



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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***From the Superintendent's Desk***

We are entering the stretch run of the 2013-14 school year as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter winds down and the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter begins. The winter sports season has wrapped up, and with any luck the weather will brighten and warm up for the spring sports.

The filing deadline has passed for incumbents and new candidates for the Maywood Board of Education. Being on a board of education, or any board for that matter, can be a thankless job as constituents will normally only voice complaints or concerns. Though these are important to address, taking note of the good things that happen or good decisions that are made shouldn't be forgotten. Maywood has a Board of Education that has good caring people as members; members that want only what's best for the students in the school. Three people have filed for election to three positions. Incumbents Sheri Hartley and Brett Wood filed for re-election. Incumbent Lyle Koester did not file for re-election, and I want to thank him for his efforts while being on the Board for the past 20 years. Doug Snyder is the only new candidate that has filed for election to the Board and I thank him for taking interest in helping make Maywood Public School the best it can be. Since we have just the three candidates, they will automatically advance to the November general election.

At the end of March the window opens for students in grades 3-8 and 11 to take the NeSA assessments in reading, and math, and students in grades 5, 8, and 11 in science. The window actually opens on Monday, March 24, and runs through Friday, May 9. During this testing window it is important that all students attend school, are well rested, and eat a good breakfast for the best results. The state assessment dates will be sent home with the students and we do ask parents to avoid pulling students from school on those dates as the assessments that are missed will need to be re-scheduled for those students. NeSA assessment results are used for both state and federal accountability reports and are publicly reported each fall in the Nebraska Department of Education's State of the School Report. The teachers also use the NeSA results in their decision making about when and how the state standards material is presented to the students. We all want the student NeSA scores to be a true reflection of what our students know.

As always, if you have any questions about this subject, or other areas, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Respectfully,

Mike Williams  
Superintendent



# Tiger Talk

*"Greatness is a Life Mission"*

*- Jon Gordon*

Dear Parents/Patrons,

The month of February had many successful events for the Maywood Tigers. Paul White won the Frontier County Spelling Bee for grades five through eight. The Maywood FFA had another team qualify for State. Maywood School hosted the RPAC vocal concert with our vocal students participating, and it went quite well. On top of that, our district finished up our MAP assessment testing for the winter, and there has been a lot of positive growth for the majority of our students.

As technology continues to grow in today's society, education has had to make changes with implementing 21st Century learning skills. Several years ago Maywood transitioned to the one-to-one laptop program for grades 9 through 12. This year we will be adding 70 Chromebooks for kindergarten through 8th grade. Students in grades 6 through 8 will be one-to-one through the day but will not be allowed to take the Chromebook home. We will have another 35 Chromebooks available for students in kindergarten through fifth grade. We believe this upgrade in technology will help enhance our education for each child.

March is a busy month as winter sports come to an end, and spring sports get started. I want to remind parents that if your child is going out for a spring sport and has not gotten their physical, they must have that done and turned in before the student-athlete can practice.

Sincerely,  
Trent Benjamin  
K-12 Principal

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Maywood Public School will be hosting Kindergarten round-up on Wednesday, April 23rd for children that are age 5 on or before July 31, 2014. Information will be mailed. If you do not receive the information by April 12th please contact the school office at 362-4223.

# April 2014

## Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Maywood JH Track Meet at 1:30 in Maywood	2 Golf at Cambridge at 10:00 a.m.	3	4 Pleasanton Track Meet at UNK at 8:45 a.m.	5
				FBLA Convention in Omaha		
6	7	8 DCS Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m.  DCS Track Invite at 12:45 p.m.	9 Wallace JH Track Invite at Sutherland at 10:00 a.m.	10	11	12  Arapahoe Music Contest grades 5th—8th  Prom at 6:15
			State FFA in Lincoln			
13	14	15 Arapahoe Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m.	16 Hitchcock Co. JH Track Invite at DCS at 9:00 a.m.  Bloodmobile in the Gym from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00p.m.	17 Med Valley Track Meet at McCook at 9:30 a.m.  Med Valley Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m.	18 NO SCHOOL  Easter Vacation	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL  Easter Vacation	22 Wallace Track Invite at Sutherland at 10:00 a.m.	23 Kindergarten Roundup	24 District Music at McCook  Southwest Golf at Cambridge at 10:00 a.m.	25	26 Holdrege Band Festival for 5th—6th grades
27	28	29 JH South Loup Track Invite at 10:00 a.m. at Arnold	30 Pre-School Graduation at 11:00 a.m.			

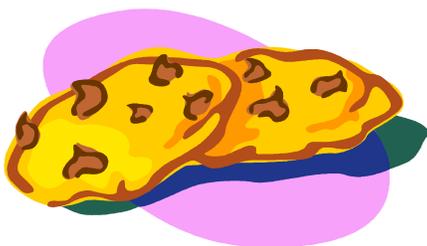


Maywood Public School is now accepting applications for preschool enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year. You may stop by the school office to pick up an application or call the school at 362-4223 and an application will be mailed to you. Applications are due by Thursday, May 1st.

# May 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 RPAC Golf at Curtis at 10:00 a.m.  Walk to Lunch Day	2 RPAC Track at Bertrand at 11:00 a.m.	3
4	5 Grades K-6 Music Concert at 7:00 p.m.	6 Best of the West Track Invite at Sutherland at 3:00 p.m.	7 Brady JH Track Invite at Arnold at 9:30 a.m.	8 Southern Valley Golf Invite at 9:30 a.m.  7-12 Music Concert at 7:00 p.m.	9 DCS Twilight Track Invite at 1:30 p.m.	10
11	12 DCS JH Track Invite at 10:00 a.m.	13 Seniors Last Day of School  Cattle Trail Golf at Curtis at 10:00 a.m.	14 District Track Meet	15 Athletic Banquet & Honors Night at 6:00 p.m.	16 Graduation practice at 8:15 a.m.	17 Graduation at 2:00 p.m.
18	19 Elementary Honors & Track Meet at 10:45 a.m.  District Golf Meet	20 Elementary Field Trips	21 Last Day of School  11:30 a.m. Dismissal No lunch served	22	23 State Track Meet in Omaha	24 State Track Meet in Omaha
25	26	27 State Golf Meet	28 State Golf Meet	29	30	31



Maywood Students are proud to announce that enough money was raised through our cookie dough fundraiser to sponsor 3 children who are burn victims to attend camp this year. Also we will be sponsoring a child who has cancer.

# Maywood Public School—Lunch Menu

## April 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Italian Dunkers Cheesy Bread Green Beans Fruit	2 Glazed Chicken Sandwich Oven Fries Tomato Slices Pickle Spears Fruit	3 Beef Tacos Spanish Rice Baked Beans Corn Fruit	4 Tuna & Noodle Casserole Peas Fruit Dinner Roll
7 Pizza Veggie Sticks Pasta Salad Fruit	8 Ham Patty Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit Rice Krispie Bar	9 Scalloped Potatoes w/ Ham Diced Carrots Fruit Dinner Roll	10 Chunky Chicken Gravy over Biscuits Peas Fruit Dessert	11 Fish Sticks Broccoli & Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll
14 Hamburgers Baked Beans Tomato & Pickle Slices Fruit	15 Pig in a Blanket Sweet Potato Puffs Fruit Dessert	16 Beef Stroganoff Over Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Dinner Roll	17 Orange Chicken Over Rice California Blend Egg Roll Fruit Fortune Cookie	18 No School
21 No School	22 Deli Turkey Sandwich Tomato Slices Sweet Potato Puffs Fruit	23 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	24 Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Pickle Spear Fruit	25 Cook's Choice
28 Cavatini Green Beans Fruit Garlic Bread	29 Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Veggie Sticks Fruit Breaded Cheese Stick	30 Corndogs Baked Beans Fruit Pudding	This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.	Flavored or Non Flavored Milk Served Daily

### GO GREEN COLORING CONTEST

The Future Business Leaders of America conducted a coloring contest as a part of its Go Green Project. The contest was open to students in grades K – 6. Contest winners were: Kalen McCorkle , Kindergarten; Jaxson Anders, 1<sup>st</sup> grade; Layton Sailor, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Alexis Wood, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; Chloe Stucky, 4<sup>th</sup> grade; Reagan Williams, 5<sup>th</sup> grade; and Karlie Gerlach, 6<sup>th</sup> grade.



# Business

Business Law students are studying contracts. They are learning how contractual offers are created and ended and how acceptances are created.

In Web Design we have been using HTML and CSS to learn about web design. We have also been using [codecademy.com](http://codecademy.com) to learn a little bit about other programming languages like JavaScript and Ruby.

Business Math students have been studying financial responsibility and decision making. In addition to working on business math problems in our textbooks, students are completing the Dave Ramsey series of Foundations in Personal Finance. They also completed a financial literacy course online through a program called EverFi.



In Computer Applications, we have been learning spreadsheet basics by working with Excel. We are also learning how to make presentations with PowerPoint.

The Future Business Leaders of America have been busy preparing for the State Leadership Conference on April 3 – 5. They are entering the Sweepstakes Award contest. To be a winner, the chapter has to complete an Annual Business Report and a Community Service Report. They also have to complete a list of required projects such as the Go Green Challenge and the Feed Nebraska campaign. Money is raised for the March of Dimes, the FBLA Foundation, and for the

FBLA scholarship fund. Each individual going to SLC will be required to compete in five business tests. We plan on touring the Omaha World-Herald while in Omaha.

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## SCHOLARSHIP BLOODMOBILE

The Future Business Leaders of America will be hosting a Scholarship Blood Drive. The drive will take place on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, in the gym from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. If you would like to make an appointment, please call the school at 362-4223. Walk-ins are always welcome.

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## Congratulations to the NSAA Winter Activities Academic All-State Recipients!

Each year the Nebraska School Activities Association and the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association recognizes students, who have been nominated by their schools, for their individual academic excellence, leadership and significant contributions in their NSAA activity. Nominated students must be a varsity player or organizational leader who has played a significant role on the team or group in a school activity. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average, in all curricular subjects, of 93% or 3.7 on a 4.0-point scale.

Winter activities recipients are: Justine Stone and Abby Werkmeister, Girls Basketball; Jace Walther, Boys Basketball; and Lydia Fritsche, Speech.

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National Honor Society Induction will be held on April 14, 2014. The induction will start at 2:55 p.m. in the gym. Taylor Dixon, former University of Nebraska at Lincoln football player, will be the guest speaker. The public is welcome to attend.



## From our Greenhouse to Yours!!

The Maywood Floriculture class has been busy since Christmas seeding, watering, and transplanting to be ready for our Maywood FFA Spring Plant Sale. We started by seeding geraniums and have now added several different annuals to our selection. We also have several perennials that are perfect to grow in hot and dry conditions! Stop in and learn about Xeriscaping and how to grow a flower garden with minimal water requirements.



The Maywood FFA competed at District FFA Competitions in February and came home with two District Championships. Our Floriculture Team of Justine Stone, Katelynn Gerlach, Marisa Foster, and Abby Werkmeister placed first with Justine Stone also bringing home the District Champion Individual Medal. Our Nursery and Landscape Team of Marisa Foster, Isaac Wyman, Tyler Esslinger, and Bailey Brown also placed first with Marisa Foster bringing home the District Champion Individual Medal. Both teams are continuing to study hard for State FFA Competition!



The Maywood FFA is looking forward to State FFA Convention which will be held April 9th, 10th, & 11th. Those qualifying and competing at state are:

### Floriculture

Marisa Foster  
Justine Stone  
Katelynn Gerlach  
Abby Werkmeister

### Nursery and Landscape

Isaac Wyman  
Marisa Foster  
Bailey Brown  
Tyler Esslinger

### AgriScience

Bryar Gerlach  
Tucker Hartley

### Coop Speaking

Bailey Brown

### Livestock Judging

Bailey Brown  
Bryar Gerlach

*Good Luck to the Maywood FFA at the State Competition!*

**2013—2014 MHS Yearbooks for Sale \$32.00**

**To order your yearbook contact Mr. Heaton at school (362-4223)**

Dear Parents and Guardians

In order to comply with the Title I guidelines for our school wide program which is for all of Maywood students, we need to conduct an annual parent survey. Please fill out the following survey and return to the school by April 4th.

1. In what grade is your child?

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| A. Kindergarten | F. 5th Grade | K. 10th Grade |
| B. 1st Grade    | G. 6th Grade | L. 11th Grade |
| C. 2nd Grade    | H. 7th Grade | M. 12th Grade |
| D. 3rd Grade    | I. 8th Grade |               |
| E. 4th Grade    | J. 9th Grade |               |

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about our school.

This school...

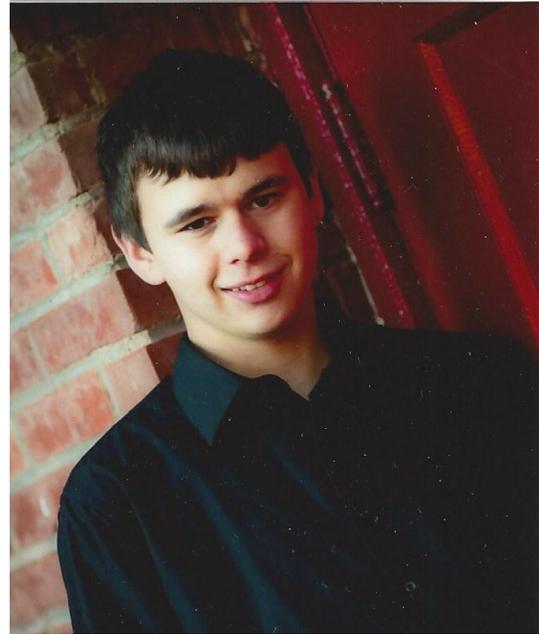
	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Don't Know/NA</u>
2. promotes academic success for all students.	A	B	C	D	E
3. treats all students with respect.	A	B	C	D	E
4. is an inviting place for students to learn.	A	B	C	D	E
5. gives my child opportunities to participate in classroom activities.	A	B	C	D	E
6. is a safe place for my child.	A	B	C	D	E
7. promptly responds to my phone calls, messages or emails.	A	B	C	D	E
8. encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child.	A	B	C	D	E
9. motivates students to learn.	A	B	C	D	E
10. has a supportive learning environment for my child.	A	B	C	D	E
11. has adults that really care about students.	A	B	C	D	E

Thank you for completing the survey. Please send the survey back to school with your child. They can either bring it to the office or give it to their teacher. The survey can also be mailed to Maywood Public School at P.O. Box 46 , Maywood, NE 69038.

*Senior Spotlight*

*Maywood Public School presents senior, Dylan James Wiles*

Future Plans: Find a job  
Favorite Food: Tacos  
Favorite Movie: Dazed & Confused  
Favorite Teacher: All teachers  
Favorite High School Memory: Life Skills Class with Mrs. Johnson  
Advice to Underclassmen: . Have fun and Graduate  
Congratulations on all of your High School accomplishments Dylan!



*Senior Spotlight*

*Maywood Public School presents senior, Phillip Matthew Nielsen*

Future Plans: Work in the North Dakota Oil Fields  
Favorite Food: Steak  
Favorite Movie: Iron Man  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Carroll  
Favorite High School Memory: Playing football my Sophomore year.  
Advice to Underclassmen: Never give up on a class. It only takes one failure to mess up your college plans.  
Congratulations on all of your High School accomplishments Phillip!





Maywood Public School  
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## Postal Patron

# Counselor's

**What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it.**

# Or n e r

We have had some exciting career opportunities happening here at MHS! On March 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 of our students traveled to McCook, NE to a Community Career Day sponsored by McCook Community hospital. The students chose sessions that they were interested in learning about in the healthcare field. Radiology, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Surgery, and Pharmacy are some of the exciting careers explored and the students toured different departments of the hospital as well. It was a very educational day! On February 27<sup>th</sup>, Educationquest College Service visited with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students about "Know How To Go!" Program which helps them get set on the right path for their education and career goals.

These next few months are filled with activities to keep our spring season busy here at school. On March 26<sup>th</sup> a number of 9-12 students will travel to McCook Community College Interhigh Day and on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to North Platte Community College. The students will take tests and be involved in content specific activities on the college campus. They have the opportunity to win scholarships and awards by scoring in the top 3. Many different schools participate in these academic competitions, so it is always a great experience for our students.

Happy Spring!

Kimberly Stengel  
School Counselor