



## MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### April Anxiety 2022

April is a time of staff, students, and school experience varying levels of anxiety as we move into the “Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System” more commonly known as NSCAS testing. Spring state assessment monitor student progress in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. Students in grades 3-8 and junior students will to some degree experience their own “April Anxiety.” All Juniors will be assessed using The National College Board’s ACT exams. ACT testing will focus on English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Writing. These exams will begin in April and run through the end of the month.

NSCAS tests are high stakes for our schools, district and the community. As you know, these exams rate our student’s learning progress in reading, math, and science against the Nebraska States Standards. Our goal is to have every student score “on-track” or at “college & career ready” on these examinations. The students and teachers have been working hard learning grade level curriculum all year and now the time has come for us to see what they have learned. According to student MAP data our students reflected little to no “learning gaps” from last year. The challenge for Maywood is that we are small in numbers and a few low scores will greatly influence the overall class scores.

As parents, I am asking for your help and cooperation during testing times by helping your son/daughter prepare at home. Examining the testing schedules, we have students testing almost daily throughout April in both kindergarten through the eighth grades. Teachers will have students test in multiple pieces to keep them engaged and hopefully get their best scores. First, and foremost, please help us get top performance by making sure every student has at least eight hours of sleep the night before tests. Secondly, make sure you require your children to eat a nutritious breakfast each morning. Third, and most important, take a few moments to positively encourage your children to do their best work on the exams. You play an important role as parents encouraging your children to strive to do their best by demonstrating their learning at all grade levels.

Why are these exams so important? The NSCAS exams are a “snapshot” reflection of student learning as compared to set proficiency outcomes. Student grade level performance are reported in the AQuESTT State of the Schools report each fall. Although the data is designed to rank the schools as “Excellent, Great, Good or Needs Improvement, schools and districts will be compared to one another. I want Maywood students to take pride in their learning accomplishments and reflect the level of learning that is occurring throughout our school. I am asking parents to discuss the importance of their student doing their best because it reflects the learning at Maywood Community School.

Testing dates for students:

- Grade 11: ACT exams, April 5, 2022, from 8:00 – 2:00 pm
- Elementary Testing: April 19 – 22 and April 26 – 28.

Thank you,

Mark Bejot

# Maywood Public School

## April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 ACT for Juniors	6 Paxton JH Track Meet at 10:00 a.m.	7	8	9 Cambridge High School Track Invite at 10:00 a.m.
FFA State Convention in Lincoln						
10	11	12 Kindergarten Roundup Arapahoe Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m.	13 Hitchcock County JH Track at Trenton at 10:00 a.m.	14 Med Valley Track Invite at Cambridge at 9:30 a.m.  Med Valley Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m. at Curtis  1:00 p.m. dismissal for Teacher In-service	15 No School	16
FBLA State Leadership Conference						
17 Easter	18 No School	19	20	21 Southwest Golf Invite at Cambridge at 10:00 a.m.  Paxton Track Invite at 10:30 a.m.  FFA Officer Interviews	22 District Music Contest	23
24	25 FFA Banquet at 6:30 p.m. at the Maywood Community Hall	26 South Loup JH Track at Arnold at 10:00 a.m.	27	28 RPAC Golf at Southern Valley at 10:00 a.m.  RPAC Track at Bertrand at 11:00 a.m.	29	30

MPS will have Kindergarten round-up on April 12th. There will not be Kindergarten classes held that day.

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## May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 MHC JH track meet at Wauneta at 10:30 a.m.	3 Hitchcock County Golf Invite at McCook at 9:00 a.m.	4 MHC Athletic Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the Maywood High School gym	5 NP St. Pats Golf Invite at Rivers Edge at 9:00 a.m.  Spring Concerts K-3 Music at 6:30 p.m. 4-12 Band at 7:30 p.m.	6 DCS Twilight at Benkelman at 1:30 p.m.	7
8	9 JH RPAC track at DCS at 10:00 a.m. (Benkelman)	10 PK4 Graduation/Spring Program  Cattle Trail Golf at 10:00 a.m. in Curtis	11 Academic Honors and Awards Ceremony at 2:00 p.m.	12 PK3 Spring Program  District Track at Cambridge at 10:00 a.m.	13	14 Maywood Graduation at 10:00 a.m.
15	16 Elementary Field Day  District Golf meet at Cambridge at 10:00 a.m.	17 Elementary Field Trips	18 Last Day of School  11:30 a.m. dismissal	19	20 State Track in Omaha	21 State Track in Omaha
22	23	24 State Golf at North Platte	25 State Golf at North Platte	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## Title 1 Tidbit

Hello All! Some of you are already aware of Title 1 opportunities at Maywood Public School but some of you may need more information. I want to take a moment to explain Title 1 and invite you to contact me for more information!

Title 1 is a Federal Program that provides opportunities for children to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to meet challenging state content standards. Title 1 resources are distributed to schools where needs are the greatest and Maywood is one of those schools. Part of my job as the Special Education and Title 1 Teacher at Maywood is to help all students, with various levels of ability, succeed! If you would like more information on Title 1, or if you'd like to learn about how Title 1 can benefit your child or children, please contact me! Let's talk about the opportunities and solutions available at Maywood!

Emily Garrison-Lenz  
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# Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

## April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider				1 Oat Meal  Stromboli Vegetable Fruit
4 Pancake on a stick  BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	5 Sausage & Cheese Biscuit  Spaghetti with meat sauce Breadsticks Vegetable Fruit	6 Power Bites  Teriyaki Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit	7 Scrambled Eggs and Toast  Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit	8 Pancakes  Fish Tacos Vegetable Fruit
11 Blueberry Muffins Yogurt  Hamburgers Vegetable Fruit	12 Breakfast Tornadoes  Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit Jell-O	13 French Toast  Scalloped Potatoes with Ham Fruit Dinner Roll	14 Pancake on a stick  Beef Taco Vegetable Fruit	15 No School
18 No School	19 Bagels & Yogurt  Chicken Penne Vegetable Fruit Dinner Roll	20 Sausage & Cheese Biscuit  Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Fruit Fritos	21 French Toast  Cavatini Vegetable Fruit Dinner Roll	22 Power Bites  Beef Nachos Vegetable Fruit
25 Donuts & Yogurt  Ham Patty Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	26 Sausage Gravy over Biscuit  Beef Taco Refried Beans Fruit	27 Waffles  Ham & Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Fruit and Doritos	28 Egg & Cheese Biscuit  Spaghetti Vegetable Fruit	29 Pancake on a stick  Beef Tidbits Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Fruit

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

take time for  
**school  
BREAKFAST**



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 Ag Education & FFA News

## By Haydn Farr & Miss Armstrong

March has come and gone in a flash with Maywood FFA members showcasing their talents. The chapter traveled to Eustis on February 28th to compete at the Frontier County Invite. The agriscience team brought home the first place plaque, the vet science team placed 4th, and the floriculture team ended up 5th. March 2nd brought our last round of spring CDE's where the livestock management team placed 4th, qualifying them for state and the floriculture team placed 7th. April starts out with a bang as our chapter will have 7 teams competing at the state contest on April 6th, 7th, & 8th. We also have 6 speakers and 4 state degree recipients. Chapter officer interviews will be April 20th and the annual FFA banquet will be on April 25th. Be on the lookout for the 2nd annual Maywood FFA Pork Loin Drive Thru meal to be held later in April. As always, if you would like to help out with any of our CDE practices or have any awesome ag stories or ideas, please contact Miss Armstrong or any Maywood FFA member!





# MPS Graduating Class of 2022 Senior Spotlight

## Gage Cappa



Gage's plans for after Graduation are undecided. He does intend on working, saving money, and travel the U.S. and Canada.

Favorite Book/Novel and Why? Probably going to be *Stung*, or *Panic*, both are well written, and I have read both twice.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? Gaming

Favorite Food? All food is good, EXCEPT PINEAPPLE.

What is the most creative excuse you've ever used to get out of a homework assignment? Wasn't an excuse, my dog LITERALLY ate my homework.

Gage is most grateful for everything, never take anything for granted.

Who is your hero and why? My Mom, She has always been there, she is hardworking and has always put me and my brothers first. I wouldn't be here without her.

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## Sebastian Wheat



Sebastian plans to attend Mid Plains Community College in McCook and enter the Welding program.

Sebastian is most grateful for friends and family.

"In 10 years, I'm going to be welding for a good company and making good money."

Which one memory will you remember forever about your time here? All of my football memories

If you could go back and change one thing, what would it be? I would play harder in football.

"I could not live without friends, family, and trucks "

When you look back at this school in later years, what will you remember most? The football team.

What is your greatest fear and have you ever tried to face it? Failing in life and I have faced it before.

Who is your hero and why? My dad because he is a hard worker.

## Toby McIntosh



Toby's plans after graduation include going to college in North Platte to study Auto Body and Mechanics.

Toby enjoys fishing in his spare time.

Toby's favorite food is Pizza.

He is most grateful for his family and friends.

Toby is inspired by his Mom. She taught him to never give up, even in dark times.

His greatest fear is snakes. No, he has never tried to face this fear.

Toby believes loyalty is the most important quality in a friendship because a loyal friend will always be there for you and will not turn their back on you.

Toby could not live without his air pods to listen to music.

The most challenging task of being a Senior is completing scholarships.

Jade plans to attend NCTA in Curtis and pursue a degree as a Vet Tech.

In 10 years from now She sees herself working as a Vet tech. She wants to be financially set and enjoying life.

**Favorite Quote:** When you judge me without knowing me, you do not define me, you define yourself.  
- anonymous

The most important quality in friendship is being trustworthy, but trustworthy has a little more to it. It includes honesty, dependability, and loyalty. While each is important to successful relationships, honesty and dependability have been identified as the most vital in the realm of friendships.

Senioritis is being done with every aspect of high school and you really just want to graduate.

## Jade Wolf



*Congratulations to the Class of 2022*

*Best Wishes with all of your  
future endeavors!*



# Maywood Teammates

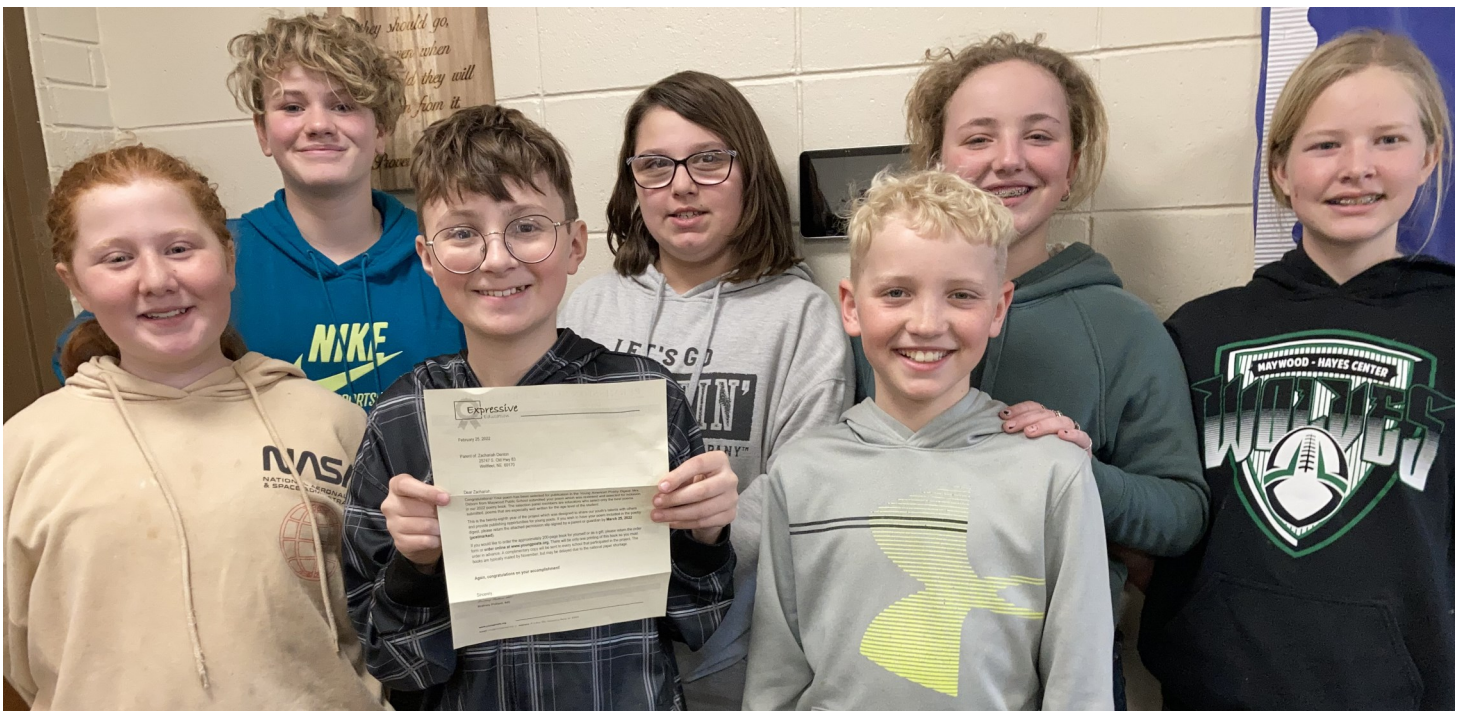
Exciting news for our chapter we are Lincoln bound to attend the Husker Spring Game. We are thankful for the opportunity to go on a group activity!! Two years ago we had 2 matches and now we have 16 matches. A Huge shout out and thank you to those community members and teachers who have joined our program to mentor. We currently have 3 students waiting for a mentor. If you or someone you know would like to join teammates please call the school. We would love to keep on growing.

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Congratulations to the Maywood 6th grade Quiz Bowl team for placing 2nd at the ESU Quiz Bowl Competition. The Maywood Jr. High Quiz Bowl team finished up the season with 6th place. The ESU Quiz Bowl was held at Southwest High School in Bartley on March 29th.



Seven 6th grade students from Maywood are having their Haiku poems published in the Young American Poetry Digest. This is very exciting as their poems were chosen by panel members that are educators. They choose the best poems based on the content and age level of the students. This book will have 200 pages of poems from students from across the United States, and our library gets a free copy. It is wonderful having seven published authors in 6th grade!





# Easter Egg



# Hunt



Thursday, April 14th  
at 5 p.m.

at the Maywood Park  
For Grades PK - 5

Bring your Easter Basket  
Sponsored by Maywood Junior  
High Lead4Change



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*Kimberly Stengel, School Counselor  
Maywood Public Schools*

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates!

Tuesday, April 12th: Kindergarten round-up

Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th: Easter Break—No School

Monday, April 25th: Maywood FFA Banquet at the Community Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4th: MHC Athletic Banquet

Thursday, May 5th: Spring Concerts - K-3 Music at 6:30 p.m. - 4-12 Band at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 11th: Academic Honors and Awards Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. in the gym

Saturday, May 14th: Maywood Graduation at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 16th: Elementary Field Day and Awards

Tuesday, May 17th: Elementary Field Trips

Wednesday, May 18th: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—11:30 a.m. dismissal—No Lunch Served