakfast program is important for the students of Maywood Public Schools. There are multiple benefits to having the breakfast program for the students and the school district. It is our hope to have as many students and families participating in the breakfast program as possible. If you have questions about the breakfast program, please call the school office.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brown

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## MAYWOOD MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### ELEMENTARY WINNER

**Mykel Brown**

**Nominated by Ms. Love**

**RESPONSIBILITY**-Mykel is responsible by using her classwork time during math and reading mastery wisely, she completes her work so that it looks neat and legible. She works without scribbling or rushing through the problems. With our classroom job, Mykel takes full responsibility of hers and carries it out with having to be reminded.

**RESPECTFUL**-Mykel is respectful to others students and teachers by using her manners. She is willing to help out her classmates by offering her assistance during math (peer teaching) or reading a book to her other classmates. Mykel is respectful by letting other have their turn to talk at carpet time, she controls her words by not blurting out or interrupting.

**SAFETY**-Mykel is safe while she walks to and from class keeping her hands to herself clasped in front of her, or kept in her pockets. She uses classroom materials such as scissors, expo markers, and glue sticks appropriately.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**-Mykel has a big heart and is always willing to cheer her classmates on. Anytime that there is a celebration for someone, Mykel is usually the one to lead it (ex. giving three claps to a friend for getting 100% on a test) She is positive and a great role model for others.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNER

Nominated by Mrs. Bauer

My nomination for Student of the Month is Pryce Johnston. She is always on time to class, respectful to her teachers, and respectful to her classmates within the classroom and also outside of the classroom. She always gets her homework done on time and is always asking questions when she does not understand something. She uses her time in class well and is always working on other material if she has spare time. She participates in class and is willing to join into the discussion on various topics. She does not get discouraged when met with a problem and works through them. She helps out around the classroom and when asked, will help out during quiz bowls. She always has a good attitude towards learning and is willing to try something new, even when she is not sure how it will all work out, or whether it will be right in the end.

## HIGH SCHOOL WINNER

Karlie Gerlach

**RESPONSIBILITY**-Karlie always come to class prepared. She has assignments finished and all materials needed to take notes or do assignments. She completes her homework on time and follows all classroom directives. She follows classroom and school rules. She goes above and beyond when finishing homework assignments.

**RESPECTFUL**-Karlie is respectful to teachers, her classmates and to herself. She listens in class and is willing to help out where needed. She respects school and personal property and takes care of her things.

**SAFETY**-Karlie is aware of her surroundings and does her best to keep herself safe. She does not get referred to the office for misbehavior. She walks in the hallways and does not bother others. She uses all school property appropriately and respectfully.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**-Her yearbook pages are done exceptionally well and she takes pride in doing a great job. Her homework assignments are always neat and turned in on time.

**Other students nominated**-Lynden Merritt, Taren Sailor, Klaire McCorkle, Ryan Domes, Emma Peterka, Kassidy Hatfield, Kalen McCorkle, Cali Rutherford, Avery Gerlach, Colton Miller, Haydn Farr, Gage Gerlach, Weston Morrow, Kohl Rutherford, Kaitlyn McGuire, Sanne Berren, Maci Sorge, Jason McIntosh, Von Fritsche and Tayler Manley



March 2018 Students  
of the Month

Left to right are:  
Pryce Johnston,  
Mykel Brown and  
Karlie Gerlach



# YEARBOOK ORDERS!

The journalism students have been working very hard on this year's yearbook. All students grades PK – 12 are featured in the yearbook. This year's cover is cream-colored and made of a linen material. It has a large "M" that is made of a thermal paper. When the "M" is warmed up a picture of the student body appears. The yearbook is 96 pages long and the theme is "We're All In This Together". If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Brown at 308-362-4223 or by email [abby.brown@maywoodtiger.org](mailto:abby.brown@maywoodtiger.org)

Thank you for your support!!!

To receive your yearbook, please bring cash or check to Mrs. Brown by **May 10<sup>th</sup>** made out to: **Maywood Public Schools.**

\$40 – Yearbook paid for before **May 10<sup>th</sup>**

\$45 – Yearbook with name engraved on cover (paid before May 10<sup>th</sup>)

\$50 – Yearbook paid for after **May 10<sup>th</sup>**

\$55 – Yearbook with name engraved on cover (After May 10<sup>th</sup>)

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## Maywood Public School Breakfast Menu April 23rd—May 16th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 No School	24 Pop Tarts  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	25 Toast with peanut butter or jelly cup and yogurt cup Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	26 Cereal and cheese stick  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	27 Mini waffles with syrup cup  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk
30 Cereal and cheese stick  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	1 Mini muffin loaf and yogurt cup  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	2 French toast sticks with syrup cup  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	3 Peanut butter and jelly sandwich  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	4 Cinnamon breakfast round  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk
7 Pancake on a stick with syrup cup  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	8 Mini muffin loaf and yogurt cup  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	9 Toast with peanut butter or jelly cup  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	10 Cereal and cheese stick  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	11 Mini waffles with syrup cup  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk
14 Cook's Choice  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	15 Cook's Choice  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk	16 Cook's Choice  Fruit cup Orange Juice Box Milk		

# Maywood Public School

## May 2018 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Pizza Green beans Cole slaw Fruit	2 Hot dog or Chili dog Corn Fruit Gelatin w/ whipped toppings	3 Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli w/ Cheese Fruit Biscuit	4 Mini Cheese Burgers Oven fries Fruit Cookie
7 Sandwich choice Oven fries Pickles Fruit	8 Chicken fried steak Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	9 Quesadillas or Tacos Refried Beans Salsa Fruit	10 Cook's Choice	11 Pizza Veggies Fruit Dessert
14 Cook's Choice	15 Cook Out Hamburger or Hot dog Baked Beans Fruit Cup Doritos	16 No lunch served. Have a great summer!  Breakfast will be served.		Flavored or Non Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

Maywood Public School 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.



Honors Night for grades 7—12 is Monday, April 30

MPS Graduation—Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gym

MHC Athletic Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in Hayes Center—Thursday, May 10

Elementary Field Trips—Monday, May 14

Elementary Awards and Field day— Tuesday, May 15

Last day of school—Wednesday, May 16 —11:30 a.m. dismissal, no lunch served.



Maywood Public School is now accepting applications for preschool enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. You may stop by the school office to pick up an application or call the school at 362-4223 and an application will be mailed to you.



## Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference

Sweepstakes Award - must complete 10 activities from a required list including at least two reports.

1. Local Chapter Annual Business Report
2. Community Service Project Report - Senior Citizen lunches
3. One 150-word or less success story submitted to the *Pledge* or *TBL*.
4. Attendance at Nebraska Fall Leadership Conference
5. Nebraska FBLA Scholarship Fund contribution, \$50 minimum
6. Complete the Connect with Business project
7. Participate in one national project (March of Dimes), \$100 minimum
8. Participate in the annual statewide fundraising project for the Nebraska FBLA Foundation Trust, \$100 minimum
9. Complete the StepUp2Tech Project
10. Complete the Go Green Challenge
11. Complete the Feed Nebraska Project

### Chapter Ribbon Projects

Sweepstakes Award

- Complete 10 required projects shown above.

Nebraska FBLA Foundation

- Donate a minimum of \$100.

Go Green Challenge

- Rid litter from our roadways.
- Prepare posters to display in the school encouraging individuals to "Go Green."
- Have officers or a committee research Earth Day and present their findings at a local chapter meeting.
- Have members provide environmental facts through daily announcements, bulletin board postings, web postings, or other similar resources.
- Hold a Go Green Day and wear green and/or brown.
- Have members write an "individual environmental promise" (e.g., turn lights off when not in room) on a leaf cut-out. Display cut-outs on bulletin board.

StepUp2Tech

- Use a chapter communication tool such as Facebook, Remind, etc.
- Have 25% of chapter membership like the Nebraska FBLA Facebook page, follow Nebraska FBLA on Twitter, or follow Nebraska FBLA on Instagram.
- Implement a chapter Social Media Committee or Social Media Chairman.
- Register members for three technology events at State Leadership Conference: computer applications, spreadsheet applications, and word processing.
- Invite a speaker who successfully utilizes e-commerce with his/her business.

iGive

- Register 10 new subscribers

March of Dimes

- Donate a minimum of \$100

Connect with Business

- Recruit a business to provide financial support for your chapter
- Invite a business person as guest speaker at a chapter activity
- Participate in business tour - Claas Manufacturing
- Aid a local business with a project - Community Hall Pancake Supper
- Attend a business meeting
- Secure a Competitive Event Sponsor - Community First Bank (\$75)

Feed Nebraska

- Feed Your Creativity (Senior Citizen Dinners)
- Gather the Food (Conduct a canned food drive and competition between the classes)
- Collect the Cash (Held a 3-point contest at a basketball game to collect funds)

**Jason McIntosh** received an Honorable Mention Award for placing in the top 4% in Introduction to Information Technology.



Maywood FBLA Chapter at the State Leadership Conference in Omaha.

## May 2018—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Hitchcock County Golf Invite at McCook at 9:00 a.m. Best of the Midwest in Sutherland at 3:00 p.m.	2 Senior's Last Day	3 Southern Valley Golf Invite at Oxford at 9:00 a.m. Accelerated reading program party	4 DCS Twilight Track Invite at 1:30 p.m.	5 Graduation at 2:00 p.m.
6	7 DCS Jr. High Track meet at 10:00 a.m.	8 Cattle Trail Golf Invite in Curtis at 10:00 a.m.  Student Physicals for grades 6-11	9 District Track at Paxton	10 MHC Athletic Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in Hayes Center	11 Preschool Program and Graduation at 5:00 p.m.	12
13	14 District Golf Elementary Field Trips	15 Elementary Awards and Track Day	16 Last day of school. 11:30 a.m. dismissal  No Lunch served.	17 Teacher Work Day and Check out	18 State Track Meet	19 State Track Meet
20	21	22 State Golf Meet	23 State Golf Meet	24	25	26
Maywood FFA Officers attend COLT						
27	28	29	30	31		

# FFA Members, Make it Count!

By Karlie Gerlach, Maywood FFA Reporter

On April 4th, 2018, the Maywood FFA Chapter sent 15 of their own blue jackets to Lincoln to compete in contests at the 90th Nebraska FFA Convention. Throughout their time in Lincoln, members got the chance to make it count in all of their contests. Their efforts to do so definitely paid off. The chapter had outstanding results in many contests. Several members made it in the top ten of their contests and a team made it into the top five. To add to the list of accomplishments made, Von Fritsche received his State Degree at the seventh general session. All of the members made every moment in Lincoln count.

Natural Resource Speaking  
Rebel Sjeklocha- 2nd

Ag Demonstration- Bronze  
Paige Wood, Wacey Flack and Eli Handsaker

Ag Communications- 4th  
Journalistic Writing- Rebel Sjeklocha - 3rd  
Opinion Writing- Karlie Gerlach - 12th  
Video Production- Jayden Widener - 8th  
Web Design- Tate Hartley -12th

Nursery and Landscape-6th  
Paige Wood - 10th  
Karlie Gerlach - purple  
Von Fritsche- blue  
Eli Handsaker - red

Floriculture-7th  
Paige Wood - 5th  
Von Fritsche - blue  
Karlie Gerlach - blue

Agriscience- 35th  
Colton Hodges - blue  
Jesse Benell - blue  
Jaycee Widener - white

Ag Sales- 40th  
Kizziah Rutherford - white

Sr. Livestock Judging- 40th



## 2018-2019 Maywood FFA Officer Team

President — Jayden Widener  
Vice President — Karlie Gerlach  
Secretary — Jaycee Widener  
Treasurer — Tate Hartley  
Reporter — Paige Wood  
Sentinel — Wacey Flack



# *A Special Spotlight.....Sanne & Moa*



## **Sanne Lucia Beeren**

Favorite American Food: Cheeseburgers

Favorite American Movie: High School Musical 2

Favorite American Music: American Pop Music

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Hamilton

Favorite memory from this past year: "My favorite memories were all the game days with an amazing team and homecoming week".

*Thanks for the Memories — MPS will miss you both!*



## **Moa Helga Viktoria Magnusson**

Favorite American Food: Chicken Fried Steak

Favorite American Movie: High School Musical 1

Favorite American Music: Country

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Hamilton

Favorite memory from this past year: "I have so much memories, and I can't choose one favorite, but bonfires, the Husker football game, homecoming week, all volleyball and basketball games are definitely memories I will never forget."

# Frontier County, NE Food Pantry

401 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Curtis

May 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

May 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**\*Or by Appointment\***

**Call Emily Garrison-Lenz @ 308-379-5761**

**\*Summer hours will begin June 2018.**

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Thank you for supporting the Maywood School Carnival

Ag Valley Co-op	Wal-Mart—North Platte and McCook	McCook Community Hospital Gift Shop
Maywood Insurance	Starbucks	Nu Star
Community First Bank	Canteen Bar and Grille	Sports Shoppe
Farmers Mutual Insurance	Cold Stone	Mac's Drive Inn
Vicky Armstrong	Attitudes Salon	Pizza Hut - McCook
Cynthia Huff	Mentzer Oil	Brett Miller
Carver Cinemas—McCook	Matt Seaman Construction	Another Round Sports Bar and Grill
Arvene and Judy Schultz	North Platte Telegraph	Frontier County Enterprise
New Life Christian Bookstore	Barnett's Do It Center	Maywood Lions Club

**Thank you to all of the Pre-school and Elementary students and families that  
donated items to make the Silent Auction Baskets.**

**Your contributions were amazing and very much appreciated.**

**Thank you Volunteers!! - With out your help this carnival would not happen!**

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The M-HC Lady Athletes would like to thank all of the patrons that came out to support the annual pancake feed. The proceeds are used to pay for summer camps.

Go Wolves!

## Summer Reading and Academic Activities

Maywood School Library

June 4—July 17

Monday—Thursday

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.



The school library will be open this summer for checking out books, story time, compass learning, math, games, puzzles, flash cards, coloring, social skills and many other activities. Worksheets or material, specified by classroom teachers to maintain skills, will be available to students.

We will be able to have a sack lunch (bring your own) several times while playing on the new school equipment.

Specific times may be set up to fit your schedule also. I'm excited for your children to come spend a part of their day with me so they continue to enjoy the library and make reading and learning a part of their summer.

Special activities with Nebraska Extension 4-H educator, Kathy Burr

June 5<sup>th</sup> – My Plate, Think Your Drink, Healthy Drinks

June 19<sup>th</sup>- The Fun of Grains and Yeast

July 10<sup>th</sup>- Healthy Snacks, Sensory Science, Fruit Rainbow

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Covey in the library at (308)362-4223

 **YOUR  
LIBRARY**



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The senior class is ready to exit our building and move on to the next step in their lives. The plans for their graduation ceremony are being finalized. The graduation ceremony will be held in the Maywood Public School gym on May 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Please consider attending this special event that recognizes this fantastic accomplishment.

We are almost finished up with our Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) testing sessions. We will begin our Measurement of Academic Progress testing this week with our K-11 students. This will be our final testing session for the school year. We will continue to study the data from these assessments as well as MAP assessments and look at growth patterns and areas of concern for our students. This will give us focus and a baseline to begin the next school year.

Please contact the school for more information on summer camps for academics and athletics. There are all sorts of opportunities for our students and many exciting things happening in and around our school the next few weeks. Please call the school if you have any questions on dates and time.

Enjoy the beauty of Spring!

Kimberly Stengel  
School Counselor