



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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As the first semester comes to a close, all of us here at Maywood Public Schools would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope all of you are able to enjoy the holiday season and spend time with loved ones. We come back to school on Monday, January 6th. This day is a 10:00 a.m. late start. Buses will run two hours late that morning.

Maywood Public Schools would also like to thank all who supported the National Honor Society hygiene and food drive. Over 1,000 items were donated to help support the community of Maywood and students of MPS. Due to meeting this goal, there will be NO SCHOOL on March 12, 2020. Your generosity will be used through the year for area families.

Mr. McCain



January 2020 —Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2 Paxton Holiday Tournament Girls play at 4:00 p.m. Boys play at 5:45 p.m. CST	3 Paxton Holiday Tournament TBA	4
No School - Winter Break						
5	6 School resumes 10:00 a.m. Late Start—No Breakfast will be served. Teacher In-service	7 MHC BB vs. Hi-Line at Eustis at 4:00 p.m.	8 Senior Citizen Meal at noon	9 MHC JHBB at Wallace at 2:00 p.m.	10 MHC BB at Paxton at 5:00 p.m.	11
12	13	14 MHC BB vs. Maxwell at Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	15 RPAC Quiz Bowl at Medicine Valley Schools in Curtis at 1:00 p.m. MHC JHBB vs. Hi-Line in Eustis at 1:00 p.m.	16	17 MHC BB at Arthur County at 4:00 p.m.	18 Speech at Wallace at 8:00 a.m.
19	20 MHC JHBB at Maxwell at 1:00 p.m.	21	22 FFA District LDE Contest RPAC Art Contest at Cambridge	23 MHC BB vs. Bertrand in Maywood	24	25 RPAC BB tournament in Maxwell TBA
26	27 RPAC BB Tournament at MHC	28	29 MHC JHBB vs. Hitchcock County at Hayes Center at 2:00 p.m.	30 4-H Healthy Habits Day for 5th/6th grades RPAC BB Tournament at Hitchcock County in Trenton TBA	31 RPAC BB Tournament at Hitchcock County in Trenton TBA	

MPS students to perform at UNK in January

Jason McIntosh will be performing in the Honor Band playing the Bass Clarinet. Julie Ingison will be singing in the Festival Choir as a Soprano and Jonathan Moore will be singing in the Honor Choir as a Bass. This event will be taking place on Monday, January 27, 2020. Concerts will be at the UNK Health & Sports Center starting at 5:30 P.M.

February 2020—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 RPAC BB tournament Speech at Perkins County
2	3 FBLA Blood drive from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Community Hall Frontier County Spelling Bee in Maywood at 9:00 a.m.	4 MHC BB at Medicine Valley at 4:00 p.m.	5 FFA State Degree and Proficiency Review	6 2:30 p.m. dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	7 No School MHC BB vs. Hitchcock Co. at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	8 Speech at Sutherland MHC JHBB Tournament at Wauneta Palisade at 9:00 a.m.
9	10 RPAC Vocal Clinic at Paxton	11 MHC BB at South Platte at 4:00 p.m.	12 FFA Spring CDE #1	13	14 MHC BB vs. Wauneta Palisade at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m. Senior Night	15
16	17 MHC GBB Sub-Districts TBA	18 MHC GBB Sub-Districts TBA	19 RPAC Speech meet at Cambridge	20 MHC GBB Sub-Districts Finals TBA	21 MHC Boys BB at Southwest at 6:00 p.m.	22
23	24 No School Teacher In-Service MHC BBB Sub-Districts TBA	25 MHC BBB Sub-Districts TBA	26	27 MHC BBB Sub-District Final TBA	28	29 Speech at Southwest at 8:00 a.m.

Parents and Patrons, if you are weeding any books this holiday season, please consider donating them to our MPS library. While we will not add them to our collection, we would be happy to circulate them to students and classrooms. Donated books can be adding to our Accelerated Reading incentive program and sometimes given to readers who are unable to afford books. If you have questions or comments, please let me know.

Mrs. Carey

Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

January 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 No School	2 No School	3 No School
6 10:00 a.m. late start No breakfast served Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Doritos	7 Pancake on a stick Crisпитos Cheese Sauce Mixed Vegetables Fruit	8 Scrambled Eggs with Toast Senior Citizen Meal Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes with gravy Fruit and Dinner Roll	9 Waffle Stix Ham Patty Sandwich Corn Fruit Scooby Snacks	10 Fruit Pastry Stromboli Pizza Sauce Green Beans Fruit
13 French Toast Stix BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Pudding	14 Blueberry Muffins with Yogurt cup Teriyaki Chicken over rice Broccoli Egg roll and fruit	15 Egg Taco Cavatini Green Beans Fruit French Bread	16 Sausage Biscuit Sub Sandwich Smilie Fries Tomatoes and Pickles Fruit	17 Pancakes Beef Tacos Cheese and Salsa Corn Fruit and Churro
20 Waffle Stix Mini Corndogs Macaroni and Cheese Peas Fruit	21 Egg Biscuit Chicken Quesadillas Spanish Rice Corn Fruit	22 Pancake on a Stick Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit and Dinner Roll	23 Cheese Omelet Sloppy Joes Baked Beans Pickles Fruit	24 Breakfast Round Sausage Pizza California Blend Fruit Cookie
27 Egg Taco Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli with Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll	28 Fruit Pastry Hamburgers Oven Fries Tomatoes and Pickles Fruit and Brownie	29 French Toast Sticks Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Peas and Fruit Dinner Roll	30 Scrambled Eggs and Toast Breaded Chicken Sand- wich Tater Tots Tomatoes and Fruit	31 Pancakes Beef Nachos Cheese Sauce Corn Fruit and Churro

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The Maywood TeamMates chapter would like to thank everyone who supported the Silent Auction and raffle on Thursday, December 19th at the MHC vs. Brady basketball. Our local chapter is always looking for Mentors for our youth. Please contact the school at 362-4223 for more information. Thank you again for your continued support of a great program.

Maywood High School Class of 2020

Senior Spotlight

Jon Moore



What is the most challenging task as a senior?

Thinking that school is almost over and there is a possible chance I'll never see my classmates again.

What is your greatest fear and have you ever tried to face it?

I have always been afraid of speaking and/or failing in front of a crowd of people. However; over my high school years, I have learned to overcome it by doing sports, One Act, and other extracurricular activities.

What is the most important quality in a friendship and why?

Being honest and being there for them. This is something that everyone should have for their friends because if you aren't there for them, you never know if they'll be there when you need them.

Finish this sentence. "In 20 years, I'm going to be." A pastor.

Describe a dramatic/serious experience that has altered your life completely. When I tore my ACL, I knew that my football career was over and that it'd be hard to do any sports at all. However, I adapted and overcame the challenge to run in Cross Country and play Basketball over the years that were to come.

When you look back on this school in later years, what will you remember most? I will look back on how I've grown from a Kindergartener, with only 6 kids and the smallest class in the school, to a Senior with 17 kids, the biggest class in the school.

Kizziah Rutherford



What advice do you have for incoming freshman? My advice would be to make every memory you can and not to get wrapped up in the little things of high school.

Where do you imagine yourself in 10 years? I imagine myself teaching in my amazing Ag classroom that all my students love to go to.

If you could move anywhere in the world where would you go and why? I would go to Italy, because I love pizza and garlic knots and Italian guys are handsome.

I am disappointed with... "Your attitude"

If you could go back and change one thing, what would it be?

I would not let myself get bangs or let myself put only one eyeshadow color on and wear it out.

What is one outrageous thing you desperately want to try before you die?

I would really like to travel and just see the world.

Describe the scariest encounter you ever had.

Well other than high school it would be walking by myself for the first time in Lincoln for FFA.

When you look back on this school in later years, what will you remember most? I will remember how cool I actually was, and how much fun I had and all the memories I was able to make.

Natalie Koubek



What advice do you have for incoming freshmen?

Don't waste your high school years worrying. My freshman and sophomore year that was all I did was worry about something. After Christmas of my sophomore year, I changed my attitude and know I don't care what anyone thinks and I am much happier.

I am most grateful for... I am most grateful for everyone that have been a part of my life, whether it was family, friends, coaches, teachers, or random strangers. They have helped shape me into who I am today and have influenced me in some way.

I am waiting for...My letter from Hogwarts!

I will never forget...All of the late nights I have had. Almost every game made me get home past 10:00 pm and the nights I have had spending time with my friends will always be moments I love.

Do you have a special place where you go to be alone? If so, where is it and why is this place so special? In the summer I love to go outside to just think and walk around my garden. I always liked being in nature and my parents and I always planted a garden in the summer. I also like going somewhere were I can read my book. There hasn't really been anywhere that I always go to.

If you could move anywhere in the world, where would you move and why? If I could move I would never want to stay in one place unless it is Nebraska. I love to travel and see new places but I know that Nebraska will always be my home.

Who is your hero and why?

My dad is my hero. He has always been there for my family and puts so much hard work into everything he does. I love him so much and am thankful for him everyday.

Maywood FFA News

The fall semester has flown by for the Maywood FFA members! November was packed with 4 members attending the 92nd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Member Von Fritsche wore the blue corduroy one last time as he walked across the stage at Lucas Oil Stadium to receive his American FFA Degree, the highest degree a member can earn. Members also attended the District 11 Fall Career Development Events Contests held at NCTA on November 11. The Agriscience team of Jenna Ingison (blue), Lexi Wood (blue), Jhett Sellers (white), and Olivia Hansen earn 6th place and a blue ribbon. The Junior Livestock Judging team of McKenna Renner (purple), Chloe Stucky (red), Kohl Rutherford (white) and Jhett Sellers earned 8th place with a white team ribbon. McKenna was also the top Jr. Judger for the district contest. Up-coming events for the students include CDE & LDE practices on Wednesday mornings, District Leadership Development Events January 22, & the annual pork loin dinner during the Bertrand basketball game January 23. If you would like to assist with any of our team practices, please let Miss Armstrong know! You don't need ANY background knowledge on the contest and your assistance would be greatly appreciated!



Title 1 Tidbit

The holiday break is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a book with your child. Reading over the school break will not only continue their progress in vocabulary, fluency and comprehension, it can also be a great way to spend time together. As you read to or listen to your child read, here are some tips to help your child improve upon their reading comprehension skills:

*Encourage your child to ask questions about what they are reading.

*Ask questions before, during, and after reading. Try to connect the reading to events in your child's life as much as possible.

*Ask questions before the reading. Preview the story. Look at the cover and the illustrations/ photographs. Make some predictions.

*Stop and ask questions in the middle of the reading. Try to relate to the text.

*When reading a chapter book, after finishing reading for one session, stop and summarize what was read. Before reading the next time, use that same summary to remember and reconnect with the text. This will boost comprehension for the new reading.

*Ask open-ended questions. These are questions that don't have one-word answers. Questions that begin with *why* or *how often* yield good answers.

*Make as many connections as you can. Make some text-to-self connections. Try to see how the book you are reading relates to you. How is the main character like you or someone you know? These connections help to improve comprehension.

*Play an "I am thinking" game. Say: "I am thinking about someone in the story who helps the cat. Who am I thinking about?" Continue to give simple clues until the answer is discovered.

*Share ideas about the funniest and most interesting characters.

Maywood Snowball

The Sophomore Class invites you to attend SNOWBALL this year!

When: January 11, 2020 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Where: Maywood High School Commons

Price: Couples \$5, Individuals \$3



Grades 9-12 are invited to attend!

Formal attire is requested.

Snacks and Refreshments will be available!

Postal Patron

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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 easier. It could also impact your available course options for next school year!

Have a very special holiday season,
Kimberly Stengel
School Counselor



What's on my Bookshelf?

Have you filled a bucket today?
by Carol McCloud

This heart-warming story tells others about filling someone's bucket with nice thoughts and feelings by being kind. When a person does something mean, you are dumping somebody's bucket and are taking some of the good thoughts and feelings. The book focuses on the positive and negative affects social interactions have and encourages all to be kind.



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!