



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear School Families & District Patrons,

The 2017-2018 Annual Report to Patrons is included in this mailing of the March Newsletter. The Annual Report gleans most of its information from the 2016-2017 school year along with current school year information. This is an annual requirement according to the Nebraska Department of Education.

Last school year the Nebraska Department of Education implemented a new assessment in the area of Reading. Therefore comparing the 2016-17 student performance data to prior years of data is not valid. So you will see that prior years testing information has been masked and denoted by an asterisk.

This year the Nebraska Department of Education will begin the implantation of a new Math assessment. So Math, as now is the case with Reading, will not be able to be compared to prior years data.

Since the 1998-1999 school year, when educational standards were first introduced in the state of Nebraska, there have been many changes in the testing content, format, and standards. State Educators have been asked to continually evolve with this process. And students have been constantly tested over material when the target goal has constantly been changing.

The whole accountability trend has caused us all to stop and reflect on what we are doing in education and why we are doing it. The one thing that remains the same is that we stay the course because it's the right thing to do for our kids.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Huff

This upcoming 2018-2019 school year Lucas McCain will be the PK-12 principal at Maywood Public Schools. Lucas has taught for six years at Arlington Public Schools and Logan View Public Schools. He was involved with special education in a variety of forms as an educator. Lucas also displays strong areas of expertise in differentiating instruction, technology, building relationships, and strong collaboration skills.

Lucas was born and raised in Fremont, Nebraska. His wife Olivia (Klein) has ties to southwest Nebraska. She grew up on a farm near Moorefield. Olivia has an elementary education degree and taught for a number of years. Lucas and Olivia have two children, Parker, who will be three in April, and Brooks, will be a year in May. We look forward to having them be a part of the Maywood School family and community.

There are many activities going on right now at Maywood Public Schools. Winter sports are winding down as sub-district play starts soon. Junior high basketball has finished their seasons. Both teams did a great job in the coop with Hayes Center this first year. Speech and Quiz Bowl are involved in a variety of meets. FFA and FBLA have competitions and their yearly recognitions of their respective programs. Lastly, our 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students competed in the Frontier County Spelling Bee. Maywood Public Schools placed seven of the 20 students in the finals. When it was all over, Jeremiah Ingison was crowned Frontier County Spelling Bee Champion! The students of Maywood Public Schools are involved in many activities and do a great job representing our school.

#maywoodpride

Mr. Brown

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

ELEMENTARY WINNER

Landyn & Easton Gilmore

Nominated by Mr. Brown

RESPONSIBILITY-Landyn and Easton took it upon themselves to scoop all the snow off the landing on one of the snow days. They showed great responsibility at such a young age. These two boys can be seen quite often helping out somehow around the school.

RESPECTFUL-These two boys are polite and have a smile on their faces. They are having fun around the school and bring a smile to other people's faces.

SAFETY-The Gilmore boys make good choices around the school and on the playground. They love being outside and are safe when they are outside.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS - Landyn and Easton are fun boys to have around the school and it was great to see them helping out without being given a directive.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNER

Maddie Doyle

Nominated by Mrs. Stengel

RESPONSIBILITY- Maddie is always prepared for class and shares her thoughts for lessons and discussion. She shows appropriate behaviors with peers both in class and during passing periods.

RESPECTFUL - Maddie is extremely kind to others, polite in asking for anything, and sets a great example for students in our school. She is friendly to everyone here at school.

SAFETY - Maddie makes safe choices here at school and helps others make good decisions as well.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS - Maddie seems to have awareness of her surroundings and with other people. If someone is not themselves, she is found nearby, just being kind and helpful to them. If something is not as it should be in class, hallways, or at lunch, she reports to an adult to try to make things better. She has a huge heart.

Maddie Doyle

Nominated by Mr. Weyeneth

RESPONSIBILITY-Maddie always does her best to complete assignments and she uses her time in class wisely. She pays attention in class and is willing to learn.

RESPECTFUL-She listens when redirected and interacts with her classmates respectfully.

SAFETY-Maddie behaves maturely and I don't think she would intentionally do anything unsafe.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS-Maddie is quiet in class but always asks questions when she needs help. She is able to work together with classmates.

HIGH SCHOOL WINNER

Jaycee Widener

Nominated by Mr. Hamilton

RESPONSIBILITY - Jaycee is always prepared for class and helps out other students with studying for tests. She sets a great example for the rest of her classmates.

RESPECTFUL - Jaycee is always respectful in class and outside of class. She is always polite to her teachers and classmates.

Jaycee Widener

Nominated by Mr. Weyeneth

RESPONSIBILITY-Jaycee always completes her assignments responsibly and on time. She is attentive in class and asks questions when needed.

RESPECTFUL-She is a prime example to others of how to treat people respectfully. She is never disruptive in class and does not get drawn into distractions.

SAFETY-Jaycee is usually calm and collected and follows guidelines and rules. I don't think that she would intentionally compromise the safety of herself or other students.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS-Jaycee is very mature and respectful for a freshman in high school and she demonstrates an interest in her education.

Congratulations to the January Students of the Month! Front row, left to right are Easton and Landyn Gilmore. Back row, left to right are Jaycee Widener and Maddie Doyle.



Other students nominated-Kalen McCorkle, Maddyn Farr, Klaire McCorkle, Elden Merritt, Karlee Hatfield, Olivia Koubek, Gavon Schurr, Mariah Baker, Stevie Handsaker, Tyler Cappa, Seth Walker, Kylie Hejtmanek, Kaitlyn Maguire, Sanne Beeren, Maci Sorge, Jason McIntosh, Parker Johnston and Wacey Flack.

Maywood FFA News

Spring is in full swing for members of the Maywood FFA Chapter. Numerous students have already qualified in their respective Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events. Teams already qualified for state include Ag Demonstration-2nd at districts (Paige Wood, Eli Handsaker, and Wacey Flack), Natural Resource Speaking-1st at districts (Rebel Sjeklocha), Floriculture-1st at districts (Paige Wood, Von Fritsche, Karlie Gerlach, and Wacey Flack), and Senior Livestock Judging-3rd at districts (Rebel Sjeklocha, Von Fritsche, Tate Hartley, and Jayden Widener). The last set of spring contests will take place on March 6th with Ag Sales, Vet Science, and Nursery and Landscape contests. Members are also gearing up for National FFA week March 18-24. Activities will be held throughout the week for the school to participate in. We would also like to thank those who came to support our chapter during the pork loin feed!



Pictured above is the 1st place Floriculture team. From left to right are Karlie Gerlach, Paige Wood, Von Fritsche and Wacey Flack.



Maywood Public School

March 2018 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flavored or Non Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider			1 BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Cole Slaw Fruit	2 No School
5 Pig in a Blanket Macaroni and Cheese Peas Fruit	6 Spaghetti with meat sauce Green Beans Fruit Garlic Bread	7 Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli and Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll	8 No School	9 No School
12 Rib Sandwich Doritos Corn Fruit	13 Chicken Penne Casserole Broccoli Fruit Dinner Roll	14 Turkey and Ham Sub Sandwich Smilie Fries Tomato Slices Fruit	15 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	16 Super Beef Nachos Corn Churro Fruit
19 Beef Tacos Spanish Rice Black Beans Salsa Corn Fruit	20 Cavatini Green Beans Fruit Bread Stick Senior Citizen's Meal	21 No School	22 Mini Corndogs Macaroni and Cheese Peas Fruit	23 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll
26 Glazed Chicken Sandwich Tomato Slices Oven Fries Fruit	27 Pizza Green Beans Fruit Dessert	28 Chicken Tacos Refried Beans Salsa Churro Fruit	29 Cook's Choice	30 No School

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5th grade Student Council News

The elementary student council raised \$406.00 for the Maywood Volunteer fire department! Congratulations to the Kindergarten class for winning. Their teacher, Miss Love, will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Applebee's! The second grade class was ahead most of the month, however, the kindergarten students had just enough dimes to win by only \$24.00! Everyone did a great job! The kindergarten class will have the privilege of a fire department tour later in the spring due to the super cold temperatures now.

The elementary student council will be planning activities for Valentine's day and possibly St. Patrick's day. The Walking Club continues, so feel free to join us any Friday during the elementary lunch time recess break. We know it's super cold, but the laps seem shorter when you walk faster due to the cold!

March 2018—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 No School Spring Break	3 Best of the West Speech Meet in North Platte
				Girls State Basketball Tournament in Lincoln		
4	5	6 FFA Spring CDE #2 in Curtis 1:00 p.m. Dismissal—Maywood Quiz Bowl at 2:00 p.m.	7	8 No School Spring Break End of Quarter 3	9 NoSchool Spring Break	10
				Boys State Basketball Tournament in Lincoln		
11	12 District Speech at Bro- ken Bow	13	14	15 UNK Track Invite at 1:00 p.m.	16 UNK Busi- ness Competition FFA Activate and Leverage in Kearney	17 FFA Activate and Leverage in Kearney
18	19 Farm Safety Day at NCTA for 5th and 6th grade	20	21 No School MHC Track Invite at 10:30 a.m. in Trenton	22 State Speech at Kearney	23 State Speech at Kearney	24
25	26	27 MHC JH Track meet at Maywood at 1:00 p.m.	28 Cambridge Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m.	29 Sutherland Track Invite at 10:00 a.m.	30 No School Easter Break	31

Thank you very much to all of the students and patrons that supported the MPS book fair. Your support is very much appreciated!

April 2018—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter	2 No School Easter Break	3 DCS Golf Invite at 11:00 a.m. DCS Track Invite at 12:45 p.m.	4 Paxton Jr. High Track Invite at 10:00 a.m.	5	6	7
State FFA Convention in Lincoln						
8	9	10 Arapahoe Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m.	11 Hitchcock Co. Jr. High Track Invite at Trenton at 9:00 a.m.	12 Med Valley Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m. in Curtis	13 Med Valley Track Invite at McCook	14
15	16	17 Paxton Track Invite at 11:00 a.m.	18	19 Red Cross Blood Mobile at Community Hall 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Southwest Golf Invite at Cambridge	20	21 Maywood Prom
22	23 No School Teacher Work Day Maywood FFA Banquet at 6:30 p.m.	24	25	26 RPAC Golf Invite in Curtis at 10:00 a.m.	27 RPAC Track Invite at Trenton at 11:00 a.m.	28
29	30 Wauneta Palisade Jr. High Track Invite at Trenton at 9:00 a.m.					

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY—FOODBANK FOR THE HEARTLAND

Helping Meet your Family's needs

Date: Saturday, April 7th

Time: 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Location: Student Union Building or "The Barn" NCTA (Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture)
404 East 7th Street—Curtis, NE

Instructions: Please bring boxes or bags to carry food. Call (308) 362-7465 with questions.

The mobile food pantry is available to you free of charge.

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Senior Spotlight

CLASS OF 2018



Paul Keegan White

Paul's future plans are to play basketball at Doane University.

Favorite Food: Authentic Mexican Tacos featuring Limes

Favorite Movie: Step Brothers

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Weyeneth, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Sonnenfeld

Favorite High School Memory: Playing sports with my best friends, especially basketball.

Paul's advice to underclassmen: Don't do anything I wouldn't do and always give a perfect effort.

Paul's activities include: Football, Basketball, Golf, FBLA, Mock Trial and Student Council.

Good luck with your future, Paul.

Grace Renee Koubek



Grace's future plans are to attend college to become an athletic trainer.

Favorite Food: Fruit

Favorite Movie: Glory Road

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Sonnenfeld and Mr. Spangler

Favorite High School Memories are playing sports with my teammates and coaches and also lake days and bonfires.

Grace's advice to underclassmen is to slow down, enjoy your youth, and make the most out of your high school experience.

Grace's activities include Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FBLA, Student Council and National Honor Society.

Best wishes Grace for a successful future!

Postal Patron

Counselor's

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Elementary students have been learning about listening with their hearts. We read the story Listening with my Heart by Gabi Garcia. The story invites readers to be aware of what their own self-talk is in their minds. If you wouldn't say it to others ("You're the worst player on the team!"), then you shouldn't say it to yourself. We practiced other ways to handle disappointment and flipping that self-talk to positive words.

This connected to our next lesson about coping skills. What can we do when we face a difficult situation that can make us feel a little bit or a lot better? The students suggested many great examples; spend time with friends or pets, color, talk with a trusted person, write down strengths or play outside. Many of these examples can be used with all ages. We concluded these lessons with some color-by-coping-skill pictures to decorate our lunchroom and remind all students of ways to stay positive.



Kimberly Stengel
School Counselor