



# MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Maywood School District Multicultural Education Plan

Revised: June 2022

Reapproved: November 2025



### Multicultural Education Philosophy and Mission

The Maywood School District recognizes the importance of providing experiences in human relations for those who will live and work in communities with relatively small multicultural populations like Maywood, Stockville, and Wellfleet. The district should provide multicultural experiences to our students. Our multicultural education will promote student awareness and sensitivity. It will be infused into the curriculum in all areas and grades. The students will gain knowledge and respect towards all races and cultures through opportunities to participate in a curriculum designed to help students gain an understanding of cultural diversity. The Board of Education will receive an annual report on the progress of the Multicultural Program.

### Goals of the Multicultural Education Plan

#### Teacher Goals:

1. Develop an awareness and respect for the contributions of all cultures to our society.
2. Prepare students to develop an acceptance of people of all cultures as equal.
3. Help students understand the cultural forces that create differences and similarities in people.
4. Help students understand the factors that promote or inhibit relations between groups and individuals.
5. Prepare students to understand and deal with the diversity of cultures in the world.
6. Have knowledge of and respect for all students in their classrooms.
7. Develop an understanding of culturally diverse students and parents.
8. Possess the knowledge to help students become effective adults in a diverse world.
9. Realize and utilize the diversity that exists in our communities.
10. Develop competency for interpreting the diverse needs that exist within our communities.

#### Student Goals:

1. Ability to recognize the value of diversity and acceptance of diversity within our society.
2. Develop skills in eliminating discrimination and prejudice.
3. Develop an awareness of the differences that exist among cultures and develop an appreciation of contributions various cultures have made to society.

#### Community Goals:

1. To work cooperatively in seeking solutions to problems with multicultural issues in our communities.
2. Work toward common goals in fulfilling the ideals of this plan.

### Approval of the Plan

The Multicultural Education Plan was revised in May of 2022 and re-approved by the Board of Education in November 2025.

### Curriculum Infusion

The Maywood School District has identified activities in the current curriculum pertaining to multicultural education. The staff has identified different activities that are infused into the curriculum in various departments. Curriculum materials being considered must show contributions of various cultures in the world.

Various multicultural staff representatives will be included in the development/implementation of this multicultural education plan.

Multicultural activities will be submitted no later than May of each year to the principal.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 - K-4 Winter Music Program @ 6:30pm	3 - MHC JH BB vs. Paxton @ HC @ 2:00pm -One Act Districts @ Ansley - Leave Maywood @ 6:45am	4 - 5-12 Band & Choir Winter Program @ 6:30pm	5 - MHC BB @ Wallace @ 4:00pm	6 - MHC BB vs. Southwest @ 1:00pm @ Hayes Center
7	8	9 - FFA District LDE Contest - MHC BB (Cattle Trail Tourney) @ McCook @ TBA	10 - FBLA Bloodmobile - MHC JH BB @ Sutherland @ 2:00pm	11	12 - MHC BB (Cattle Trail Tourney) @ McCook @ TBA	13 - MHC BB (Cattle Trail Tourney) @ McCook @ TBA
14	15 - MHC JH BB @ McCook St. Pats @ 2:00pm	16 - MHC BB @ Sutherland @ 4:00pm	17	18 - MHC BB vs. Brady @ Maywood @ 4:00pm	19 - End of 2nd Quarter 1:00pm Dismissal	20 - MHC JV BB @ South Platte (JV Tourney) vs. Big Springs & Brule @ TBA
21	22	23	24 - Christmas Eve	25 - Christmas	26	27
	- MHC BB @ Paxton (Holiday Tournament)		NSAA Moratorium			
	No School Christmas Break					
28 - NSAA Moratorium	29	30	31 - New Years Eve			
No School Christmas Break						

# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 - New Years - No School Christmas Break	2 - No School Christmas Break - MHC BB @ Cambridge @ 3:00pm	3 - MHC BB vs. Sandhills/Thedford @ Maywood @ 1:00pm
4	5 - No School - Teacher In-Service	6 - MHC BB vs. Hi-Line @ Eustis @ 4:00pm	7	8 - MHC JH BB @ Wallace @ 3:00pm	9 - MHC BB vs. Paxton @ Hayes Center @ 4:00pm	10 - MHC JV BB @ Perkins County JV Tournament @ TBD
11	12	13 - MHC BB vs. Maxwell @ Maywood @ 4:00pm	14	15 - MHC JH BB vs. Wauneta-Palisade @ Hayes Center @ 2:00pm	16 - MHC BB vs. Sandhills Valley @ Maywood @ 4:00pm	17
18	19	20 - MHC BB vs. Bertrand @ Maywood @ 4:00pm	21 - FFA District LDE Contest - RPAC Art Contest - MHC JH BB @ Maxwell @ 1:00pm	22	23 - MHC Girls BB RPAC 1st Round @ Wauneta @ TBA	24 - MHC Boys BB @ RPAC 1st Round @ Wauneta @ TBA
25	26 - MHC Girls BB @ RPAC Quarterfinals @ Paxton @ TBA	27 - MHC Boys BB @ RPAC Quarterfinals @ Paxton @ TBA	28 - MHC JH BB vs. Hitchcock County @ Hayes Center @ 2:00pm	29 - MHC Girls BB @ RPAC Semifinals @ Wallace @ TBA	30 - MHC Boys BB RPAC Semifinals @ Wallace @ TBA	31 - MHC BB RPAC Consolation/Finals @ McCook C.C. @ TBA



**STUDENT  
ASSURANCE  
SERVICES  
INCORPORATED**

Student Accident Insurance / Coverage  
For more information please contact the  
school at (308) 362 - 4223

	<b>Full Time Coverage (Does NOT include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 99
	<b>Full Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$174
	<b>School Time Coverage (Does NOT Include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 16
	<b>School Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 91
	<b>Football Coverage (Grades 9-12 )</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
	<b>Extended Dental Coverage (Grades PK-12)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 9

As a service to the community, Maywood Public Schools has contracted with Student Assurance Services to offer or administer an accident insurance plan for your student. This is a valuable option to parents / guardians who, because of various reasons, do not have health insurance. It also an excellent way to supplement your health insurance if your plan has a large deductible, copay, or coinsurance, including HAS plans.

# December 2025 Menu



Breakfast every day offers the choice of 3 different cold cereals. All grains offered at breakfast and lunch are whole grain rich. A variety of low fat and fat free milks are offered with breakfast and lunch. The Garden bar is offered to K-12 Students daily. Which includes a variety of fresh vegetables and fruit for the students to choose from.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> Pancake on a Stick  Chicken Tenders Broccoli Fruit Biscuit	<b>2</b> Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, & Bacon  Walking Tacos Chili Beans Fruit	<b>3</b> Biscuits & Sausage Gravy  Pulled Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Fruit	<b>4</b> Breakfast Burrito  Beef & Noodles Peas Fruit Roll	<b>5</b> Doughnut Holes  Cheese Pizza Corn Fruit
<b>8</b> Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit  Orange Chicken Veggie Friend Rice Egg Rolls Fruit	<b>9</b> Frudel  Beef Enchilada Bake Mexican Corn Fruit	<b>10</b> Breakfast Pizza  Mini Corndogs Green Beans Fruit	<b>11</b> Waffles  Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Fruit Roll	<b>12</b> Breakfast Tornado  Sausage Pizza Roasted Squash & Zucchini Fruit
<b>15</b> Ciniminis  Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Fruit	<b>16</b> Breakfast Tacos  Pork Carnitas Refried Beans Fruit	<b>17</b> Yogurt Parfaits  Chili Cinnamon Rolls Fruit	<b>18</b> Biscuits & Sausage Gravy  Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Fruit	<b>19</b> Pancake on a Stick  Boneless Wings Carrots & Celery Fruit Texas Toast
<b>22</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>29</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>		<b>1% White or flavored                      milk served daily</b>  <b>This institution is an                      equal opportunity                      provider</b>

Maywood Public Schools 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 retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.



**Veterans Day Program 2025** was a beautiful tribute to recognize all that our Veterans have given. The VFW State Color Guard Posted the Colors. Guest speakers Time Sanders Sgt. Retired and Alicia Small Private First Class Retired shared stories and memories of their experiences. Maywood's Band and Choir performed and Taren Sailor played Taps to complete the program. Thank you to Mrs. Adrienne Johnson for her time and energy in organizing the Maywood Veterans Day Program!



## Let's Explore Music!

Maywood Elementary High Ability Learners enjoyed some hands on experience with musical instruments during a unit on the topic of country music and its roots. Their essential questions included "Where country music comes from and what musical elements comprise country music?"





# DECEMBER

## TeamMates Newsletter



### THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS FOR THE SOUTHWEST BIG GIVE! IT FEELS LIKE CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY FOR OUR CHAPTER, RAISING OVER \$2,300!

Dear Mentors and Mentees,

I hope your holiday season is going well. For TeamMates, it has been amazing as our Southwest Big Give fundraising drive raised a record amount for our chapter. It was more than we could have hoped for, and we truly wish to thank all who donated. This kind of support will be used for mentor recruitment/training, student activities, match support, and operational needs to keep our chapter strong. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or mentee, please contact Shannon Storm at Maywood Public School or at TeamMates.org.

#### ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR MENTORS AND MENTEES

- Make holiday cards for friends and family
- Have a conversation over some hot cocoa (Don't forget the extra marshmallows! :))

**MENTORS AND MENTEES, A REMINDER FOR OUR COOKIE DECORATING ON  
12/15 - 12/19 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' LOUNGE AT THE SCHOOL**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 12/4- 5-12<sup>th</sup> Winter Program 6:30
- 12/15 - 12/19 Cookie Decorating
- 12/19 1:00 Dismissal
- 12/22 - 1/6 - Christmas Break



*Wishing you and your family a  
joyful and peaceful December!*

*-Maywood TeamMates Chapter*



# Title 1 Tidbit

## December 2025

With the winter holiday season quickly approaching, it's a great time to plan the addition of some math and language practice into your holiday break! When children memorize math facts and practice vocabulary, it frees up brainpower so your child can focus on solving multistep problems and word problems efficiently. To strengthen your son or daughter's math and reading fluency in fun ways, try the following:

1. Play dice and board games: Use two to six dice to play counting/addition/multiplication games. At first, your son or daughter might need to count every dot on each die. With practice, your child will immediately recognize the number of dots on the die. Many board games use dice to move figures around the board and if you don't have a board game, take turns rolling the dice to see who can roll the highest score after 10 rounds. Use the internet to search dice games for kids and you'll find tons of options!
2. Build math skills and vocabulary with blocks: To practice subtraction and addition as well as multiplication and division, use blocks to count to ten and for older children, use blocks to practice counting by 10's, 5's, or any other number. Help your child learn from block/number combinations as he or she builds structures. While you play, introduce new words for familiar ideas. For instance, "Let's use big blocks at the bottom so the tower will be STURDY and won't fall down."
3. Post a new word: Over your holiday break, decide as a family to post and use one new word each day. Challenge family members to try to use these words in conversations with each other. Great age appropriate vocabulary words can be perused at [vocabulary.com](http://vocabulary.com). Explore words together and build vocabulary at the same time!

All of us at Maywood Public School wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Emily Lenz

Title 1 and Special Education Teacher

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# Maywood Driver’s Education Class

Maywood Public School is proud to provide a Driver’s Education Class free of charge for any student who is interested in taking the course. The class consists of 20 in-class hours covering 19 chapters of the AAA “How to Drive” text and a written exam as well as 5 hours of individual drive time with the driving instructor and a driving exam. Students must possess a state-issued School Learners Permit (SLP) by the time the driving portion of the class begins (approximately March of 2026). The benefit of taking the class is receiving a waiver for the written test and driving portion of the driver’s test for a school permit and the driving requirement for the POP (Provisional Operators Permit). An additional benefit is some insurance companies offer a discount on student driver insurance policies if a student has passed a Driver’s Education class.

Students can get a School Learners Permit (SLP) at any Department of Motor Vehicles Driver’s License Examiner Office. Students must be 14 years of age, pass a vision test, pass a written test, provide proof of US citizenship or lawful status (a birth certificate), provide a valid social security number, and provide two forms which prove a principle address in Nebraska. Practice tests for the SLP can be found at <https://www.nebraska.gov/dmv/practice/> .

If you are planning to go to the Frontier County Courthouse in Stockville to get the SLP, the Driver Examiner dates are below. The phone number for office hours is: 308-367-8641

December 5	December 19	January 2	January 16	January 30	February 13
February 27	March 13	March 27	April 10	April 24	May 8

Maywood’s Driver’s Education Class will start in January of 2026. Most classes will take place immediately after the school day (a schedule is currently being constructed). Upon completion of the 20 in-class hours, individual drive time will be scheduled. Drive time will be both after school and on some weekends. If you are interested in signing your student up for Maywood’s Driver’s Education class, please email the Driver’s Education Instructor, Emily Lenz at [emily.lenz@maywoodtigers.org](mailto:emily.lenz@maywoodtigers.org) or call her at the school at 308-362-4223. You may also contact Mrs. Lenz on her personal mobile phone at 308-379-5761 with any questions about the program.

Thanks and drive safely,  
  
Emily Lenz  
Drivers Education Instructor  
Maywood Public School



## 2025 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to our 6th-12th grade 1st Quarter Honor Roll Students!

### Distinction Honor Roll:

Charlie Callis, Blayklee Farr, Dallas Grunden, Raelene Lanning, Taren Sailor, Karissa Stengel, Adalyn Schurr, Jaylee Sellers, Jillian Johnson, Paytyn Stengel, Maddyn Farr, Kylee Sanderson, Katelyn Werkmeister.

### Regular Honor Roll:

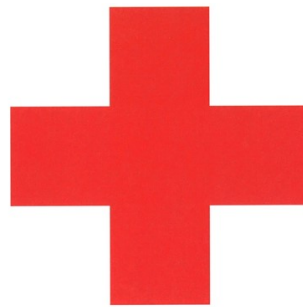
Dally Buffington, Sawyer Dibbern, Jayden Harig, Graci Peterka, Gwen Rutherford, Joseph Small, Oliver Anders, Katie Domes, Haylie Gustafson, Karlee Hatfield, Isabella Hughes, Clayton Mahanes, Lucas Mahanes, Emma Peterka, Steven Werkmeister, Johnny Valentin McCreary, Cali Rutherford, Robert Carter, Easton Gilmore, Layla Hughes, Lynden Merritt, Gavin Schurr, Colter Hejtmanek, Henry Domes, Ryan Domes, Gavin Johnson, Elden Merritt, Cash Farr, Parker Freeman.



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Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.

**American Red Cross**



**Scholarship Blood Drive**  
**Maywood High School**

Community Hall

**Wednesday, December 10**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please contact Janice Arent at 362-4249 to schedule your appointment.

During school: Janice Arent at 362-4223 during school hours

Walk-ins Welcome!

Give a gift, get a gift! Give blood 12/8-18 & get a \$15  
Amazon Gift Card by email! [rcblood.org/gifts](mailto:rcblood.org/gifts)

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## Maywood One Act

Maywood's One Act preformed their play "...And Others" written by Dennis Bush on November 13th for RPAC competition. They all did an outstanding job. Graci Peterka stood out to the judges and was awarded "Outstanding Actor". Emma Peterka, Gavon Schuur, and Aidan Bryant also received RPAC acting awards. Congratulations to our Maywood One Act Team and Coaches, Mrs. Michelsen and Clinton Norgaard!

