



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School has been back in session for a month and everyone has seemed to have gotten into a routine and is in school mode. The school year has been quite busy to start with a variety of activities and events going on at Maywood Public Schools. One major focal area across the state of Nebraska and the United States is school security. There has been far too many unfortunate incidents at schools in the recent years. The Nebraska Department of Education is well aware of this and is looking at making changes. There are many bills and mandates being looked at for schools to implement on school safety and security.

Here are at Maywood Public Schools, we are taking every step to ensure those steps are being met. The school district is in the process of making sure the district is in lockout mode at all times. What that means is, all perimeter doors are locked while school is in session. A security system is being installed on the front doors that has a camera and locking mechanism. The secretaries have a monitor on their desks and have the capabilities of allowing all visitors into the building once they hit the call button to the office. The secretaries have the capabilities of seeing who the visitor is on a monitor. One reminder, please make sure if you have elementary students in the one of the other buildings, you must check into the high school building first and the secretaries will help get you to your children in an orderly manner.

Lastly, we are participating in drills with our staff and students. Fire drills, lockdown drills, bus evacuations, and tornado drills will be done throughout the year. There may be other drills that are required along the way. We are taking all measures to make sure the students and staff are safe at Maywood Public Schools.

The first big task every year for schools is to get the budget completed. For the 18-19 fiscal year, a major challenge our district faced was the drop in land valuations across Frontier, Hayes, and Lincoln Counties. A year ago the Maywood School district had approximately \$366 million dollars of assessed valuation. This year, that number was down about 4% or approximately \$352 million dollars of assessed valuation.

The school board and administration had a special board meeting to make a few decisions on what to do with the levy without having to put more of a burden on the taxpayers of the district. Last year the levy was set at 0.819870 and this year with the increases in costs to run the school and the decrease in valuation, it was necessary to raise the levy. The levy was raised to 0.844533, this was an increase 0.024663 or a 3% increase on the levy. With valuations dropping as they did, the loss in revenue was not completely made up with the raise of the levy. Transfers to the depreciation fund were cut down and about \$.01 was taken out of the Special Building Fund and put into the General Fund to help offset the loss in revenue. Budgeting is tough for the board of education and they did a great job of working through the budgeting process and figuring out what the best needs were for the district. If you have questions regarding the budget or other questions, please call or stop by.

Mr. Brown

PLEASE NOTE THE CALENDAR CHANGE!

There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 5, 2018

Maywood Public School will be in session on Monday, October 8, 2018

Maywood Public School

September Students of the Month

Elementary Student of the Month—Lucky Brown

Lucky Brown was nominated by Mrs. Rosno

RESPONSIBILITY

Lucky comes to school with a positive, ready to learn attitude! He is often found being kind and very helpful to his fellow classmates. Lucky is an on-task, prepared student during class and knows where he can find his materials.

RESPECTFUL

Lucky is always respectful to me, other teachers, and his classmates. He goes out of his way to help others when they are in need. Lucky cares about his classmates and can help cheer them up when they need it.

SAFETY

Lucky can usually be found meeting classroom, playground, and school expectations. He holds his classmates and others accountable by reminding them of the expectations.

Middle School Students of the Month—Kiyson Witte and Gage Spencer

Kiyson Witte was nominated by Mrs. Bauer

Responsibility

Kiyson is always prepared for class and ready to learn. He is always double checking to make sure his work is turned in and asking questions when he needs extra clarification on a question. He is very engaged in Science and Geography content we are discussing and takes part in class discussion.

Respectful

Kiyson always comes to class with a very polite and calm manner. He is respectful with his classmates and teachers. He is willing to help other classmates if the opportunity presents itself. He is always very respectful in the hallways and in the lunch room with his peers and adults.

Safety

When Kiyson comes to class, he is focused on himself and what we will discuss. he keeps himself organized and ready to learn.

Gage Spencer was nominated by Mrs. Garrison-Lenz

RESPONSIBILITY

Gage is extremely responsible as he brings work to class every day. Even if it's reviewing material and reading texts after the homework has been finished, he keeps himself busy.

RESPECTFUL

Gage is respectful towards all of his teachers and goes out of his way to be kind to his fellow classmates. He loves nothing more than to be helpful opening doors, greeting people in the morning and saying things to people to brighten their day.

SAFETY

Gage has never done anything in my classroom or in my presence that I would consider unsafe. He strives to help others and offers to carry things for people in order to help them out.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Gage has improved his social skills exponentially in the year that he has attended Maywood. I have seen him grow from a shy guy who would rather watch conversations to a student excited to participate with classmates and teachers. He is helpful in the classroom as well as outside of it (exp: concession stand).

High School Student of the Month—Gage Cappa

Gage Cappa was nominated by Mr. Heaton

RESPONSIBLE

Gage shows responsibility by bringing all his necessary materials to class, and having his assignments completed. He uses his class time wisely and completes class work in a timely manner.

RESPECTFUL

Gage works hard in class and is respectful to his teacher and fellow classmates. He raises his hand and often contributes to class discussion & activities.

SAFE

Gage conducts himself in a safe manner while in halls, commons, outside, and while walking to and from the cafeteria.

Gage Cappa was also nominated by Mrs. Arent

RESPONSIBILITY

Gage comes to class ready to work. He uses his class time wisely and completes his assignments on time.

RESPECTFUL

Gage is always polite and respectful. He is always willing to lend a hand to help other students.

SAFETY

Gage follows the rules and doesn't follow those who don't.

















ADDITIONAL COMMENTS










Gage is a fine young man and is a pleasure to have in class. He contributes to class discussions and has some unique insights.

















Congratulations to the Maywood Public School September Students of the Month — standing left to right are Lucky Brown, Gage Cappa, Gage Spencer and Kiyson Witte.

Other students nominated were Kyler Hazen, Elden Merritt, Kylee Sanderson, Gavon Schurr, Lacie Benell, Karissa Stengel, Jenna Ingison, Haydn Farr, Waylon Fackler, Jason McIntosh, Kaitlyn McGuire, Sebastian Wheat and Jayden Widener.



 This is a reminder to all Parents that if your child is riding a different bus than they normally ride, or if they are going home after school  by a different means of transportation, please call the school office at  362-4223 by 2:30 p.m. that day. The office staff needs to have ample time to notify the bus drivers and also contact students and  teachers of any changes. Please do not attempt to notify the bus  drivers or teachers. Communication needs to start in the office and  will then be forwarded to bus drivers, teachers and students. Thank  you for your cooperation. Your children's well being is a top priority  and we want to get them to and from school safely. 

Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

October 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Rib Sandwich Smilie Fries Fruit Pudding	2 French Toast Sticks Shredded BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Fruit	3 Pop Tart and Yogurt Cup Super Beef Nachos Corn Fruit Churro	4 Egg and Cheese Biscuit Sack Lunch Ham and Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks Fruit Cup and chips	5 NO SCHOOL
8 Cinnamon Breakfast Round Cook's Choice	9 Egg and Cheese Taco Pizza California Blend Cole Slaw Fruit	10 Pancake on a Stick Senior Citizen Meal Breaded Chicken Filet Mashed Potatoes with Gravy and Dinner Roll Fruit	11 Toast with Peanut Butter and Jelly Cup and Yogurt Cup Beef Tacos Corn Spanish Rice and Fruit	12 Mini Waffles Hamburgers Oven Fries Tomato and Pickle Slices Fruit Brownie
15 Pop Tart and Yogurt Cup Italian Dunkers Meat Sauce Cheesy Bread Green Beans Fruit	16 Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	17 French Toast Sticks Chicken Tacos Corn Refried Beans Salsa Fruit	18 Pancake on a Stick Ham Patty Sandwich Smilie Fries Fruit Pudding	19 NO SCHOOL
22 Toast with Peanut Butter and Jelly Cup and Yogurt Cup Mini Corndogs Mac and Cheese Peas Fruit	23 Mini Waffles Breaded Pork Patty Broccoli and Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll	24 Cinnamon Breakfast Round Chicken Quesadillas Corn Spanish Rice Fruit	25 Egg and Cheese Omelet Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes with Gravy and Dinner Roll Fruit	26 Pancake on a Stick Pizza Green Beans Fruit Gelatin with Whipped Topping
29 Egg and Cheese Taco Meatball Sub Oven Fries Fruit	30 French Toast Stick Chicken Teriyaki over Rice Green Beans Fruit Egg Roll	31 Sausage and Cheese Biscuit HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Witches Brew Chili Veggie Sticks Peaches Cinnamon Roll		1% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

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Breakfast Options: Students have the choice of either a hot breakfast or cold cereal. This choice is offered daily. They must also choose either a fruit cup or juice.



Garden Bar offered 5 days a week.
Every school day,
Monday through Friday.

Maywood Public School

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 JH VB at Paxton at 2:00 p.m. JH FB at Paxton at 3:30 p.m. MHC JV FB at Brady at 5:00 p.m.	2 MHC Varsity VB Triangular at Medicine Valley at 5:00 p.m. Brady is the 3rd team in the Triangular.	3 FFA Land Judging	4 RPAC XC at Alma at 4:00 p.m. MHC VB vs. SEM at Maywood at 4:00 p.m. MHC FB vs. SEM at 7:00 p.m. Parent's night for VB and FB MAYWOOD HOMECOMING	5 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service Maywood Homecoming Dance 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	6 FFA Bermis Livestock Judging at 8:00 a.m. at Bertrand
MAYWOOD HOMECOMING WEEK 2018						
7 FFA trash pick up with the Maywood Lions Club at 4:00 p.m.	8 CALENDAR CHANGE—MPS IS IN SESSION TODAY. WE DO HAVE SCHOOL.	9 MHC JH VB Triangular at Hayes Center at 2:00 p.m. MHC VB at Sutherland at 6:00 p.m.	10 Sr. Citizen meal at noon at school	11 MHC XC Districts Paxton JH VB triangular at 2:00 p.m. in Paxton	12 End of 1st Quarter	13 MHC FB at McPherson Co./Stapleton at 7:00 p.m. in Stapleton
14	15 MHC RPAC VB tournament	16 MHC RPAC VB tournament	17	18 1:00 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	19 No School—Fall Break State XC at Kearney MHC FB vs. Red Cloud at Hayes Center at 7:00 p.m. FB Senior Night	20
21	22 MHC VB at Hitchcock Co. (Trenton) Triangular at 5:00 p.m. Wallace is the 3rd team in Triangular.	23	24	25	26	27
FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana						
28 Trunk or Treat at school from 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.	29 D2-8 Volleyball Sub-districts at Imperial Semi's and Final	30	31 Halloween			

Frontier County, NE Food Pantry
401 East 2nd Street in Curtis, NE

September 23, 2018	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
October 10, 2018	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
October 28, 2018	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
November 7, 2018	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
November 18, 2018	11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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

November 2018—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No School— Teacher In-service	2 No School— Teacher In-service	3
4 Daylight saving time ends	5	6	7 FFA Fall CDE Contest in Curtis	8	9	10
11	12 Veteran's Day observed Winter Sports Practice Begins	13	14	15	16	17 RPAC One Act play produc- tion at Bartley FFA Booster An- nual Bull Fry at the Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Card tournament to follow.
18	19	20	21 No School Teacher In-service	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 No School	24
25	26 MHC Varsity Basketball at El- wood at 5:30 p.m.	27	28 MHC JH BB at Paxton at 2:00 p.m.	29	30 MHC Basketball vs. Wallace in Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHESES

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.

October 10, 2018
November 14, 2018
December 12, 2018

January 9, 2019
February 13, 2019
March 13, 2019
April 10, 2019



The Elementary Student Council would like to thank students and their families for collecting pennies for our "Feed the Pig" contest. The goal was to collect at least 1,000 pennies so our new Principal, Mr. McCain, would have to kiss a "real pig" at the Homecoming pep rally. The real pig has been found and is waiting on the farm for the big day! To this date the running total has been 10,847 pennies! Since the count is certainly over 1,000, the 5th graders also thought that Mr. Brown could kiss the pig! Now with so many pennies collected, Mr. McCain and Mr. Brown are betting that Mrs. Smith, sponsor of the elementary student council, will also have to kiss the pig! The bets are on!

During the week of Sept. 24-28th, the Elementary student council is teaming up with the High School student council to promote the Sandy Hook Promise. The tramatic events unfolded at the Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012 that involved a school shooting. We are doing activities that include social inclusion of students and participating in more "be kind to others" activities. Due to the content of this national tragedy, the activities are grades 5-12 only. This national event has been promoted by friends and families of the Sandy Hook Elementary School. The students will have a green locker tag that states, "Just Say Hello." The intent is to include all students and invite friends to include others. There will be more activities shared among the students as the high school students also attend a student council workshop outside of school.



Who We Are— Dr. Tom and Nancy Osborne founded TeamMates in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement to school-aged youth. The goal of the program is to see youth graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. To reach this goal, youth meet once a week with a caring adult who serves as a mentor. Mentors give youth a sense of hope, purpose and vision.

When you mentor a child, you give them confidence, inspire positive choices and create hope for a better future. And all it takes is a little of your time.

Mentors are all around us

Mentors come from all walks of life. They can be young adults or retired professionals. What they have in common is a genuine desire to positively influence young people. Simply put, mentors are adults who offer support, friendship and a positive example to young people.

Inspire their lives and yours

Young people want and need to spend time with positive, successful adult role models. They thrive on consistent encouragement and guidance from a caring adult and are better equipped to succeed if they have guidance in setting and achieving their goals.

Students report greater engagement at school when mentors focus on strengths. Peer and parent relationships improve as well as resiliency to the pressures of drug and alcohol abuse. Not only does TeamMates increase students' grades, attendance, and behavior, but most importantly their sense of hope.

How will I be successful?

When you become a mentor with TeamMates, you join a team of experts that will assist you through your mentoring journey. A point of contact will be available at the school as well as resources online and Central Office support.

How does it work?

Meet once a week at school, throughout the school year.

- Have breakfast or lunch together
- Play board games or work on puzzles
- Share a hobby
- Stroll the school grounds
- Shoot hoops or play catch

Benefits That Last a Lifetime

Many of our mentors have expressed how the program benefits their lives. From becoming better listeners to being more engaged in their own children's lives, to gaining a sense of pride in seeing their mentee overcome obstacles—the TeamMates Mentoring Program makes a positive impact on everyone involved.

How do I sign up?

1. Apply - go to TeamMates.org to fill out our online application.
2. Train - Attend a training session.
3. Match!

Together we transform lives.

Maywood FFA News

By Paige Wood, Reporter

The Maywood FFA chapter has now started fall practices. Every Tuesday morning through October, the land judging team meets for practice. The livestock judging team also meets every Thursday morning. During these practices, the teams are able to learn more about the contest and further their skills. Throughout the next couple of months chapter members will compete in area and district contests. Upcoming contest dates are as follows:

Area Land Judging Contest- October 3rd

Bermis Livestock Judging Contest- October 6th

District Livestock Judging Contest- November 7th

District Agriscience Contest- November 7th

Along with contests, our FFA members are also preparing for many other upcoming events throughout October. On October 19th, we will hold our Feed the Farmer event at the Ag Valley Co-op in Maywood. Make sure to send a truck or representative in to get a free, hot meal from the chapter! All meals are in to-go containers so they are easy to transport to the fields. Shortly after Feed the Farmer, we will be sending 5 members to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. While at convention, members will have the opportunity to attend general sessions, explore the career fair and expo with colleges and potential employers from all 50 states, attend leadership workshops, and travel to Louisville to tour the Louisville Slugger Museum, Churchill Downs, and Huber Orchard. Members will also be attending the 8th session to see our chapters first American Degree recipients walk across the stage at Lucas Oil Stadium.

To kick off November, our members will begin fruit and snack sales. If you would like to purchase something, please notify any FFA member. Our Maywood FFA Boosters will also be holding the annual Bull Fry on November 17th at the Maywood Community Hall. Be on the lookout for gun raffle tickets to be raffled off at the Bull Fry. This event is open to the public so keep an eye out for more information! Other upcoming chapter activities are as follows:

Trash Pick Up with the Maywood Lions Club- October 7th @ 4:00 p.m.

October Chapter Meeting- October 8th @ 6:30 p.m.

Feed the Farmer- October 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

National FFA Convention- October 24th-27th

Annual Bull Fry- November 17th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with Texas Hold 'Em and Pitch Tournament to begin at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 28, 2018

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Maywood School

All Maywood School Families are invited to come have some Fall fun at school! Wear your costumes and bring your treat bags for a fun-filled time! Trunk-or-Treat will happen around the circle in front of the school, along with games, contests and reading.

Come for a Spooktacular time!

Homecoming 2018!

We will be celebrating Homecoming the week of October 1-5th. We will be having a Spirit Rally downtown Maywood, Thursday at 12:15pm. All community members, parents and fans are welcome to join us!

SUNDAY, SEPT 30	Paint the Town and Wall Decorating at School @ 2:00-4:00p.m.
MONDAY, OCT 1	<u>Cowboys vs. Aliens</u> Choose your side, pick your wardrobe!
TUESDAY, OCT 2	<u>Squad Day</u> Ex: TV shows- Friends, The Office, Movies-Breakfast Club, Goonies, Characters-Minnie/Mickey Mouse/Donald Duck, Ken/Barbie/Skipper, Sport Teams-Bronco Fans Varsity Volleyball Triangular @ Medicine Valley @ 5:00pm
WEDNESDAY, OCT 3	<u>Vine/Meme Day</u> Find your favorite and have some fun!
THURSDAY, OCT 4	<u>MHC Spirit Day!</u> Volleyball vs. SEM at 4:00 p.m. (JV,V) Parent's Night recognition for FB before FB Game Football vs. SEM at 7:00 p.m. Parent's Night recognition for VB at Halftime of FB Game *Bonfire after the FB Game*
FRIDAY, OCT 5	HOMECOMING DANCE PARTY 8-11PM (NO SCHOOL DUE TO TEACHER IN-SERVICE)

Coronation of King, Queen and Royalty will be THURSDAY following the FB game!
Maywood Elementary students may participate in
MHC Spirit Day on Thursday, October 4th!

Homecoming 2018!



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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. College recruiters are scheduling visits with our students. EducationQuest Foundation will host a financial aid meeting on September 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. 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.

Kim Stengel
School Counselor