



## MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Sportsmanship Begins with Me! Generally speaking, road construction detours are something that I dislike although the improvements are good for all. One of my favorite construction zone signages is “Give ‘Em A Brake!” We all know that we should slow down and pay attention to our driving to avoid accidents. Like highway construction zones, we all know that we should “Give Our Referees a break!” I have found that we tend to struggle in demonstrating good sportsmanship, especially in critically tight ball games.

This truth was evident this past fall at the state volleyball games when Maywood finished second to last in the sportsmanship contest. I realize that multiple factors account for ranking by the NSAA. I do not believe this position occurred by any one incident but by the sum total of all things MHC. I am asking that each of us consider how our school’s sportsmanship is viewed by the public.

Sportsmanship begins with each team player and coach. As, I view the question of what is a “good sport,” the golden rule comes to mind, “treat others the way you want to be treated,” even if you do not get the same treatment in return. According to [teamusa.org](http://teamusa.org), essential sportsmanship elements are, “playing with integrity, respect of officials and coaches, self-control maintenance, and being a good sport and teammate.” I believe as parents and school staff we desire for our students to display good sportsmanship at all times. As a parent, sometimes I had to remind my children what each of the element looks like. The best teacher that I have found with my children is my consistency displaying the same sportsmanship skills.

As I examine the six items mentioned being a good role model of expectations comes to mind. Along side integrity, which is doing what is right, because it is right, is huge. Treating coaches and referees with respect is fundamental to you as a player/person being respected. We all know that players and referees will make mistakes during the game. Sometimes we fail to exercise proper self-control and students and community see lack of sportsmanship. I have observed that when we as parents make negative comments to the referees that our team seems to pick up more fouls. So as spectators, we can positively help our team by supporting decisions and encouraging our teen athletes to demonstrate self-control and simply play well.

Reflecting on sportsmanship, these skills are important life skills that our students need for greater success in life and career pursuits. Being positive and supportive, looking for the best in ourselves and others will help us to better people and enjoy life pursuits. Let’s “Give ‘Em A Brake,” by practicing good sportsmanship in all games and the game of life. I am asking your help as we move forward into tournament times, to demonstrate the great schools that we are and be the awesome leaders of sportsmanship that I know we can be.

Mark Bejot

# February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13 Bloodmobile at Community Hall 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  Girls BB sub-districts TBA	14 Girls sub-districts TBA	15 Senior Citizen Lunch at School at noon	16 Girls sub-districts TBA	17 No School Teacher In-service  MHC Boys BB vs. Perkins Co. in Maywood at 6:00 p.m.	18
19	20 FFA District Welding  Boys BB sub-districts TBA	21 Frontier Co. Spelling Bee  Boys BB sub-districts TBA	22 Pork Loin Dinner Drive—through sponsored by Jr. Class parents 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	23 Boys BB sub-districts TBA	24 FFA Mission and Impact Conference  Girls BB District Finals	25 Boys District Final TBA (or on Monday or Tues.)
26	27 Southwest Quiz Bowl at 4:00 p.m. in Bartley	28 FFA Frontier Co. Invitational				

# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Girls State BB tournament in Lincoln	2 Girls State BB tournament in Lincoln	3 NO SCHOOL Girls State BB tournament in Lincoln	4 Girls State BB tournament in Lincoln
5	6	7 Spring CDE #2	8 Boys State BB tournament in Lincoln	9 Boys State BB tournament in Lincoln	10 NO SCHOOL Boys State BB tournament in Lincoln	11 Boys State BB tournament in Lincoln
12	13	14	15 Senior Citizen Lunch at School at noon  ESU JH Quiz Bowl at Southwest HS at 4:00 p.m.	16 Farm Safety Day  UNK Indoor Track Meet at 1:00 p.m.	17	18
19	20 Elementary Quiz Bowl at Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	21 RPAC Band Clinic  State ACT for Juniors	22 No School ESU HS Quiz Bowl at McCook at 1:30 p.m.  MCC Inter high Day	23	24	25 MHC Prom
26	27 ESU Elementary Quiz Bowl at Southwest in Bartley	28 Cambridge Golf Invite at 10:00 a.m.	29 State FFA	30 State FFA	31 State FFA	

# February 2023 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Bagels Hamburgers French Fries Fruit Jell-O	2 Egg Omelet Stew Soup Peas Fruit Crackers	3 Pancake on a Stick Beef Nachos Mixed Fruit Corn Churro
6 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Peaches	7 P & J Sandwich Italian Dunkers Green Beans Pears	8 Pancakes Cavatini Corn Applesauce Dinner Roll	9 Sausage Gravy over Biscuits Scalloped Potatoes with Ham Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Dinner Roll	10 No School
13 Waffles Pizza California Blend Mixed Fruit SACK LUNCH for 5th and 6th graders	14 Egg Omelet Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Cheese Bread Sticks Green Beans Applesauce	15 Sausage Gravy over Biscuits Chicken Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Fresh Cucumbers and Tomatoes Peaches	16 Egg and Cheese Biscuit Ham Patty Sandwich Baked Beans Pears	17 No School
20 Feudal Chicken Pattie Peas Applesauce	21 Breakfast Burrito Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Pears	22 P & J Sandwich Italian Dunkers California Blend Peaches	23 Waffles Sweet & Sour Chicken Egg Roll Pineapple Green Beans	24 Cinnamon Rolls Chili Carrots & Celery Mixed Fruit Crackers or Fritos
27 French Toast Hotdogs / Chili Corn Peaches	28 Muffins Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Pear			1% white or flavored milk served daily  This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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## Senior Citizen Lunches

The Future Business Leaders of America is once again hosting senior citizen lunches. We will plan on scheduling these for the third Wednesday of each month. Our next lunch will be held on Wednesday, March 15th. These lunches start at noon and the cost is \$4.00 per person. Come and join us for lunch and great conversation. Please call school at 362-4223, to let us know if you will be joining us.

# Hunter's Education

## Combo Hunter/Bowhunter Classroom Course



### Dates & Times:

Saturday, March 25th—9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 26th—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12 hours of class time are required.

Participants will receive certificates for both Firearm and Bowhunter Education.

**Location:** Curtis Memorial Community Center in Curtis, NE

**Cost:** Free

**\*Must be 11 years of to attend\***

For more information, please contact instructors:

Emily Lenz 308-379-5761 or Tyron Lenz 308-367-7250

Register online at: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/nebraska>

### Pork Loin Drive Through Dinner

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Maywood Public Schools Circle Drive

Free Will Donation

Sponsored by the Jr. Class Parents for Post Prom Expenses

# 2023 LOPER BUSINESS INVITATIONAL RESULTS

Maywood FBLA students participated in the Loper Business Invitational on February 1. These are the results:

Middle Level – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Trophy

Middle Level – Exploring Economics

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Adalyn Schurr

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jaylee Sellers

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Alonso Palma

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Jack Meyer

Middle Level – Digital Citizenship

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Adalyn Schurr

Middle Level – Exploring Technology

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Oliver Anders

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Brooklynn Tidyman

High School – Business Communications

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Kyla Patel

High School – Entrepreneurship

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Emmy Oldham



## Title 1 Tidbit February 2023

### Make it Easier for Your Child to Focus

A world full of interesting distractions can make it tough for students to stay focused on schoolwork. Regularly zoning out in class can affect your child's ability to learn and retain information. Studies show that young students who can't focus tend to become older students who can't focus. To help strengthen your child's powers of concentration:

**Remove distractions.** TV's and other unnecessary devices should be turned off during study time.

**Allow short breaks.** A 5-minute breather can help kids clear their heads and refocus.

**Turn big assignments into small tasks.** If your child has to write a report, say "First, think about what you want to say. Next, make an outline. Then start writing."

**Make a learning activity into a game to keep your child interested.** After reading together, challenge your child to summarize the story using only three sentences. Another challenge might be to take turns making up a new story, sentence by sentence, using the same characters.

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# Maywood FFA News

By Jeremiah Ingison, Maywood FFA Reporter

Our Maywood FFA Chapter has been achieving great success in our LDE Events. In our December events we had 8 kids compete in three events: Ag Literacy, Discovery Speaking, and Employment Skills. In Ag Literacy, Maysen Merritt was the District Champion and received a purple ribbon, Adalyn Schurr was the District Runner-Up and also received a purple ribbon, and Cali Rutherford also received a purple ribbon. Adalyn and Maysen both qualified for state. For Discovery Speaking, Jaylee Sellers was the District Champion and was awarded a purple ribbon, Brooklyn Tidyman was the District Runner-Up and also received a purple ribbon, and Karlee Hatfield received a blue ribbon. Both Jaylee and Brooklyn qualified for state. In the third event, Employment Skills, Nathan Renner received a blue ribbon and Gene Rutherford won a red ribbon. In January, Our Ag Demo team, Jaxson Anders, Haydn Farr, Gage Gerlach, and Jeremiah Ingison, received first place and the opportunity to compete at state. In Jr. Public Speaking, Kassidy Hatfield received third place, a purple ribbon, and a spot to compete at state. Lastly, Creed Speaking participants were Dallas Grunden who received a purple ribbon, Karissa Stengel and Taren Sailor, both received blue ribbons. We had an activity with our first graders and made food for birds. We also made stockings for our third graders and we are planning to have them help us plant strawberries in the tower garden this spring. We are excited to finish this year with our upcoming Spring activities.

## Farm Business Management

### **2nd place blue ribbon state qualifying**

Gage Gerlach-Blue  
Nate Renner-Blue  
Karissa Stengel-Red  
Gene Rutherford-White

## Nursery & Landscape-5th

Jaxson Anders-Blue  
Jenna Ingison-Red  
Lexi Wood-White

## **Vet Science-6th**

Taren Sailor-Red  
Kassidy Hatfield-Red  
Reagan Stengel-Red  
Kiley Hejtmanek-White

## **Ag Mechanics-8th**

Nate Renner-Red

## Proficiencies

### Beef Entrepreneurship:

Haydn Farr-3rd Gold-State  
Kassidy Hatfield-Silver  
Reagan Stengel-Silver

### Diversified Crop Placement:

Ryan Werkmeister-1st Gold-State

### Swine Entrepreneurship:

Gage Gerlach-2nd Gold-State

### Turf Grass Placement:

Jaxson Anders-Silver  
Jeremiah Ingison-Silver





# MOBILE FOOD PANTRY



## HELPING MEET YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS

**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Curtis Memorial Community Center,  
Curtis, NE

**Instructions:** Drive-Through (Open your trunk or vehicle door and we'll supply you with food!)

**Contact:** Call/text Emily Lenz for more information (308) 379-5761

A mobile pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers food directly to families in need for a one-day distribution.

The goal is to provide food where there is a high need but limited resources.

The mobile pantry is available to you free of charge!



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## Postal Patron

The Frontier County Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at Maywood Public Schools. The Spelling Bee includes qualifying students, grades 5th through 8th, from Medicine Valley, Eustis-Farnam and Maywood Public Schools.

