



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Maywood Public Schools. I can't think of a better place to be.

It gives me great pleasure to serve as your superintendent one more year. This is one progressive, forward-thinking school district. Recently there has been a media push in promoting public education here in Nebraska with the *I Love Public Schools* campaign and I sincerely believe that Maywood Public Schools is at the heart of that message.

In preparing for the 2017-2018 school year the staff has been cleaning, fixing, and updating so that the facility is ready for that first day of school on Friday, August 18, 2017. The teaching staff, who are always in and out of their rooms throughout the entire summer, are gearing up for their best start ever.

The library will look different this year as we attempt to make the area user friendly with a more learning-center atmosphere. A door has been put into the old Ag classroom allowing access without having to pass through another classroom. Also, the replacement of playground equipment is still on the list and will possibly be completed during the first months of school.

Board of Education Policy Updates

The School Board has added or amended a number of Policies this summer. Many were required due to regulation with expending federal dollars and some involved student and staff protocols. One of importance is the addition of a Technology User Fee in the Student Fee Policy. A technology user fee of \$25 will be applied for use of school issued technology for insurance not covered by the Care Plan. If parents/guardians decline the Technology User Fee Agreement then the school issued technology device will not be allowed outside of the school building. Students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches under the United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition programs shall be provided a fee waiver.

Another policy that may have potential impact to families is the required additions to 3012 School Meal Program and Meal Charge. The United States Department of agriculture child nutrition program now requires school districts that participate in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program to have a policy on meal charges and unpaid meals. These regulations apply to all students who receive meals at the free, reduced, or full rate price. The district's policy on charged meals is: If a student has no funds available to pay for a meal, the student will be provided and charged for a limited "courtesy meal" option, such as a plain sandwich. The Board feels strongly that no child will go hungry at our school, but the reality is that unpaid lunch bills are a growing problem in our school district.

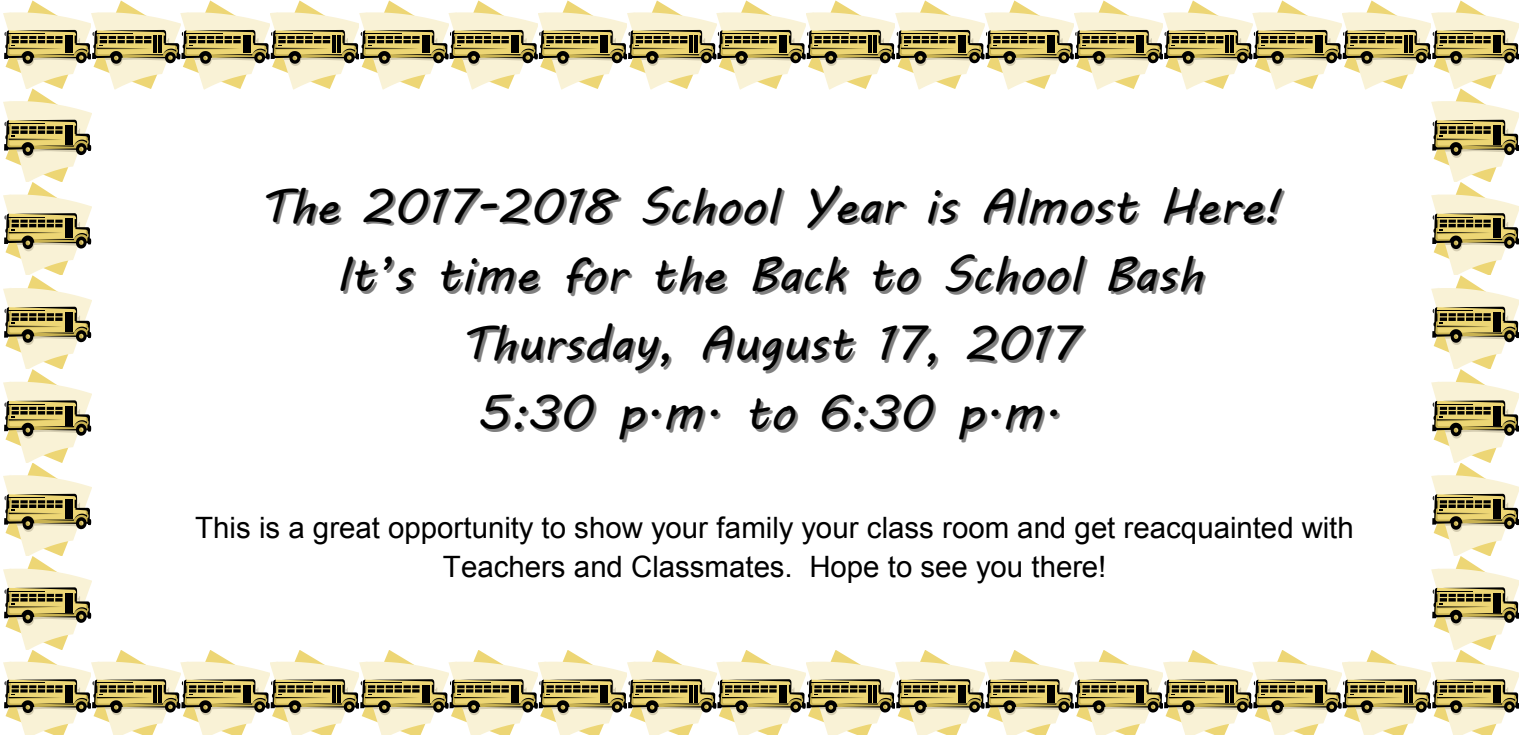
Chain of Command

Just as a reminder, we adhere the Chain of Command in dealing with issues or complaints. This simple format helps to solve issues at the most immediate point, leading to quick resolution while limiting disruptions to the learning environment. Start with the person/s most involved and proceed through the Chain of Command to resolution.

From my point of view, Maywood Public Schools is what is right about Public Education in Nebraska. This district, with its proud past, continues moving forward and growing educational opportunities.

Educationally yours,

Mrs. Huff



*The 2017-2018 School Year is Almost Here!
It's time for the Back to School Bash
Thursday, August 17, 2017
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.*

This is a great opportunity to show your family your class room and get reacquainted with Teachers and Classmates. Hope to see you there!

Cross Country, Volleyball and Football

Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football practice begins Monday, August 7, 2017.

First Day of School

The first day of school is Friday, August 18, 2017 with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal. Lunch will be served. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. on regular days and will be dismissed at 3:45 p.m. School will be dismissed on Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

Lunch Program

We encourage everyone to participate in the lunch program as increased participation results in increased state and federal money available to our school. All lunch accounts need to be paid in advance. Every month you will receive a statement of your account—please pay promptly. For your convenience Maywood Public Schools accepts Visa, MasterCard & Discover. Lunch prices are as follows: Preschool—\$2.40, K—5th grade \$2.65, 6th—12th \$2.90, Adults \$3.75 & reduced lunches are \$.40. Extra milk for lunch or milk break will be \$.40. Second helpings of the main dish and dessert are \$.75 each. Your child's lunch account will be charged for any seconds taken, this includes those receiving free and reduced lunches. Fruits and vegetables are free. If you do not want your child to receive seconds, please call the school at 308-362-4223.

KIDS Connection

Nebraska Kids connection program is a Medicaid expansion and provides health care coverage to uninsured children age 18 and younger living in families with income below poverty levels. The program is designed to provide routine, preventive health care, basic hospitalization and specialty care as needed. For more information on KIDS Connection call 1-800-383-4278 or visit your nearest Health and Human Services office.

New Students

If you have a child who will be attending Maywood Public Schools for the first time, or returning to Maywood after attending another school, please call the office to make an appointment to register. Please call between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The school's number is (308) 362-4223.

School Closings

In the event that school is cancelled, dismissed early, or we are having a late school start, the information will be broadcast on several area stations. Also, we will be notifying parents through the automated calling system. Please check your handbook for that information.

Bus Routes

Bus Routes will have some minor changes again this year as families move in and out of the district. Your bus driver will contact you with pick up times prior to the first day of school.

Lunch
Menu
August
2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Flavored or Non Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.				18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll
21 Ham and Turkey Subs Tomato Slices Smilie Fries Fruit	22 Chicken Penne Casserole Broccoli Fruit Dinner Roll	23 Hot Dogs Baked Beans Fruit Gelatin with whipped topping	24 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Biscuits	25 Super Beef Nachos Corn Fruit Churros
28 Meatball Subs Smilie Fries Fruit Pudding	29 Glazed Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	30 Chicken Quesadillas Green Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	31 BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Apple Crisp	

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.

The Maywood School District has a new online way for parents to apply for free and reduced price meals. It's faster, easier, secure, and private.

It's called **EZMealApp**. This website allows parents to apply for meal benefits online and it's confidential. No one sees you or your child with a paper form. The private data is securely transmitted to the district child nutrition department allowing quick application review.

You don't have to register and there is no username or password to remember and your online application is only viewable by authorized users.



To access the EZMealApp, simply go to EZMealApp.com or go to the Maywood Schools website at www.maywoodtigers.org

Click on the Quick Links tab on the Maywood School home page. Scroll down to EZMealApp and click on this option. If you have any problems please call the school office at 308-362-4223. If you need a paper application, stop by the school office to pick an application up or we can mail one to you.

August 2017—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Fall Practic- es start for Cross Country Volleyball Football	8	9	10	11 In service for Staff	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 First day of School - 1:00 p.m. dismissal	19
—- Teacher In Service and Work Days —-						
20	21 Eclipse— See enclosed information	22	23	24	25 Gatorade Scrimmage School Pictures and Fall Activity Pictures	26
27	28 First day of Preschool	29	30	31 MHC Vol- leyball at Rawlins Co. in Atwood, KS at 5:00 p.m.		

School Pictures will be on Friday, August 25th. Fall Activity pictures will also be taken this day.



September 2017—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Please note that times and dates are subject to change.</p> </div>					1 MHC XC at Cambridge Invite at 10:30 a.m. MHC FB vs. Heartland Lutheran in Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	2
3	4 Labor Day No School	5 MHC VB Triangular (Loomis/ Arapohoe) in Maywood at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.	6	7 MHC JH VB vs. Hitchcock Co. in Hayes Center at 1:00 p.m. MHC JH FB vs. Hitchcock Co. in Hayes Center at 3:00 p.m. MHC XC at Chase Co. Invite (Imperial) at 4:30 p.m. MHC VB vs. Maxwell in Maywood JV/V at 5:00 p.m.	8 MHC FB vs. Deshler at 3:00 p.m. in Deshler	9 MHC VB at Hitchcock Co. Tournament at 9:00 a.m. in Trenton.
10	11 MHC JV FB vs. Creek Valley in Hayes Center at 5:00 p.m.	12 MHC JV/V VB vs. Hitchcock Co. at 5:00 p.m. in Trenton	13 Maywood FFA Chapter at Husker Harvest Days in Grand Island.	14 MHC JH VB vs. Eustis Farnam in Eustis at 1:00 p.m. MHC JH FB vs. Eustis Farnam at 2:00 p.m. in Eustis. MHC VB at Brady JV Tournament at 4:00 p.m.	15 MHC Football vs. McPherson Co. in Hayes Center at 3:00 p.m. (HC Homecoming) MHC XC at Arapahoe Invite at 4:00 p.m. MHC VB vs. McPherson Co. in Hayes Center at 5:00 p.m.	16
17	18 MHC VB Invite in Maywood at 4:00 p.m. (Elwood, South Platte, Arthur Co. and Maywood)	19 County Government day— Junior Class MHC JH VB vs. McPherson Co. in Maywood at 2:00 p.m. MHC JH FB vs. McPherson Co. in Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	20	21 MHC JH VB vs. McCook St. Pat 's in Maywood at 2:00 p.m. MHC XC at DCS Invite at 5:00 p.m. MHC VB vs. Wauneta Palisade at 5:00 p.m. in Hayes Center	22 MHC FB vs. Elwood at 7:00 p.m. in Elwood	23
24	25 MHC XC at UNK Invite Girls run at 3:00 p.m. Boys run at 4:00 p.m.	26 MHC JH VB at Wauneta Palisade at 2:00 p.m. MHC JH FB at Wauneta Palisade at 4:00 p.m. MHC VB at Wallace Triangular at 6:00 p.m.	27	28	29	30

Maywood Public School Supply List

Students are requested but not required to bring the following items.

All students grades K-5 need to bring a pair of P.E. shoes that will be left at the school, a paint shirt for art class and an inexpensive pair of ear buds or headphones in a zip lock bag with the student's name on the bag.

Kindergarten

- Box of 24 crayons
- Pencil Box
- Back Pack
- Markers and colored pencils - box of 10 or 12
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 pencils with eraser head
- 1 pencil eraser
- Complete change of clothes
- The school will furnish scissors for Kindergarten students.

First Grade

- 8 - #2 pencils with eraser heads and 1 pencil eraser
- Crayons - box of 24,
- Box of 10 or 12 markers
- Box of 12 colored pencils
- 2 Homework folders
- 1 wide ruled spiral notebook
- 4 glue sticks
- Scissors
- Pencil Box

Second Grade

- Crayons - box of 24
- Box of 12 colored pencils
- Box of 10 or 12 Markers
- #2 Wood pencils
- 2 red pens
- 3 pocket folders
- 2 purple glue sticks
- 1 small bottle of white glue
- 1 wide ruled spiral notebook
- 2 packages of wide line loose leaf paper
- Pencil box
- 1 pair of scissors
- Eraser

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- Pre-school Supplies
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- Pocket Folder
- Backpack
- Nap mat
- Complete change of clothes
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Third Grade

- 3 wide line composition notebooks
- 1 wide line spiral notebook
- Ruler - with centimeters and inches
- Crayons - box of 24
- Colored Pencils - box of 12
- 2 glue sticks
- Wood #2 pencils
- 4 - Pocket Folders
- Pencil Box
- 1 pair of scissors
- Eraser

Fourth grade

- Paper—wide lined, 2 packages
- Pencils
- Pens
- Eraser
- Ruler—Centimeter/Inch
- Scissors
- Colored Pencils
- Expo dry erase markers—4 pack
- Pencil Box
- Clear Water Bottle

Fifth grade

- Wood pencils No. 2
- Pencil box
- 1 package of 4 to 5 colored gel pens
- Box of 12 colored pencils
- 5 pocket folders
- 1—12" ruler with centimeters and inches
- College ruled, loose leaf paper—3 packages
- Expo dry erase markers—4 pack
- 6 glue sticks
- 3 separate spiral notebooks, college ruled.
(one for Math, one for Science and one for Social Studies)
- No Trapper Keepers please

Grades 6 – 12: Teachers will tell students on 1st day of school what they will need for supplies.



9 Things You Could Say to Your Child Every Day:

1. “I love you!” You can say that as often as you like!
2. “I like it when you....” Talk about positive aspects of their behavior.
3. “You make me happy!” This makes them feel valuable.
4. “I’m proud of you.” They need to hear they are doing a good job, even when it’s hard.
5. “You are special.” Let them know their uniqueness is a strength.
6. “I trust you.” Building a foundation of trust raises honest person.
7. “I believe in you.” Teach them how valuable they are.
8. “I know you can do this.” Encourage them to never give up.
9. “I am grateful for you.” Be specific, this can make their day!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtTPZL08iFE>



Dear Maywood Public School Parents and Guardians,

What better way to kick off the school year than with a Solar Eclipse Field Trip! On August 21, the first full day of school, Maywood Public Schools will be taking all students in 4th through 12th grade, who have a signed permission slip, to the Stapleton, NE area to view the Great American Solar Eclipse.

On August 21, 2017, America will be treated to the first total eclipse exclusive to the U.S. since before the nation's founding in 1776. From Oregon to South Carolina, the eclipse will trace a 67-mile-wide path of totality across the country and millions of Americans will witness a once-in-a-lifetime event as the moon passes between the Earth and the Sun and day turns to night for up to almost 3 minutes!

Stapleton, NE is in the middle of the path of totality and land-owner/Maywood parent, Stephen Benell, has offered his ground as a viewing area for our students. Mr. Benell is not asking for a fee, just a free will donation. Mr. Benell will provide small square bales for students to sit upon and Maywood Public School has purchased "Eclipse Shades" for each student.

To ensure safety, students will wear solar shades to watch the moon's shadow cover the sun and when the sun is completely covered (at 12:53 p.m. Central Standard Time), students will be able to remove their glasses and view the eclipse totality and see the sun's corona for 2 minutes and 33 seconds.

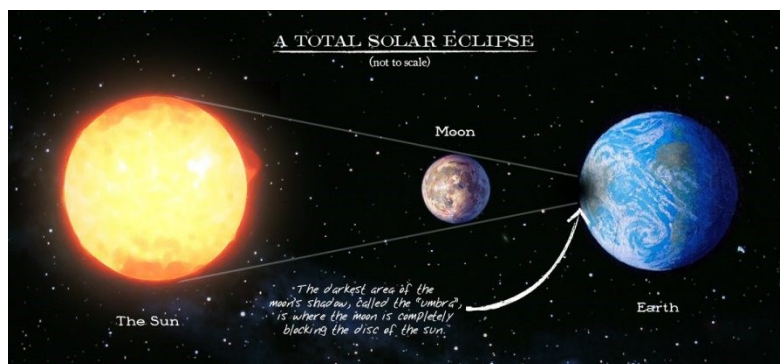
Students will be provided a sack lunch and bottled water during the trip. Students are encouraged to bring a blanket or towel to sit on for a softer surface during viewing. Students are also encouraged to bring sun screen, sun glasses and any other items they might require for a field day.

A permission slip is accompanying this letter and we ask that each student in 4th-12th grade fill one out and return it to school before or on the first day of school. Students will be required to have a signed permission slip to attend this field trip. Students in K-3rd grade will attend school as normal and watch with their classroom teachers. If students in 4-12th grade do not return a permission slip to the school by Aug. 21, they will stay at school during the field trip as a permission slip is required to make the trip to Stapleton.

We are excited for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view a solar eclipse from the path of totality. We encourage you to fill out the enclosed permission slip and return it to the school at your earliest convenience. This opportunity will be an excellent kick-off for a year full of exciting and enriching lessons in all curricular areas!

Sincerely,

The Administration and Staff of Maywood Public Schools



If you'd like more information on the Great American Solar Eclipse, here are a couple of great websites:

<http://neclipse17.com/articles/>

<https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/>

MPS Solar Eclipse Viewing Permission Form

On August 21, 2017, (our first Monday of the 2017-2018 school year), there will be a solar eclipse. It has been named "The Great American Solar Eclipse," because it is the first time since 1918 a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental United States. MPS has purchased eclipse-safe viewing glasses for all students and staff.

Safety is always a top priority for MPS. We will take all precautionary measures with both students and staff to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Students will not be permitted to look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars or other optical devices, with or without glasses. (For more information regarding the safety certification of the special viewing glasses, please visit www.eclipseglasses.com/pages/safety) Because of these safety concerns, a parent signature on this sheet is required by August 21 in order for students to participate using the eclipse glasses. Students whose parents either do not complete this form or choose to opt out their child will view televised coverage and complete an alternative activity from inside the school building during the eclipse. Parents can fill out a form including all MPS students in their household (grades 4-12). Grades PK-3 will view the eclipse in the library.

PARENT

NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE:

DATE: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE (2017-18) _____

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Summer is winding down and the fresh start of a brand new school year is just around the corner! It is always so exciting to see August come around and everyone prepare for another great year at Maywood Public Schools. I would like to take this chance to remind all incoming seniors and juniors that the first ACT test for this school year will be on September 9, 2017 and the regular registration deadline is August 4, 2017. You can register online at www.actstudent.org or you are welcome to call the school to set up an appointment and I can assist you with your registration. Below are the ACT dates for your reference.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Estimated Score Release*
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-18, 2017	September 19, 2017
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23-October 6, 2017	November 7, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017	December 19, 2017
February 10, 2018**	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018	February 20, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018	April 24, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018	June 19, 2018
July 14, 2018**	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018	July 24, 2018

Enjoy the rest of summer!
Kimberly Stengel
School Counselor