



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Maywood School Families,

As the weather changes and the winter months are upon us, please make sure to send your children to school with proper hats, gloves, and coats. If you are in need of those items, please contact the school. Items have been donated and can be given to students if need be. We will disperse them to students who could use them during the colder winter months. If you would like to donate hats, gloves, or coats, please bring them to the office. One other reminder in regards to winter clothing, please be sure to wash them regularly as they get dirty outside as students are playing in the snow.

Bus notes as to where your children are to be dropped off after school is important. Please be sure to call the office if your children have different arrangement before or after school, or if they are not riding the bus. This will allow the bus drivers to be notified of the destination of your children each day and ensure they are being dropped off safe and sound.

The election was held this past November 6th for the Maywood Board of Education. There were six names on the ballot, Russ Gerlach, Sheri Hartley, Brett Wood, Derrick Hansen, Shannon McCorkle, and Dee D. Klein. Russ Gerlach, Sheri Hartley, and Brett Wood were re-elected to the board of education. I want to thank those who participated in the "Meet the Candidates" night on November 1st and thank all candidates for showing such great interest in Maywood Public Schools by running for a position on the school board.

During this Thanksgiving week, please take time during the Thanksgiving Break to share time with family and friends. This is an excellent opportunity to give thanks for what we all have and an opportunity to share with others who may be in need. I am thankful for such wonderful students, staff, parents, families and community members of Maywood Public Schools. Each entity has shown great support for the education of our students at Maywood Public Schools. Have a great Thanksgiving.

Respectfully,

Mr. Brown



THANK YOU to all the Parents and Friends that helped Maywood Elementary School during the Halloween Parade and Party. The students had a great afternoon of games, snacks and fun! Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to share this day with the students.

Maywood Public Schools Staff and Students would like to extend a Great Big THANK YOU to the Maywood Volunteer Fire Department and EMS for sharing their time with us during National Fire Prevention Week. We appreciate everything they do for us and for donating their time to serve our communities. Thank you for visiting Maywood Public Schools.

On Friday, November 9, 2018, Maywood Public Schools honored Veterans for their service to our Country with a special program honoring all Veterans, past and present. Thank you Mrs. Adrienne Johnson for your time in planning this special program. Maywood Public Schools would also like to thank Dept. of Nebraska V.F.W. State Color Guard and Thomas Nutt, Sergeant E-5, retired for taking time out of their schedules to participate in the Veterans' Day Program.

November 2018

Maywood Public School

November 2018—Student of the Month

9-12 November Student of the Month is Tate Hartley—Nominated by Mrs. Stengel

Responsibility

Tate helps another student every day during his student aide period. He makes sure the student stays on track. He sits with the student and has set an excellent example for this student, as well as the rest of our student body, for how he treats fellow students.

Respectful

Tate is respectful to students and teachers.

Safety

Tate makes safe choices for himself and other students.

Additional Comments

Tate has a sense of humor and is generally positive and smiling whenever he is in the hallways. He greets teachers and students. He set a great example for the JH students during an Agricultural Career activity with visitors in the building.

6-8 Student of the Month is Ryan Werkmeister—Nominated by Mrs. Bauer

Responsibility

Ryan is always on time and well-prepared for class. He keeps himself organized and always coming in before class to turn in homework. He follows directions and school rules. He is always working hard and doing his absolute best both in class and on his homework. When he knows he is going to be gone from school for an appointment, he is very good about letting me know ahead of time so I can get his work for him. He is also very diligent to get his work caught back up from being gone.

Respectful

Ryan is very respectful to me, his classmates, and to other teachers in the building. He listens within class and asks questions (with his hand raised) when he does not understand. He is also willing to step out of his box when needed in class discussions or within group work. He works well with anyone in his class and always puts his best and full effort into his work.

Safety

Ryan follows all safety rules. He keeps to himself in the hallways as well as to and from class.

Additional Comments

Ryan is a delight to have in class. His unique perspectives bring depth to class discussions and to group work.

Ryan Werkmeister was also nominated by Mrs. Garrison-Lenz

Responsibility

Ryan is a very responsible student who works diligently to finish his school work. He never complains about his workload and jumps into assignments with a positive and "go-get-em" attitude. He makes me proud on a daily basis by the way he is so driven to succeed.

Respectful

Ryan is one of the most respectful students at Maywood! He is so kind and thoughtful and is the most honest student I know. He treats his fellow classmates the way he wants to be treated and treats his teachers with the utmost respect. He'll go out of his way to do acts of kindness to others.

Safety

Ryan has never acted inappropriately in my classroom or in an unsafe way. As a matter of fact, he goes out of his way to make sure chairs are pushed in and coats are picked up so the room is safe to move through. He always has the wellbeing of others on his mind. He's a great kid!

Elementary Student of the Month is Jaelyn Spangler—Nominated by Mrs. Bollish

Responsibility

Jaelyn comes to class every day prepared, ready to learn and has a smile on her face. She is always someone that I can count on to get the job done or to help someone else out.

Respectful

Jaelyn is always respectful to her classmates and myself. She raises her hand when asking a question or when answering a question. She never interrupts me or one of her classmates.

Safety

Jaelyn follows all our classroom, playground and school rules without having to be reminded of what they are. She is always looking out for other students.



Congratulations to the Maywood Public Schools October Students of the Month — standing left to right are Ryan Werkmeister, Tate Hartley and Jaelyn Spangler.

Other students nominated were Ryan Domes, Justice Timmons, Colter Tidyman, Landyn Gilmore, Elden Merritt, Cashtyn Farr, Maddie Merritt, Zachary Wheat, Haydn Farr, Madalyn Doyle, Troy Rutherford, Lexi Wood, Ridge Hastings, Wacey Flack, Paige Wood, Julie Ingison and Jason McIntosh.



Maywood FFA News

By Paige Wood, Maywood FFA Reporter

During the past few months, the FFA kids have been preparing for their upcoming contests. They have spent multiple mornings going over test questions, judging livestock classes online, and practicing their practicums. On Wednesday, November 7th, the members got to put the skills they have been practicing into action at the Fall CDE contests. We had members participate in the livestock judging contest and the agriscience contest. The results are as follows:

Livestock Judging

Senior team- 5th (state qualifying)

McKenna Renner- 9th (Blue)
Jason McIntosh- 15th (Red)
Natalie Koubek- 26th (White)
Jaycee Widener- 27th
Wacey Flack- 33rd
Colton Hodges- 49th

Agriscience

Team- 5th (state qualifying)

Avery Gerlach- 13th (Blue)
McKenna Renner- 17th (Red)
Jett Sjeklocha- 21st (Red)
Ridge Hastings- 22nd (Red)
Kohl Rutherford- 52nd

Members will now start preparing for the District LDE contests coming up in December. Leadership Development Events (LDEs) focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication, and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. This contest will be on December 12th and we will keep you posted on the

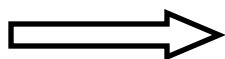


Pork Loin Dinner- December 14th

December monthly meeting- December 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Fruit, meat, cheese, and candy deliveries- December 10th—14th

Upcoming Events



Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

December 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Egg and Cheese Biscuit BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Fruit	4 Mini Waffles Meatball Sub Smilie Fries Fruit	5 Egg Breakfast Toast Glazed Chicken Drumsticks Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit and Dinner Roll	6 Egg and Cheese Omelet Cook's Choice	7 Breakfast Choice Chicken Tacos Refried Beans Corn Fruit
10 Breakfast Round Hamburgers Pickles / Tomatoes Oven Fries Fruit Brownie	11 French Toast Sticks Pizza California Blend Fruit	12 Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Senior Citizen Meal Sliced Ham Au gratin Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Dessert	13 Pancake on a Stick Italian Dunkers Meat Sauce Cheesy Bread Veggies Fruit	14 Egg Taco Beef Nachos Corn Fruit Churro
17 Egg Breakfast Toast Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Bread Slices	18 Egg and Cheese Biscuit Mini-Corndogs Macaroni and Cheese Peas Fruit	19 French Toast Stix Chicken Quesadillas Spanish Rice Corn Fruit	20 Breakfast Choice Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli with Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll	11% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

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Congratulations to Jason McIntosh for being selected to the 2018 All State Band Ensemble. Jason traveled to Lincoln with Band Instructor, Mrs. Whitney van Zyl on Wednesday, November 14, to participate with other students from schools across Nebraska. The first two days are spent rehearsing. The final performance was held at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln on Friday, November 16, 2018.

Every year the Nebraska Music Education Association provides this opportunity for students grades 9-12 to participate in All-State Choir, Band, Jazz Band and Orchestra. Students audition for this opportunity to perform.

Jason, a Junior at Maywood Public Schools, is the son of Kirk and Heidi McIntosh of Maywood. He plays the Bass Clarinet.

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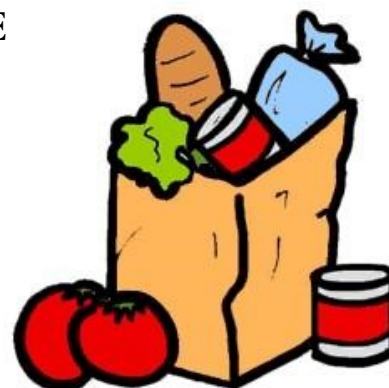
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 MHC BB at 1:00 p.m. at Southwest High School in Bartley
2	3 MHC JH BB at North Platte St. Pats at 2:00 p.m.	4 Cattle Trail BB tournament in McCook	5 Elementary and JH Quiz Bowl at Eustis-Farnam at 12:30 p.m.	6 FBLA Bloodmobile at the Community Hall from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	7 Cattle Trail BB tournament in McCook	8 Cattle Trail BB tournament in McCook
9	10 MHC JH BB vs. McCook St. Pats in Hayes Center at 2:00 p.m.	11 Winter Music Concert at 7:00 p.m. for Kindergarten —12th grade	12 Senior Citizen Lunch at noon FFA District LSE at NCTA	13 MHC BB vs. Brady at Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	14 MHC BB vs. Eustis-Farnam at Maywood at 4:00 p.m. - Parent's Night	15
16	17	18 Paxton Holiday Tournament	19	20 Paxton Holiday Tournament 1:00 p.m. dismissal for Winter Break	21 No School Winter Break Teacher In-service	22 NSAA Moratorium starts
23	24 Christmas Eve <div>--- NSAA Moratorium ---</div>	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Hyannis Holiday BB Tournament	28 Hyannis Holiday BB Tournament	29
WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK - WINTER BREAK						
30	31 New Year's Eve	January 1, 2019 New Year's Day	January 2	January 3 MHC JH BB at Wallace at 2:00 p.m.	January 4 MHC BB vs Paxton at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	January 5 MHC BB at McPherson Co. at 4:00 p.m.
WINTER BREAK—SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019—						

Frontier County, NE Food Pantry

401 East 2nd Street in Curtis, NE

December 5, 2018 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

December 16, 2018 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Or by Appointment: Call Emily Garrison-Lenz at 308-379-5761

January 2019—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2	3 MHC JHBB at Wallace at 2:00 p.m.	4 MHC BB vs. Paxton at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	5 MHC BB at McPherson Co. at 4:00 p.m.
6	7 School resumes	8 MHC BB at Maxwell at 4:00 p.m.	9 Senior Citizen Lunch at noon MHC JHBB vs. Eustis Farnam at Maywood at 1:00 p.m. RPAC Quiz Bowl at Hitchcock Co. at 1:00 p.m.	10	11 MHC BB vs. Arthur Co. at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	12
13	14 MHC JHBB vs. Maxwell at Maywood at 1:00 p.m.	15	16	17 MHC BB at Bertrand at 4:00 p.m..	18	19 RPAC BB Tournament at Wauneta
20	21 Girls BB RPAC at DCS TBA	22 Boys RPAC BB at DCS TBA	23 MHC JHBB at Hitchcock Co. at 2:00 p.m.	24 Girls RPAC BB at Paxton	25 Boys RPAC BB at Paxton	26 RPAC BB Finals at MPCC
27	28	29 MHC BB vs. Medicine Valley at Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	30	31		

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEES

Senior Citizens lunches with students will be held again this year. Lunches will be held on the second Wednesday of every month starting in September. If you plan to attend please call the school at 362-4223, by the Monday before the scheduled meal. Attendees are asked to meet in the school cafeteria at 12 noon. The cost of lunch is \$3.75. We look forward to eating lunch with you and enjoying good conversation.

December 12, 2018

January 9, 2019

February 13, 2019

March 13, 2019

April 10, 2019





Library News

November kicks off the first of the holiday celebrations, which creates an air of excitement for everyone. The task of teachers/staff is to channel that excitement, while still meeting educational goals. Our November and December calendars are full (no one should be able to complain of being bored!) Quiz bowl, One-Act Play and Basketball all get started this month!

While our days and schedules can get really packed, having a solid planning system can help keep us on track. Each of our students are given a planner at the beginning of the year. Planning is a learned skill and while some of our students are natural planners, others may require a bit of guidance and practice. There are several really wonderful application available for keeping track of homework, events and to-do's. My favorite, and by far the most effective planning tool, is Google Calendar. This is a free download to anyone with a gmail address. It's very easy to set up and extremely user friendly. It can be color coded and personalized. Even better, it comes with alerts and reminders that can be texted or emailed to you. You can access the calendar via email. Google Calendar is free and available for both iPhones and Android phones.

The second part of our pre-holiday warm-up is staying healthy. Right about now, we start to see a lot of students and teachers getting hit by cold and flu. Along with the normal reminders of hand-washing, keeping hands away from the face, staying active, eating a balanced diet, getting plenty of sleep is critical for building a healthy immune system. Perhaps the combination of good planning and restful sleep can help us thrive during the next couple of months! Here's to staying healthy!

Enjoy these articles on the importance of sleep:

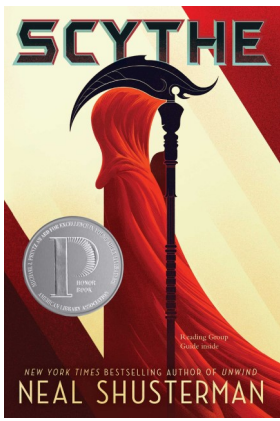
Why Sleep is a Powerful Weapon Against The Flu
<https://restonic.com/blog/sleep-powerful-weapon-flu>

8 Health Hacks: Can sleep help fight the flu?
<http://www.futureofpersonalhealth.com/prevention-and-treatment/8-health-hacks-can-more-sleep-help-fight-the-flu>

Flu Season and Sleep
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/sleepless-in-america/201412/flu-season-and-sleep>



App of the Month: Google Calendar is a fantastic planning tool with multiple capabilities. Here is a great link to get started using it. <https://gsuite.google.com/learning-center/products/calendar/get-started/#/>



High School Book of the Month: Sythe by Neal Shusterman

From Goodreads <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28954189-scythe>

"A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery. Humanity has conquered all those things, and has even conquered death. Now scythes are the only ones who can end life—and they are commanded to do so, in order to keep the size of the population under control."

Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe—a role that neither wants. These teens must master the "art" of taking life, knowing that the consequence of failure could mean losing their own."

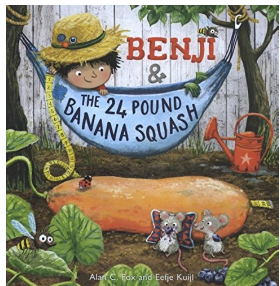


Junior High Book of the Month: The False Prince, by Jennifer Neilsen

From Goodreads <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/12432220-the-false-prince>

"In a discontent kingdom, civil war is brewing. To unify the divided people, Conner, a nobleman of the court, devises a cunning plan to find an impersonator of the king's long-lost son and install him as a puppet prince. Four orphans are recruited to compete for the role, including a defiant boy named Sage. Sage knows that Conner's motives are more than questionable, yet his life balances on a sword's point—he must be chosen to play the prince or he will certainly be killed. But Sage's rivals have their own agendas as well."

As Sage moves from a rundown orphanage to Conner's sumptuous palace, layer upon layer of treachery and deceit unfold, until finally, a truth is revealed that, in the end, may very well prove more dangerous



Elementary Book of the Month: Benji and the 24 Pound Banana Squash by Alan C. Fox and Eefje Kuijl

From Goodreads: *"With all his might Benji puts some seeds into the earth. Eagerly he follows the progress of growing. He lays in the sun beside his banana squash. He smells it, touches it, and puts sticks in the ground to measure how big it gets. A simple story that opens up children's eyes to one of nature's smallest and at the same time biggest wonders."*

Readers Welcome!

We feel that our school library also represents our community library. Patrons are welcome to come in, read our book and magazine selections, and checking out both print and digital books. We have a wide selection of titles, but if there are specific ones that you would enjoy reading, please send suggestions to robyn.carey@maywoodtigers.org. Patrons who have children in school can easily use their student's log-in information. For patrons who do not have children in school, but are interested in checking out both print and digital selections, we will happily set up an account. I am available for help with downloading the Destiny application on smartphones and/or accessing our library through the school's website.



Maywood Public School Canned Food Drive

Sponsored by the National Honor Society

Please help us support the Community of Maywood and our local food pantries!

MPS is one of the largest donors during the holiday season.

This year's goal is 1200 items.

If the goal is reached, we will not have school March 7th, 2019!!



Please bring items to Mrs. Brown's Room.

Paper products are also welcomed!!!

Donations will be accepted until December 14th.

Please check the expiration date on food items. Expired items will not be accepted.

Elementary Student Council



The Elementary Student Council recently has a great opportunity to award our local fire department and first responders with a wooden plaque that says, "Our Superheroes." The plaque was designed and created by Mr. Brett Miller, Industrial Arts instructor at Maywood. The fire fighters were excited to know this plaque will hang above their lockers so they can see it every time they go out on a call. Each student signed the back so in years to come, they can remember the experience they shared with their classmate, Raelene Gregorio. She was also recognized by the fire dept. and KNOP-TV for her bravery and confidence in saving her mother and little sister.

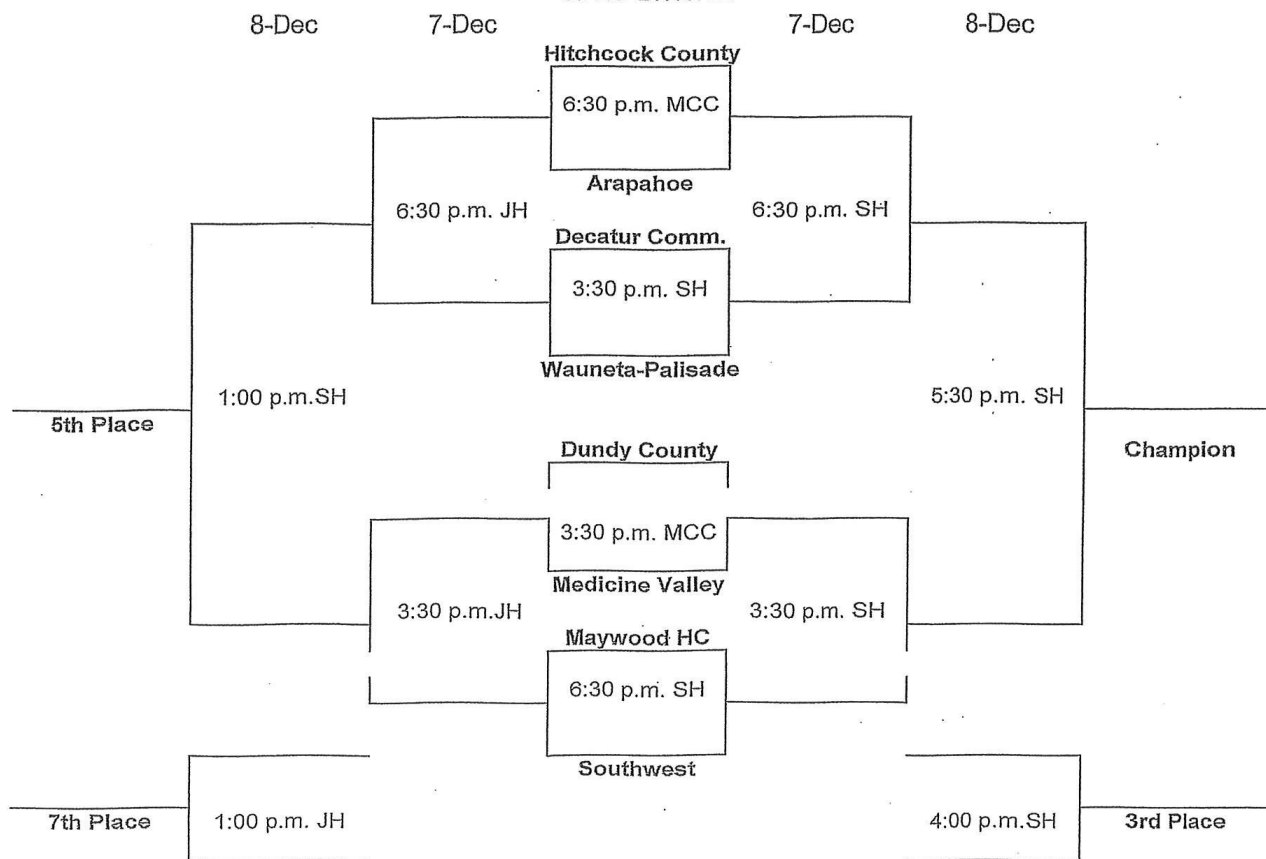
The Walking Club continues with the assistance of Mr. Brown and the PA system at the football field. The music certainly creates more "spunk" and energy to the laps that students and staff are walking.

2018 CATTLE TRAIL INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Dec 4, 7, & 8, 2018

McCook High School and McCook Community College

GIRLS DIVISION

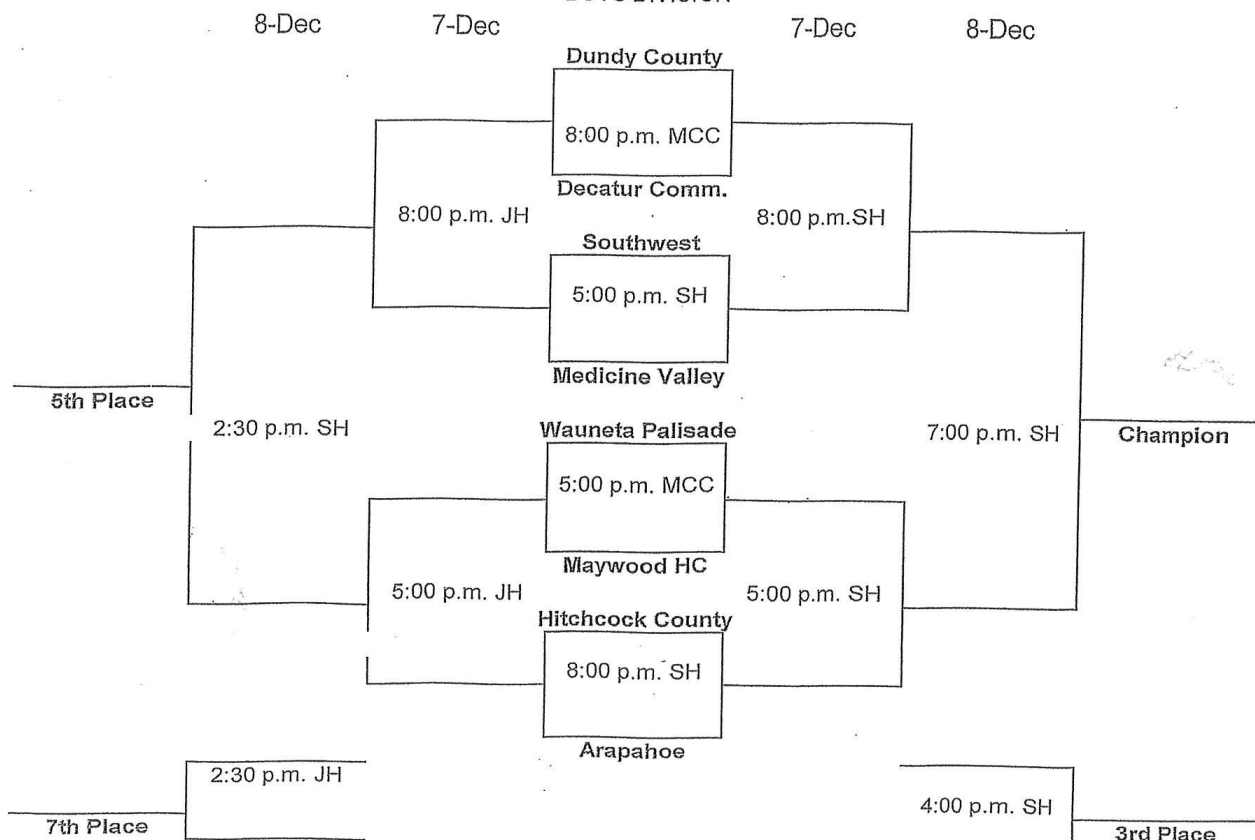


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BOYS DIVISION



High Five Mondays!

A “High-Five” new activity will started this past Monday. The elementary student council members will greet students in the cafeteria and in the high school building with high five’s and stickers. This activity will be on Mondays, as that seems to be the least favorite day according to a recent survey.



25 Random Acts of Kindness that are easy to do!

1. Tweet or Facebook message a genuine compliment to three people right now.
2. Bring doughnuts (or a healthy treat, like cut-up fruit) to work.
3. While you're out, compliment a parent on how well-behaved their child is.
4. Don't write the angry internet comment you're thinking of writing.
5. Play board games with senior citizens at a nursing home.
6. Cook a meal or do a load of laundry for a friend, sibling or parent.
7. Listen intently.
8. Put your phone away.
9. Hang out with the person who just moved to town.
10. Compliment someone in front of others
11. Each time you get a new piece of clothing, donate an old one.
12. Don't interrupt when someone else is speaking. (Surprisingly few people master this.)
13. Email or write an old teacher who made a difference in your life.
14. Adopt a rescue pet.
15. Say thank you to a janitor.
16. Smile at someone on the street, just because.
17. Frame your friend's favorite lyric or quote and give it to them with a nice note.
18. Forgive someone, and never bring up the issue again.
19. Talk to the shy person who's sitting by themselves.
20. Every night before you go to bed, think of three things you're grateful for.
21. Cut someone some slack.
22. Help a mother with her baby stroller.
23. Become a mentor.
24. Let the person behind you at the supermarket checkout with one or two items go ahead of you.
25. Write someone a letter. Like a real letter, on paper. And mail it!

#bekind



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Counselor's o r n e r

Be thankful for your trials. If you're being tested, you're being perfected. Which means you have a definite purpose & reason to rejoice!.

Maywood Public Schools has been working to cultivate a kind environment for students and staff. There are many kindness activities that are spreading kindness around our school. Here are some books that you might enjoy looking into with your students. We have been playing kindness bingo, looking into “what kind kids do”, and focusing on positive things within our school.

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson This unforgettable book is written and illustrated by the award-winning team that created *The Other Side* and the Caldecott Honor winner *Coming On Home Soon*. With its powerful anti-bullying message and striking art, it will resonate with readers long after they've put it down.

The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig From esteemed author and speaker Trudy Ludwig and acclaimed illustrator Patrice Barton, this gentle story shows how small acts of kindness can help children feel included and allow them to flourish. Any parent, teacher, or counselor looking for material that sensitively addresses the needs of quieter children will find *The Invisible Boy* a valuable and important resource.

The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney In award-winning artist Jerry Pinkney's wordless adaptation of one of Aesop's most beloved fables, an unlikely pair learn that no act of kindness is ever wasted. After a ferocious lion spares a cowering mouse that he'd planned to eat, the mouse later comes to his rescue, freeing him from a poacher's trap. With vivid depictions of the landscape of the African Serengeti and expressively-drawn characters, Pinkney makes this a truly special retelling, and his stunning pictures speak volumes.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Kimberly Stengel
School Counselor