



## MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the desk of the Superintendent,

The month of December, in a school calendar, always brings to mind that this school year is almost half over. But what if we looked at it as, we are only just getting a good start to this school year?

This reminds me of one of my all-time favorite books, *The Little Engine That Could*. Albeit this book is an early childhood favorite, I cannot help but admire the little blue train engine's mantra of "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can," and its implications to everyday life.

We all have decisions to make, some work out just fine and others maybe not so good, but make them we all must do. School leadership is fraught with decisions. And understanding that those decisions impact the learning and livelihood of so many means they cannot be made lightly. But making decisions with a positive attitude and outlook to the future benefits so many.

Here at school we are surrounded by positive situations and positive thinking persons. Every day is a new beginning and students' positive attitudes abound. I cannot think of a better way to spend my career's workdays. So I am looking forward to the opportunities that exist in the beginning of a new year at school.

*Mrs. Huff*

*"A positive mind looks for ways it can be done; a negative mind looks for ways it can't be done."*

*-Napoleon Hill*



# MAYWOOD NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

## ELEMENTARY WINNER

**Cali Rutherford**

**Nominated by Mrs. Schaeffer**

**RESPONSIBILITY**-Cali Rutherford has been a very responsible student in my classroom this school year. She has always come to school ready to learn. In addition, she has completed all school work and homework on time. Cali strives to do her very best on each assignment. Cali also follows all school and classroom rules which helps to keep both herself and others around her safe.

**RESPECTFUL**-Cali is very respectful to students and adults at school. She uses kind words when talking with others. She also thinks before she acts so that she can make decisions that will lead to positive results. Cali listens to her teachers and tries to follow directions as well as she can. Cali also tries to reach out to other students when they are feeling sad to help cheer them up.

**SAFETY**-Cali Rutherford follows all school and classroom rules. She also does a great job of listening to teachers and other adults at school. Cali has never had an office referral and I have not had any issues with her walking to and from classes or out on the playground. She tries hard to do her best each day and this helps to keep all of the students around her happy, healthy, and safe.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNER

**Waylon Fackler**

**Nominated by Mrs. Brown**

**RESPONSIBILITY**-Waylon consistently comes to class prepared and ready to learn. He uses class time wisely and if he finishes early with an assignment he will read a book. Waylon asks questions to gain deeper understanding and knowledge and is engaged in his learning. He does not need to be told twice to complete a task. He is also willing to help other students.

**RESPECTFUL**-I believe Waylon is one of the most polite students at Maywood Public Schools. He can be heard saying “excuse me” when around others. He always addresses adults properly. He does not blurt out answers and raises his hand to be called on. If other students are not following classroom rules, he is not afraid to remind them, respectfully, to follow those rules. He respects the school and its property. He also takes care of himself and his belongings.

**SAFETY**-Waylon is helpful to others. I trust him with my and the school belongings. He greets others in a positive manner and he behaves himself in the hallways and commons.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**-I enjoy Waylon in class. He is not afraid to let his opinions or feelings known when we have class discussions. However, he always listens to the other side of a topic and I feel that even if he does not agree with their opinion, he does respect it.

## HIGH SCHOOL WINNER

**Natalie Koubek**

**Nominated by Mrs. Stengel**

**RESPONSIBILITY**- Natalie ALWAYS helps with absolutely anything she can. In classes, hallways, practice, etc., she doesn't hesitate to lend a hand.

**RESPECTFUL** - Natalie is kind to others, polite in asking for anything, and represents our school with pride during school activities.

**SAFETY** - When other students are upset, Natalie listens and offers suggestions.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS** - Natalie isn't afraid to voice her opinion and stand her ground. All of her qualities make her a dynamic, stand-out student.

**Other students nominated**- Ally Wright, Taren Sailor, Mykel Brown, Jaylyn McDermott, Steven Werkmeister, Ryan Werkmeister, Haydn Farr, Tasia Walker, Maddie Doyle, Kiley Hejzmanek, Pryce Johnston, Nathan Renner, Emmy Oldham, Kaitlyn McGuire, Sanne Beeren, Colton Hodges, Moa Magnusson, Jason McIntosh, and Juan Baeza.

Congratulations Natalie Koubek, Cali Rutherford and Waylon Fackler for being recognized as Maywood Public School's November students of the month.



Thank you to all who have supported this year's National Honor Society canned food drive! We have had an amazing amount of items brought in for the Frontier County Food Bank. Our goal of 1000 items has already been met. We have set a new goal of 1800 items. If that goal is reached, the entire school will be treated to a movie at one of the local theaters this next semester! Items can be brought until December 20th. The class who brings the most items per student will win a pizza party (one for elementary and one for junior high/high school)!!



Congratulations to the Maywood Elementary Quiz Bowl team. They were the Champions of the Eustis-Farnam Elementary Quiz Bowl meet held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017.

# Maywood Public School

## January 2018 Lunch Menu


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flavored or Non Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider			4 Scalloped Potatoes with Ham Green Beans Fruit Sliced Bread	5 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll
8 Sloppy Joes Baked Beans Fruit Pudding	9 Crisпитos Cheese Sauce Corn Fruit	10 No School	11 Breaded Chicken Filets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	12 Hamburgers Oven Fries Fruit Brownie
15 No School	16 Chicken Quesadillas Green Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	17 Glazed Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	18 BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Cole Slaw Fruit	19 Pizza California Blend Fruit Cookie
22 Glazed Chicken Sandwich Tomato Slices Tater Tots Fruit	23 Pig in a Blanket Macaroni and Cheese Peas Fruit	24 Spaghetti and meatballs Green beans Fruit Bread sticks	25 Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli with Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll	26 Chili Soup Carrots and celery Cheese stick Peaches Cinnamon Roll
29 Chicken Penne Casserole Broccoli Fruit Sliced Bread	30 Hot Dog or Chili Dog Vegetables Fruit Gelatin with whipped topping	31 Ham and Turkey Sandwich Smilie Fries Tomato slices Fruit		

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## Elementary Student Council

The Elementary Student Council started The Compliment Club for their December project. Students are writing compliments to the custodians, cooks, bus drivers, and secretaries. The notes have shared generous and kind sentiments such as: "Thank you for providing food that is delicious, for mowing the yards and keeping track of the electricity, for moving the buses and keeping us safe, cleaning our floors and marker boards, taking care of all the buildings, cleaning and making sure things are in order, sharing your smile, knowing my first name, and letting us know the right plans on where to go after school." The Walking Club is still going strong since some of the December days have been warmer than normal. We are anticipating walking in the gym at some point soon.

# January 2018—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School Winter Break	2 No School Winter Break	3 No School Teacher Work Day	4 School begins 3rd Qtr.  JHBB game vs. Wallace at 2:00 p.m. in Hayes Center	5 JV/V BB at Paxton starting at 4:00 p.m.	6 JV/V BB vs. McPherson Co. in Maywood at 4:00 p.m.
7	8	9 JV/V BB vs. Maxwell in May- wood at 4:00 p.m.	10 No School  RPAC Quiz Bowl in Maywood  JHBB at Eustis Farnam at 1:00 p.m.	11	12 JV/V BB vs. Arthur County at 4:00 p.m. in Ar- thur	13
14	15 No School  JHBB at Max- well at 1:00 p.m.	16	17 Senior Citizen lunch at noon	18 Varsity BB vs. Bertrand at May- wood at 5:30 p.m.	19	20 RPAC Tour- nament in Tren- ton TBA
21	22 Girls RPAC BB in Maxwell TBA	23 Boys RPAC BB in Maxwell TBA	24 JHBB vs. Hitchcock Co. at 2:00 p.m. in Hayes Center	25 Girls RPAC BB in Wallace TBA	26 Boys RPAC BB in Wallace TBA	27 RPAC BB Finals at MCC TBA
28	29 JHBB vs. Our Redeemer Lutheran at 2:00 p.m. in May- wood	30 JV/V BB at Medicine Valley in Curtis at 4:00 p.m.	31 FFA State Degree Review in McCook TBA			



# February 2018—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 JV/V BB vs. Hitchcock Co. In Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	3 MHC JH BB Tournament at Hayes Center at 9:00 a.m.
4	5 RPAC Vocal clinic/concert at Hitchcock Co. Concert at 7:00 p.m.	6 FBLA blood drive at Community Building.  JV/V BB at South Platte at 4:00 p.m.	7 FFA Spring CDE in Curtis	8 1:00 p.m. Dismissal  Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	9 JV/V BB vs. Wauneta Palisade in Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	10 Sophomore Class Sweetheart Dance
11	12 GBB sub-districts TBA	13 GBB sub-districts TBA	14	15 GBB sub-districts TBA	16 BBB JV/V at Southwest at 6:00 p.m.	17
18	19 No School Teacher Work Day  BBB sub-districts TBA	20	21	22 BBB sub-districts TBA	23	24
National FFA Week      National FFA Week      National FFA Week      National FFA Week						
25	26	27	28			

With the cold, winter months ahead of us, please remember to dress your children properly for the winter weather and cold temperatures. Hats, gloves, scarves, winter coats and warm shoes or snow boots would be great for recess. The elementary classes also walk to and from the high school building for Library, Art, Music and P.E. Please send the appropriate attire for your children at all times due to the ever-changing Nebraska weather. Be prepared!



## Maywood FFA Happenings!

Greetings from the Maywood FFA Chapter! Fall Career Development Events treated our members well as the senior livestock judging team placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, qualifying for state. Members include Von Fritsche (14<sup>th</sup>), Rebel Sjeklocha (6<sup>th</sup>), Jayden Widener (22<sup>nd</sup>), Tate Hartley (35), and Seth Robinson (65). The agriscience team also qualified for state with members Jaycee Widener, Colton Hodges, Jesse Benell, and Brody Robinson. Things have not slowed down in the winter months as members have been busy preparing for district Leadership Development Events. This contest will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> at NCTA. Members have been preparing their speeches in areas of natural resources, public speaking, ag demo, employment skills, and the FFA Creed. Jr. high members are also attending, testing their knowledge on agriculture literacy in the quiz bowl contest. Members have also worked with Nebraska Farm Bureau through their Ag in the Classroom Pen Pal program and Connecting Chapters. We have done an Ag in the Classroom activity with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and were able to donate a book to their classroom. If you would like any other information about our chapter's happenings, please contact Miss Armstrong! Members would also like to thank you for your support during our fruit sales and FFA Booster Club Bull Fry!



Each year, nearly 3,000 high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Education Association. Being chosen as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest music honors in the State of Nebraska.

This year, Sophomore, Jason McIntosh was chosen as one of the 161 students selected to be a part of the 2017 All-State Band. The band and choir rehearsed Thursday, November 16th through Saturday, November 18th on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Campus. A public concert was held Saturday, November 18th at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on the UNL Campus.

Jason was also recently chosen as a member of the UNK honor band.

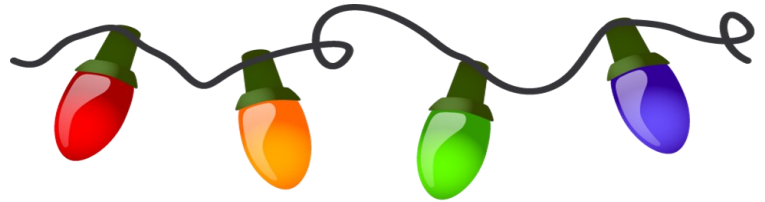
Congratulations, Jason!



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# Counselor's O r n e r



When we return to school in January, students will begin their 2nd semester of courses. Since 3rd quarter is often the most challenging part of the school year, it is important to remain focused on your year-long goals. Make choices that will keep you on track. Set aside time to study for tests and do ALL of your homework (and turn it in on time). Remember to exercise and get outdoors (even if it is cold). Have fun with your friends, but make school a priority. Doing well this quarter will make the remainder of the school year easier. It could also impact your available course options for next school year!

### **Tips for Making Your Holiday Break Stress Free**

- Prepare Your Child For Unknown Situations
  - Set Clear Expectations
  - Stick to Your Routines
  - Listen to Your Child's Cues
- Slow Down, and Enjoy Some Family Time!

Have a very special holiday season,  
Kimberly Stengel  
School Counselor

