



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The school year continues to move along at a quick pace. The month of March will bring a host of different activities to their conclusion and a fresh start to spring events. Girls and boys state basketball take place the first two week-ends of March. FFA will continue to have events to qualify students for their state convention. We will host a high school quiz bowl meet on March 10th. The speech team will participate in districts and state meets. The track team will kick off its season March 19th at the UNK indoor meet. We will host the RPAC Instrumental clinic and concert on the 24th. FBLA ends the month with its state leadership conference. The golf team will start off their season April 1st in Cambridge.

During all of this, we are in the midst of key instructional days. This is a month that is used heavily to prepare students for upcoming state testing. All students in grades 3-8 and 11 grade will participate in state testing during the month of April. It is crucial to have students in attendance so we can cover and review as much information as possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. McCain

Maywood FFA News

The Maywood FFA Chapter has been in full swing since the start of 2020. Members worked through the month of January to prepare for district Leadership Development Events, state FFA degrees, and proficiency applications. Our chapter had 16 members attend district LDE's in various categories. On February 5th, seven Maywood FFA seniors interviewed for their state FFA degrees. All passed at the district level and their applications will be sent to state for review. Six chapter members also submitted applications for proficiency awards in their selected areas of their SAE's. Five of the six applications advanced to state. February 12th brought the first round of spring CDE's at NCTA. 17 members participated in Vet Science, Nursery & Landscape, Farm Business Management, & Ag Communications. The FBM team and Nursery & Landscape teams both qualified for state. The Ag Communications team is submitting their media plans as well for a chance to compete at the state contest. Below are the results from this spring's happenings.

State Qualifiers include:

Discovery Speaking-Jeremiah Ingison—Purple-District Champion
Ag Literacy Speaking-Haydn Farr—Purple District Champion
Ag Literacy Speaking-Reagan Stengel—Purple-District Runner-up
Extemporaneous Speaking-Jason McIntosh—Purple-District Runner-up
Jr. Public Speaking-Kohl Rutherford—Purple-District Runner-up
Sr. Public Speaking-Karlie Gerlach—Purple-District Runner-up

Ag Demo Maywood 1 - Wacey Flack, Kizziah Rutherford & Maci Sorge— Blue

Ag Demo Maywood 2 - Jon Moore & Eli Handsaker—White
Natural Resource Speaking-Natalie Koubek—Blue
Cooperative Speaking-Jaycee Widener—Purple, state alternate
Employment Skills-Parker Johnston—Blue
Creed Speaking-Jenna Ingison—Blue

Farm Business Management—Red State Qualifying Team
Blue Ribbons-Jason McIntosh & McKenna Renner
White Ribbon-Olivia Hansen
Chloe Stucky & Braiden Robinson

Nursery & Landscape-Blue 2nd Place State Qualifying Team
Blue Ribbons—Eli Handsaker, Jenna Ingison, & Alexis Wood
Red Ribbon-Jon Moore

Ag Communications - State Qualifying—Red 4th
Video Production-Karlie Gerlach—Purple tied for 1st
Web Design-Jaycee Widener—Blue 2nd
Opinion Writing-Maci Sorge—Blue 2nd
Journalistic Writing- Parker Johnston—Blue 2nd

Vet Science-Red 4th
Blue Ribbons-McKenna Renner & Natalie Koubek
Red Ribbons-Chloe Stucky, Kiley Hejtmanek, & Kohl Rutherford
White Ribbon-Olivia Hansen
Troy Rutherford

March & April 2020 — Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 1	2 Start of Spring practice	3	4	5 Girls State BB Tournament	6 Girls State BB Tournament No School Spring Break	7 Girls State BB Tournament
8 Daylight Saving Time	9	10 1:00 p.m. dismissal FFA Spring CDE #2 Maywood Quiz Bowl at 1:30 p.m. County Gov't Day	11 MCC Inter-high Day ESU High School Quiz Bowl in McCook at 1:30 p.m.	12 Boys State BB Tournament	13 Boys State BB Tournament	14 Boys State BB Tournament
15	16 District Speech at North Platte at 8:00 a.m.	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 NPCC Inter-high Day Loper Business Invitational at UNK Senior Citizen meal	19 UNK Indoor Track Invitational at 1:00 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24 RPAC Instrumental Clinic at Maywood at 1:00 p.m. Concert is at 7:00 p.m.	25 Cambridge Track Invite at 1:00 p.m.	26 Farm Safety Day at NCTA	27 State Speech at Kearney	28 Maywood Prom
29	30 Maywood Elementary and JH Quiz Bowl at 4:00 p.m.	31	April 1 Golf at Cambridge at 10:00 a.m.	2 FBLA Blood Mobile	3	4 Sutherland Track Invite at 10:00 a.m.
FBLA State Leadership Conference		State FFA Convention				
5	6	7 Kindergarten Round up	8 Junior Class ACT JH Track at Paxton at 10:00 a.m.	9 1:00 p.m. Dismissal Teacher In-service	10 No School	11
12 Easter Sunday	13 No School	14 Golf at Arapahoe at 10:00 a.m.	15 JH Track at Hitchcock County at 9:00 a.m.	16 Golf at Medicine Valley at 10:00 a.m.	17 Medicine Valley Track Invite at McCook at 9:30 a.m.	18
19	20 K-12 Spring Music Concert at 7:00 p.m.	21 Southwest Golf Invite at Cambridge at 10:00 a.m. Paxton Track Invite at 10:30 a.m.	22 Walk to Lunch	23 District Music Concert	24 Senior Sneak	25
26	27 FFA Banquet	28 South Loup Track Meet at Arnold at 10:00 a.m.	29	30 RPAC Golf at DCS at 10:00 a.m.	1 RPAC Track Meet at Paxton at 11:00 a.m.	2

May 2020—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 RPAC Track meet at Paxton at 11:00 a.m. CST	2
3	4 Wauneta Palisade JH track invite in Wauneta at 10:30 a.m. CST	5 Hitchcock Co. Golf Invite at McCook at 9:00 a.m. Best of the Midwest Track at Sutherland at 3:00 p.m.	6	7 North Platte St. Pat's Golf Invite at 9:00 a.m. MHC Athletic Banquet in Hayes Center	8 DCS Twilight track meet at 1:30 p.m. CST	9 Hayes Center Graduation
10 Mother's Day	11 JH RPAC track meet at DCS at 10:00 a.m. CST	12 Academic Honors Night Cattle Trail Golf invite at Curtis at 10:00 a.m.	13 District Track TBA	14	15	16 Maywood Graduation at 2:00 p.m.
17	18 District Golf TBA	19	20 Last day of School 11:30 a.m. dismissal No Lunch Served	21	22 State Track	23 State Track
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27 State Golf	28 State Golf	29	30
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Congratulations to Jason McIntosh for being selected to play
 in the 2020 Wind Ensemble for Class D All-State Band!
 This event will be held March 28th in Kearney.

Please check the calendar on the school website for the most current times and dates. Calendars are subject to change without notice and we don't want you to miss any school events. The school website is located at maywoodtigers.org Maywood Public Schools is also on Facebook and Twitter @Maywoodscool

Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast Pizza BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Doritos	3 Scrambled Eggs and Hash browns Chicken Quesadillas Corn Spanish rice Fruit	4 French Toast Sticks Ham Patty Sandwich Oven Fries Fruit Pudding	5 Blueberry Muffin and Yogurt Cup Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli and Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll	6 No School
9 Egg Taco Breaded Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Tomato and Pickle Slices Fruit	10 Waffle Sticks Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Doritos	11 Omelet and Hash browns Senior Citizen Meal Chicken Penne Casserole California Blend Fruit Dinner Roll	12 No School	13 No School
16 Fruit Pastry and Yogurt Cup Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	17 Pancake on a Stick Mini Corndogs Macaroni and Cheese Peas Fruit	18 Sausage Biscuit Scalloped Potatoes with Ham Green Beans Fruit Dinner Roll	19 Breakfast Pizza Crispitos Cheese Sauce Corn Fruit	20 Omelet and Hash browns Pizza California Blend Fruit Dessert
23 French Toast Sticks Sloppy Joes Baked Beans Fruit Doritos	24 Scrambled eggs and Hash browns Chicken Tacos Salsa and Cheese Refried Beans Fruit	25 Pancake on a Stick Sub Sandwich Smilie Fries Tomato and Pickle Slices Fruit Dessert	26 Egg Biscuit Chicken Teriyaki over Rice Broccoli Fruit Egg Roll	27 Blueberry muffin and Yogurt Cup Beef Nachos Corn Fruit Churro
30 Sausage Biscuit Cavatini Green Beans Fruit Bread Sticks	31 Egg Taco Hamburgers Oven Fries Tomato and Pickle Slices Fruit			

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Please note that the dates for the final two senior citizen lunches of this school year are March 11th and April 8th. If you are interested in attending, please call the school at 308-362-4223. Lunches are \$3.75 each. We look forward to seeing you there.

Maywood High School Class of 2020

Senior Spotlight

River Hastings



What is the most challenging task as a senior? Waking up in the morning.

What is the most creative excuse you've ever used to get out of a homework assignment? I went hunting with dad the day before and I left my homework in his pickup and he went hunting again today.

Describe senioritis. That last semester of high school when you completely stop caring but don't realize that you're going to graduate from school only to go straight back to school.

Who do you think is the most influential person in the United States? Why? 20~DONALD J. TRUMP~20 - He is the most influential person in the U.S. to me because he says what needs to be said and has done more good things in his first term than any other president in history. He will also be the first president I ever vote for.

What is the one sacrifice you would not be willing to make, even if it meant solving all of the world's problems? Sacrificing my family and close friends.

I am waiting for.....Trump to be re-elected!!

If you could move anywhere in the world, where would you move and why? I would move to Homer, Alaska because I love the scenery of all of the flora and fauna and it is an amazing place to hunt and fish.

If you were stranded on a desert island, what five things would you need to survive and why? Bowie knife, rope, box of matches, steel pot, spear

What excuses do you give people when you don't want to go somewhere? "I'm tired," or "I don't want to go," or just simply "no."

Tyler Schleeman



What is the most creative excuse you've ever used to get out of a homework assignment? No WiFi

What has been the highlight of your senior year? 2019 Football Season

Where do you imagine yourself 10 years from now? Working as a welder

Who do you think is the most influential person in the United States? Why? Ariana Grande, because she is my queen.

What is the strangest advice your parents ever gave you that proved to be correct? Make smart decisions because you'll regret it later.

What was the most meaningful assignment a teacher ever had you do? Family covered projects

What is the most important quality in a friendship and why? Loyalty, because if they are there with you and won't stab you in the back that makes them your best ally in life.

Describe a dramatic/serious experience that has altered your life completely. Working, it allowed me to gain experience and help me see what I want to do.

I am waiting for...(some important event or circumstance). Ariana Grande to text me

MHS Senior Spotlight

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Ryan Canann



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

A good night's sleep.

What's usually the first thought in your head when you wake up in the morning?

Why am I awake? And I'm hungry.

What is the most challenging task as a senior?

Having to actually go to school.

What is the most creative excuse you've ever used to get out of a homework assignment?

Nice try, I am not falling for that one.

What dreams do you have for the world of tomorrow?

I have a dream, that taco bowls are outlawed by all the nations of the world, like seriously, just eat a taco or nachos or something.

Who is your hero?

Ignacio Anaya, inventor of the nachos.

Title 1 Tidbits

How to Encourage Math Practice at Home

Math doesn't just happen at school. Your kid(s) can have fun practicing math facts and building their math skills at home with you! Math is all around us! You can find ways to brush up on math skills while commuting to the dentist, while shopping for groceries, while making and eating dinner and even while watching TV together. Below are some easy ways to encourage math at home:

- Look for shapes and patterns in the world around you. Where do you see circles, squares, triangles, etc.?
- Measure ingredients for a recipe together.
- Use dice to make a game out of practicing math facts.
- Play card or board games that involve counting and patterns.
- Look for free online math games and apps.
- Count ANYTHING!
- Count change at the grocery store.
- Count commercials you watch or the number of times you hear a certain word during a program. To amp it up, spell some of the words you hear actors say during a program.
- Teach your kids the Nebraska county numbers on license plates and write them down while driving. Frontier County is "60", Lincoln County is "15" and so on. Use a tally system to keep track of the plate numbers and add up the totals at the end of your trip. Spice it up with some geography by talking about the location of the counties in our state.
- Play "ZIP" while driving! Family members exclaim "ZIP" when they see a windmill or a white cow or a red barn (you pick what to ZIP)...keep zipping/counting until you get to your destination. Make it a contest! Whoever gets the most "ZIPS" wins!

If you would like assistance on ways you can help your child at home, please contact me. I'm happy to help!

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Maywood Public Schools purchases new TIG welder

The welding program here at Maywood got a huge boost this month from the purchase of a new Miller welder, which gives us the ability to TIG weld. TIG (tungsten inert gas) welding is a relatively modern process that continues to become more widespread in the welding, fabrication and automotive industries. TIG welding, while slower, gives the user greater moment-to-moment control of the weld and can be used to weld a variety of materials. My welding students, Tyler Schleeman in particular, expressed interest in getting a machine that could TIG weld so they could have some exposure to the process before being asked to learn it as part of their post-secondary education. Several students and I took a proposal and bid to the board at the January meeting where Parker Johnston read a prepared statement from all of the welding students expressing their interest in buying the welder and the benefits the new machine would bring. The board approved the purchase of a Miller 215, which is a multiprocess welder that can do SMAW, MIG, and TIG welding. It can also be used to MIG weld aluminum, which is something we were not able to do before. A big thank you is due to the school board, Mr. Brown, and everyone else who helped the process along. Our students will benefit greatly from the exposure to the new process and a modern machine.



Dear Maywood Parents and Families,

It is that time of year to for our annual **Eileen's Cookie Dough** fundraiser! The Maywood National Honor Society, with your help, is raising money to continue to provide our hygiene closet with supplies, and to support our NHS seniors that are taking college classes. Our Eileen's Cookie Dough fundraiser is school wide for all students in Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade. The students do not have to sell door to door. It will be sufficient if the students sell to their parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles. Every student will receive an order form; however, if you would like to submit one form for your entire family you may do so. Orders are due at the school by Monday, March 20th. The delivery date of the cookie dough to Maywood will be between April 6-10th.

Money will need to be collected at the time of ordering. Orders that are not paid for will not be submitted. Please make checks out to Maywood Public Schools. If you have any questions, please contact Abby Brown at 308-362-4223.

Thank You for your support!

Maywood National Honor Society



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What's on my Bookshelf? A Little SPOT of Kindness!

by Diane Alber

*A fun story about the power of kindness!
From saying please to sharing toys, your child will learn how to spread kindness in everyday situations at school and at home. Join SPOT on a journey as he SPOTS kindness and shows children a fun way to remember to be kind too!*

We have many scholarship opportunity deadlines that are approaching for our seniors. Some of the scholarships need financial information and require FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) completion. If you need assistance in completing the FAFSA www.Educationquest.com is a very helpful resource and they will be offering FREE assistance. If you would like to set up and an appointment please call 1-800-666-3721.

The next ACT test is on April 4. The regular registration ends on February 28, 2020. Please contact the school for more information on signing up your student for this opportunity.

