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Dear Patrons,

First quarter for the 2015-16 school year is officially in the books and the majority of the sports have finished the fall season. One Act is already practicing and winter sports start on November 16th. I have been very pleased with the increased participation numbers with our extracurricular activities this year. These opportunities help mold our young future leaders and prepare them for many situations they will face throughout their life.

For those of you individuals that have a smartphone, please go to your app store for either an Android or Apple device and download the application, Maywood Public School. This app will give you access to the school website, lunch menu, student grading system, and the most up-to-date school calendar. On top of that there are times that we will send push notifications about important events or reminders. Maywood school continues to strive to keep everyone informed with today's current technologies.

Starting in the month of November, each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m., I will be teaching an adult technology class to learn about the basics of various applications. This is an opportunity for anyone that has been afraid to ask questions or nervous about technology to learn more. The first class on Tuesday, November 3rd, I will be discussing how Facebook and Twitter accounts work. All adult patrons in the Maywood district are invited to come out and learn more about the technology available today.

Sincerely,

Trent Benjamin

From the Office of Jason Brown, Principal/AD

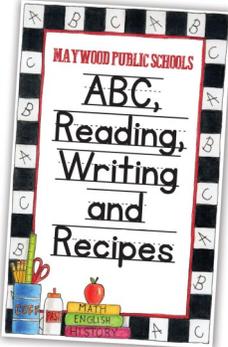
It is hard to believe the first quarter of school is complete. It has gone extremely fast for me. I have been learning so much as a first year principal here at Maywood Public Schools and have enjoyed learning many new faces from the community. There are great things going on at Maywood Public Schools. The middle school and high school teachers have been trained on Schoology. Schoology is a learning management program that allows the teachers, students, and parents the opportunity to monitor student progress. Teachers are able to put assignments and documents on the program and it allows students to view them and complete the assignment on the computer. The teacher can then grade assignments and post the grades on Schoology. Schoology is linked to our PowerSchool grading system. This program also allows parent to get an account so that they can log-in to view their child's grades and assignments.

Fall sports are on the verge of wrapping up. This season was the first for the co-op with Hayes-Center. The co-op has been going great! The kids have gotten along and worked hard together. Our cross-country team just completed in districts last week. We had one female runner (Kayla Minary) qualify for State Cross Country in Kearney on October 23rd. Our male runners ran hard at districts but unfortunately did not qualify for state. Our volleyball team competed this week in RPAC tournament. They have one regular season game left and districts to follow. Our football team competed in their last game against Wilcox-Hildreth. I appreciate all the hard work and effort our athletes and coaches have put into our fall sports teams.

With Fall sports about to finish up, those student-athletes that did not participate in Fall sports, but plan to participate in Basketball, need to get their sports physicals into the office ASAP. They will also need to take the concussion IMPACT test. This can be done here at school. Please stop by in the office and we will get that set-up for all the student-athletes that didn't participate in a Fall sport.

Twitter is a social-media program that a lot of schools are using to get the word out about their schools. Schools are using Twitter to inform the public about all school-related items. They are able to put announcements, stories, academic information, scholarship opportunities, and many more things out to our parents and community through twitter. Our Twitter account is **@MaywoodSchool**, please set-up a twitter account and follow us. Teachers are able to share things that they are doing in their classrooms or activities on the school Twitter account and would appreciate you following our **@MaywoodSchool**. You can also send the school tweets. Just make sure you hashtag all the tweets with the following: **#maywoodpride** or **#mhcwolves**. We monitor all the tweets very closely and make sure they are appropriate for school. Keep up with the news by following **@MaywoodSchool** on Twitter.

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Maywood Public School

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 M-HC VB Sub-districts	3 M-HC VB Sub-districts	4 Booster Club meeting at 7:00 p.m.	5	6 No school Teacher In-service	7
8	9 School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.	10 Veteran 's Day Program at 1:00 p.m.	11 Veteran 's Day	12 K-12 Holiday Concert at 7:00 p.m.	13	14
State Volleyball Tournament in Lincoln						
15 Spaghetti Feed at the Community Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Junior Class Parents	16 M-HC BB practice begins	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 FFA LSE at Cambridge	24 Hall of Fame BB game M-HC vs. Elwood at 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. in Maywood	25 Dismiss at 1:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
No School—Thanksgiving Break						
29	30					

Spaghetti Feed

Sunday, November 15, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Maywood Community Hall. Dinner will include Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread and dessert. Hosted by the Junior Class Parents. Proceeds will go towards the 2016 Post Prom. Free Will Donation. Thank you in advance for your support!



Maywood Public School

December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Jr. High BB vs. McCook St. Pats in Maywood at 2:00 p.m.	2	3	4 M-HC BB at Wallace TBA	5 M-HC BB vs. Southwest in Hayes Center TBA
6	7 Jr. High BB vs. North Platte St. Pats in Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	8 Cattle Trail BB tourney in McCook TBA	9	10	11 Cattle Trail BB tourney in McCook TBA	12 Cattle Trail BB tourney in McCook TBA
13	14	15	16 Jr. High BB at Paxton at 2:00 p.m.	17	18 M-HC BB at Eustis-Farnam TBA	19
20	21 Paxton BB tournament TBA	22 Paxton BB tournament TBA	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year 's Eve		

Thank you to the Maywood Business's for letting the students at MPS paint windows during Homecoming week. The kids enjoyed painting the windows and showing off their team spirit. We would also like to Thank the Maywood Volunteer Fire Department for coming out to the Homecoming Bon Fire and showing your support by supervising the Fire.



NOVEMBER 2015 LUNCH MENU

MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hot dog or Chili dog Corn Fruit Dessert	3 Sloppy Joes Baked Beans Pickle Spears Fruit	4 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit Garlic Bread	5 Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli & Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll	6 No School
9 Beef Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Fruit	10 Chicken Penne Casserole Broccoli Fruit Dinner Roll	11 Hamburgers Oven Fries Tomato & Pickle Slices Fruit	12 Chicken Quesadillas Lettuce & Cheese Spanish Rice Fruit	13 Lasagna Roll-ups Green Beans Fruit Bread Sticks
16 Chicken & Gravy over biscuits Peas Fruit Dessert	17 Tostada Pizza Lettuce & Tomato Corn Fruit	18 Calzonettes Pizza Sauce California Blend Fruit	19 BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Pickle Spears Fruit	20 Thanksgiving Dinner Sliced Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy – Stuffing Green beans Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll—Dessert
23 Beef Stroganoff Over mashed potatoes Peas Fruit Dinner Roll	24 Ham Patty Sandwich Macaroni & Cheese Corn Fruit	25 Italian Dunkers Meat Sauce Cheesy Bread Green Beans Fruit	26 No School Thanksgiving Day	27 No School
30 Stromboli Pizza Sauce Veggies Fruit			Flavored or Non Flavored Milk Served Daily.	This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

During National Fire Prevention Week, October 5-9, 2015, attention was focused on promoting fire safety and prevention. However, we should practice fire safety all year long. Many potential fire hazards go undetected because people simply do not take steps to fireproof their home. The Maywood Volunteer Fire Department met with Preschool through 5th grade students on October 5th and 8th at the Maywood Fire Hall. The students got to look into the fire truck cab, compartments, and tour the ambulance. They also got to practice spraying the water hoses. Each child was given a smoke detector and a water bottle! Please discuss Fire Safety with your families and where your 'safe' meeting spot is in case of a fire. Also, having students learn to dial 9-1-1 on a cell phone is very important in the case of an emergency.

A BIG Thank You to the Maywood Volunteer Fire Department!





Homecoming 2015





The Maywood Alumni Association graciously donated the funds for the Berenstain Bears books that were recently donated to Maywood preschool through 2nd grade classes. The Berenstain Bears visited MPS and read to these students and as a gift they each received a book. Pictured to the left is Emily Anders, representing the Maywood Alumni Association, presenting a check to Maywood Tiger PAWS PTO President, Dee Klein. The Maywood Tiger PAWS PTO in cooperation with the Media center staff arranged for the Berenstain Bears to visit the Maywood Media center on Friday, October 9, 2015. The children really enjoyed the time spent with the bears. MPS would like to extend their thanks to the Maywood Alumni Association for their donation. It was greatly appreciated.

On Friday, October 9th the Berenstain Bears visited Maywood Public School. The Bears read a story to the preschool through 2nd grades. The children received a book, as a gift, from the bears. The books were purchased with funds donated by the Maywood Alumni Association. The children loved the books and would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to the Alumni Association for their great generosity.



Grand Slam



Von Fritsche

Maywood High School Sophomore, Von Fritsche started playing tennis seven years ago when he turned eight years old. Ever since then he has enjoyed it and has recently started playing on the McCook team. Von is now a sophomore and is repeating his success from last year when he was a freshman. He took some lessons in his freshman summer, and after that he started summer competition. Von says that the reason he started playing was "He was in a stage in his life that he wanted to play every sport he could and tennis stuck." Fritsche went on to add that "practices are long and competitive but I enjoy every second of it!"

Von practices in McCook every day of the week, and he says that he gets along with the McCook kids very well. Von's record this year is 18-16. He puts in around 22 hours a week in practicing his sport. When he's training for a meet he says that he just tries to consistently repeat his same routine and works on enhancing other skills. Many athletes have a pre-game ritual they perform to focus for the upcoming competition. For Von it's listening to music.

Blue, Gold and Green Mix Well at Husker Harvest Days

Decked out in bright white John Deere polo shirts and with smiles on their faces, members of the Maywood FFA Chapter recently made the long haul to Wood River, Nebraska, for the annual Husker Harvest Days. Maywood was one of three Nebraska FFA chapters that were chosen to represent John Deere at the 2015 Husker Harvest Days' event. The MPS chapter assisted John Deere employees by helping run the information counter and presentation area. Students at the information counter handed out wristbands, product information, and helped with general questions that attendees had. Other students got to help with a presentation given by Sue Gray, an agronomist for John Deere, and handed out Voucher Coupons to attendees who then got to redeem them for a free, trademarked, John Deere cap. The FFA members got a free lunch ticket for working, along with a free John Deere cap, wristband, drawstring bag, and a very generous donation to the FFA Chapter from John Deere. Even if green wasn't their favorite color and they didn't get to test drive the new 9620rx Quadtrac (see photo), all the FFA members would agree that the trip was well worth it.

Since its founding in 1837, John Deere has seen many changes in its business, its products, and its services. John Deere takes pride in their core values, leadership, as well as their strategy for success. Change always comes with opportunity, and John Deere has always been ready and willing to embrace it. Yet, through it all, John Deere is still dedicated to those who are linked to the land – farmers and ranchers, landowners, builders, and loggers. John Deere has never outgrown, nor forgotten, its founder's original core values. Those values determine the way they work, the quality they offer, and the unsurpassed treatment we get as a customers, investors or employees.



Maywood FFA Off and Running

The Maywood FFA Chapter has begun the school year with a bang! The Land Judging team competed in the area contest held in Curtis on October 7th. Out of 59 teams, the judges placed 9th. Marisa Foster placed 22, Bailey Brown placed 28, Tucker Hartley placed 68, Grace Koubek placed 105, and Tate Hartley placed 126 out of 224 judges. Results of the district livestock judging contest will be available in the next newsletter.

Members have recently started a paper recycling project throughout the school. Blue containers have been placed in common areas for students and teachers to use. The high school members have also been paired with a 2nd grade buddy. Each week, the buddies will pick up the paper from the recycling bins.

Look for our annual fruit and meat sales to start the second week of November. If you have questions about FFA, please contact Miss Armstrong or any of the FFA members. Also, Check us out on Facebook.



Kayla Minary

Great Job at State Cross Country Kayla!
Sophomore, Kayla Minary, placed 38th out
of 141 at the Girls Class D State
Cross Country Meet in Kearney on
Friday, October 23, 2015

FFA District Fall CDE Results Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Sr. Division-

12th-Bryar Gerlach-Blue
14th-Tucker Hartley-Blue Ribbon
20th-Amanda Smith-Red Ribbon
24th-Kaely Perkins-Red Ribbon
62nd-Pake Johnston

The Sr. Team of Gerlach, Hartley, Smith, & Perkins
finished 2nd and will compete at state in April.

Jr. Division-

19th-Paige Wood-Blue Ribbon
20th-Von Fritsche-Blue Ribbon
23rd-Tate Hartley-Blue Ribbon
92nd-Kayla Minary
99th-Paul White

The Jr. Team placed 8th.

Students selected livestock (sheep, cattle, swine, & goats) based on select criteria, completed a keep/cull class, took a general knowledge livestock test, answered questions on one class that they also evaluated, and presented oral reasons to the officials for set classes to justify their placing's of those classes. If you would like to know more about this Career Development Event or any of the other events that we participate in, see me or ask an FFA member!





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Each of us has a fire in our hearts for something. It's our goal in life to find it & keep it lit. —Mary Lou Retton

The fall season continues to be filled with activities encouraging our students to make healthy, educated choices about their future. The juniors were administered the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test on October 5th. The ASVAB is a multiple choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States armed forces. It is also a positive test practice opportunity for our students. Our National Guard Recruiter Sgt. Liz Nielsen interpreted the results with the students on October 19th and visited with them about their future plans.

EducationQuest Foundation will host a financial aid meeting on November 10th at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. This is for our senior students and their parents to explain the types of financial aid, completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), how colleges award financial aid, and the student loan and grant process. EducationQuest is a private, non-profit organization that provides free college planning services. To make an appointment with them for free assistance, contact the Kearney office at 1-800-666-3721.

Please check out our website www.maywoodtigers.org for great articles and information about our school. We are also on Facebook and Twitter! 'Like' Maywood Public School on Facebook and follow us on twitter, @MaywoodSchool, to see exciting pictures and updates about school happenings.

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School Counselor