



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Bullying Impacts Everyone

Examining last springs student perception data, it was identified that bullying is an ongoing top priority for our students at Maywood. We as an educational team and parents are always concerned about bullying as well. Nationally, 49% of teachers say bullying and cyberbullying are the biggest safety concerns facing their schools (Ed Week). We are all challenged by the notion that the best way to address bullying is to stop it before it starts. While true, this is easier said than done.

Bullying is defined as unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. Bullying is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated over time. (What is Bullying? stopbullying.gov). Imbalance of power, for example may be physical strength, accessing to embarrassing information or popularity to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and different situations and may involve the same people. Repetition is required, happening more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

The four types of bullying are: Verbal bullying, social/relational bullying, physical bullying and cyberbullying. Most of us are aware of verbal bullying, the writing or saying mean things, like teasing, name-calling, threats, taunting, etcetera. Social/Relational bullying involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships. This may involve leaving someone out on purpose, telling other children not to be friends with someone, spreading rumors or embarrassing someone in public. Physical Bullying hurts a person's body or possessions. These actions may include hitting/kicking or pinching, spitting, tripping, or taking possessions. Cyberbullying occurs using digital devices like cell phones, computers, or tablets. Typically, these issues involve verbal or social/relational bullying. Often the posting of mean, harmful and often false content. Students can experience challenging embarrassing comments and false rumors.

The National Center for Education statistics reports that more often than not, bullying goes unreported. Nationally, 20% of bullying incidents are reported. Students may elect not to report fearing retaliation. Students also fear that adults may judge them based upon what is being said or done to them. Students also want to avoid showing weakness and prove they can handle the issues on their own. A major deterrent to reporting is the fear of rejection from their friends and peers. So, what can be done?

The solutions are varied and I believe that it will take a multi-faceted efforts by students, teachers, parents and community members. I continue to see the negative effects of our society in general toward bullying attacks that our children watch and see, like national politics. As a community, Maywood is very supportive of our students, teachers and school. We need to realize that anyone can bully and can be bullied, as it is a behavior not an identity. We need to work on changing behavior, at school, home and in the community. We all must recognize that bullying is not resolving conflict, as it is about control and feelings of power.

Maywood schools works on teaching kindness, problem solving and relationship development at all levels. We all need to be more aware and responsive to student comments and negativity expressed in classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, lunch and recess areas. Everyone needs to take the initiative to confront and teach to verbal bullying in the moment as it occurs. One area that we can improve is the rudeness I see in our students, which again needs to be confronted and taught also at home.

Our Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) program continues to grow and develop. Staff hand out positive behavior slips that are turned in by grade level and positive rewards/acknowledgement occurs. PBIS curriculum is being taught in the elementary and high school. We are looking to move this towards a digital currency that Mr. McCain, students and staff can utilize to recognize and reward positive appropriate behavior. This school wide initiative places emphasis on positive behaviors students demonstrate which will proactively improve our school environment.

We solicit parent and community support with teaching positive conversation and being kind to one another, which we continue to teach towards. Being negative with friends and peers is easy to accomplish when you get in the habit of negativity. Positivity however is equally infectious with friends and peers. Looking for the good in others is a choice and it will pay positive dividends. When we see bully type behaviors, it helps that we proactively teach, that feeling of power and control is something none of us like having occur to us. What I am seeing is the need for all of us to help teach social-emotional control communications. We have anti-bullying policies in place and we are endeavoring to make a positive impact for all involved. Please become a part of our team!

Mark Bejot

December 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 - PK Winter Concert @ 5:45pm - K-4 Winter Concert @ 6:30pm - District One Act @ Holdrege	4 - MHC JH BB @ Paxton @ 2:00pm	5 - 5-12 Winter Concert @ 6:30pm	6 - MHC BB vs. Wallace @ HC @ 4:00pm - Elm. Quiz Bowl @ Elwood	7 - MHC BB @ Southwest @ 1:00pm
8	9 - MHC JH BB @ North Platte St. Pat's @ 2:00pm	10 - District LED Contest #2 @ Curtis - MHC BB @ Cattle Trail Tourney @ McCook @ TBA	11 - FBLA Bloodmobile	12 - Soup Supper and Community One Act Performance @ the Community Hall in Maywood @ 6:30-8:00pm	13 - MHC BB @ Cattle Trail Tourney @ McCook @ TBA	14 - Youth Fundamentals Camp @ Maywood @ 9:00am
15	16 - MHC JH BB vs. McCook St. Pat's @ HC @ 2:00pm	17 - MHC BB vs. Sutherland @ Maywood @ 4:00pm - Finals Periods 5,6,7,& 8	18	19 - MHC BB @ Brady @ 4:00pm - Finals Periods 1,2,3,& 4	20 - 1:00pm Dismissal	21 - MHC JV BB @ South Platte JV Tourney @ 10:00am
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 - MHC BB @ Paxton @ 3:00pm
NSAA Moratorium - No Activities or Practices						
No School Christmas Break						
		- Christmas Eve	- Christmas			
29	30	31				
No School Christmas Break						
	- MHC BB vs. Garden County @ Paxton Holiday Round Robin @ 5:00pm	- New Year's Eve				
						

Friday, November 15th,
Maywood Public School's
Third Graders decorated
table runners that were used
for the Thanksgiving dinner
on Friday, November 22nd!
We are very thankful for all
of our students and the
kindness they bring to the
table.

What are you Thankful for?



January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 - MHC BB vs. Mullen @ Maywood @ 1:00pm -Youth Fundamentals Camp @ Maywood @ 9:00am
No School Christmas Break						
			- New Years Day!		-MHC BB vs. Cambridge @ Hayes Center @ 3:00pm	
5	6 – No School Teacher In-Service	7 – School Resumes -MHC BB vs. Hi-Line @ Maywood @ 4:00pm	8 - MHC JH BB vs. Wallace @ Hayes Center @ 2:00pm	9	10 –MHC BB @ Paxton @ 5:00pm	11 –MHC Girls BB vs. Shelton @ Kearney High @ TBA
12	13	14—MHC BB @ Maxwell @ 4:00pm	15	16 - MHC JH BB @ Wauneta-Palisade @ 2:00pm	17 - MHC BB vs. Sandhills/Thedford @ Maywood @ 4:00pm	18
19	20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21 - MHC BB @ Bertrand @ 4:00pm	22 - MHC JH BB vs. Maxwell @ Maywood @ 1:00pm	23	24 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Girls 1st Rd.) @ Maxwell @ TBA	25 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Boys 1st Rd.) @ Maxwell @ TBA
26	27 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Girls Quarterfinals) @ Maywood @ TBA	28 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Boys Quarterfinals) @ Hayes Center @ TBA - Frontier County Spelling Bee	29 - District CDE Contest #1 Curtis - MHC JH BB @ Hitchcock County @ 2:00pm	30 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Girls Semis) @ Wauneta-Palisade @ TBA	31 - MHC BB RPAC Tourney (Boys Semis) @ Wauneta-Palisade @ TBA	

Congratulations to our MHC Wolves receiving District football honors Jaxson Anders, Kade Broz, Sawyer Dibbern, Grady Erickson, Kody Schwenk & Cooper Soundy. Go Wolves! Congratulations on the hard work!



2024 D2-8 All District Team					
Position		First Team Offense		Second Team Offense	
	Name	School		Name	School
QB	Hayden Muirhead	Overton		Graham Trompke	Loomis
RB	Jace Schukar	Loomis		Tayten Koeppen	Cambridge
RB	Carter Propp	Hitchcock County		Grady Erickson	Maywood-Hayes Center
END	Ben Trompke	Loomis		Krayton Ruggles	Cambridge
END	Brady Ahlemeyer	Cambridge		Tyson Freeman	Loomis
OL	Adam Grandon	Overton		Jace Jeffries	Overton
OL	Colton Perks	Cambridge		Cooper Soundy	Maywood-Hayes Center
OL	Caden Swanson	Loomis		Marshall Steinbrink	Bertrand
ATH	Dawsen McCarter	Overton		Jack Baker	Hitchcock County
Position		First Team Defense		Second Team Defense	
	Name	School		Name	School
DL	Jace Jeffries	Overton		Caden Swanson	Loomis
DL	Gavin Norris	Loomis		Dalten Hagan	Hitchcock County
DL	Marshall Steinbrink	Bertrand		Brayden Miller	Cambridge
LB	Tripp Davenport	Overton		Karson Shuler	Hitchcock County
LB	Jayden Ruf	Cambridge		Maverick Webb	Cambridge
LB	Cauy Meyer	Loomis		Tyson Freeman	Loomis
DB	Eli Luther	Overton		Krayton Ruggles	Cambridge
DB	Brody Fleishman	Overton		Kody Schwenk	Maywood-Hayes Center
DB	Jayce Hauxwell	Hitchcock County		Graham Trompke	Loomis
Position		Special Teams			
	Name	School			
Kicker	Brody Fleischman	Overton			
Punter	Brock McCarter	Overton			
Kick Return	Dawsen McCarter	Overton			
Punt Return	Jace Schukar	Loomis			
Team Standings					
Place	District Record	Overall Record	Post Season	Selections 1st/2nd	
Loomis	5-0	8-0	Playoffs	6/5	
Overton	4-1	7-1	Playoffs	9/1	
Hitchcock County	3-2	6-2	Playoffs	2/3	
Cambridge	2-3	4-4	Playoffs	3/5	
Bertrand	1-4	2-6		1/1	
Maywood-Hayes Center	0-5	2-6		0/3	
Honorable Mention					
Name	School	Name	School		
Kayden Hatfield	Bertrand	Kash Schoff	Loomis		
Thunder Nelson	Bertrand	Jaxson Anders	Maywood-Hayes Center		
Carter Hanes	Cambridge	Sawyer Dibbern	Maywood-Hayes Center		
Abram Norton	Cambridge	Kade Broz	Maywood-Hayes Center		
Adam Kisker	Hitchcock County	Parker Walahoski	Overton		
Jaret Neben	Hitchcock County	Gage Clifton	Overton		
Brody Hubl	Hitchcock County				

December 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
2 Pancakes on a Stick Nebraska Bun Crinkle Fries Fruit	3 Eggs & Toast Scalloped Potatoes — with Ham Peas Fruit Dinner Roll	4 Biscuit, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich Pulled Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit	5 Blueberry Muffins Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fruit	6 Oatmeal Grilled Chicken Sandwich California Blend Fruit
9 Sausage Gravy over Biscuits Cavatini Asparagus Fruit Dinner Roll	10 Waffles Beef Nachos Corn Fruit	11 Blueberry Turnovers Teriyaki Chicken Rice California Blend Pineapple Egg Roll	12 Pigs in a Blanket Beef Noodles Green Beans Fruit Pudding	13 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Tacos Refried Beans Fruit
16 Cinnamon Rolls Potato Soup Corn Fruit	17 Oatmeal Orange Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli Fruit Egg Roll	18 Blueberry Bagels Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Cucumber & Tomato— Salad Fruit Bread Sticks	19 Sausage Gravy Over Biscuits Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Fruit	20 Hashbrown Casserole Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fruit
23 No School Christmas Break!	24 No School Christmas Break!	25 No School Christmas Break!	26 No School Christmas Break!	27 No School Christmas Break!
30 No School Christmas Break!	31 No School Christmas Break!			1% White or flavored milk served daily This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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Title 1 Tidbit

The upcoming winter break is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a book with your child. Reading over the school break will not only continue their progress in phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension, it can also be a great way to spend time together. As you read to or listen to your child read, here are some tips to help your child improve upon their reading comprehension skills:

*Preview the story. Ask questions before the reading. Look at the cover and the illustrations/photographs. Make some predictions.

*Ask questions before, during, and after reading. Try to connect the reading to events in your child's life as much as possible. Encourage your child to ask questions about what they are reading. Ask open-ended questions which don't have one-word answers. Questions that begin with *why* or *how* often yield good answers.

*When reading a chapter book, after finishing reading for one session, stop and summarize what was read. Before reading the next time, use that same summary to remember and reconnect with the text.

*Make as many connections with the book and real life as you can. Try to see how the story relates to your child or to your family. How is the main character like your child or someone they might know? These connections help to improve comprehension.

*Share ideas about the funniest or most interesting characters. Compare and contrast those characters to people the child might know in real life.

*Play an "I am thinking" game. Say: "I am thinking about someone in the story who helps the cat. Who am I thinking about?" Continue to give simple clues until the answer is discovered.

*If your child encounters any words they are unsure of, encourage them to look them up or help them to understand new word meanings to deepen their understanding of the text.

Enjoy your break and enjoy a book or two together as a family!

Emily Lenz

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The Oregon Trail

Friday, November 8th, Maywood Public School's second graders "traveled" on the Oregon Trail in covered wagons as they read "Journey of a Pioneer". (Hopefully these students prepared for the weather!) What a fun and creative way to learn about history!



Maywood Driver's Education Class

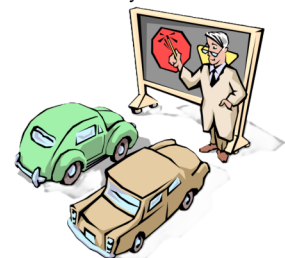
Maywood Public School is proud to provide a Driver's Education Class for any student who is interested in taking the course. Maywood Public School and the Maywood School Board will be offering this class free of charge to Maywood students. The class consists of 20 in-class hours covering 19 chapters 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. The qualifications students must meet to take the class is to have a state-issued School Learners Permit (SLP) by the time the driving portion of the class begins (approximately March of 2025). 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 that 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/>.

Maywood's Driver's Education Class will start in January of 2025. 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 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



Congratulations to our Maywood Hayes Center Lady Wolves receiving RPAC honors!
Kassidy Hatfield, Blayklee Farr, Reagan Stengel, Aubrey Broz, Karissa Stengel, and Caylie Softley.
Way to work hard ladies, GO WOLVES!



**MAYWOOD HAYES CENTER
WOLVES**



Republican Plains Activity Conference All-Conference Volleyball Team 2024-2025

WEST DIVISION

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION	HEIGHT
First Team:				
Clara Spargo	Dundy County Stratton	11	OH	5'8
Emily Schack	Dundy County Stratton	10	MH	5'8
Caylie Softley	Maywood Hayes Center	10	OH	5'8
Gracy Elfeldt	Sutherland	12	S	5'5
Karissa Stengel	Maywood Hayes Center	11	OH	5'7
Madysen Carlson	Hitchcock County	11	MH	5'10
Fallyn Elfeldt	Sutherland	12	L	5'6
Second Team:				
Kaley Sauser	Wallace	11	S/RH	5'5
Emory Christensen	Maxwell	10	S/RH	5'9
Reagan Finley	Wallace	10	OH	5'8
Laynee Lutz	Dundy County Stratton	12	S	5'6
Izzy Stehno	Wauneta-Palisade	12	OH	5'8
Aubrey Broz	Maywood Hayes Center	12	S/RH	5'7
Mariana Aceves-Lopez	Wallace	11	L	5'2
Honorable Mention:				
Blayklee Farr	Maywood Hayes Center	11	MH	5'8
Asia Homma	Hitchcock County	11	MH	5'8
Reagan Stengel	Maywood Hayes Center	12	S/RH	5'6
Emma Acton	Wauneta-Palisade	10	S/RH	5'8
Abi Spargo	Dundy County Stratton	9	MH	5'9
Madison Hansen	Paxton	12	S	5'5
Victoria Quick	Maxwell	12	OH	5'6
Kaiah Johnson	Hitchcock County	12	OH	5'8
Lilly Dinnel	Wauneta-Palisade	11	MH	5'10
Jill McArthur	Hitchcock County	12	S	5'6
Emmalee Nicholson	Paxton	12	MH	5'9
Sarah Brott	Paxton	12	MH	5'9
Mahala Vasquez	Sutherland	12	OH	5'7
Reese Tines	Hitchcock County	11	S	5'4
Jakcee Mitchell	Paxton	9	OH	5'9
Kassidy Hatfield	Maywood Hayes Center	12	MH/RH	5'8
Jenna Miller	Maxwell	12	RH	5'9
Kristyn Cheek	Maxwell	11	OH	5'11
Jaleigh Hansen	Paxton	11	OH	5'5



Maywood Public Schools 1st Trimester Honor Roll 2024-2025

Honor Roll with Distinction All grades 93% and above

12th Grade

Kassidy Hatfield
Ashley Smith
Reagan Stengel

11th Grade

Charlie Callis
Dallas Grunden
Madison Merritt
Graci Peterka
Taren Sailor
Karissa Stengel

10th Grade

Oliver Anders
Adrianna Estrada
Adalyn Schurr
Jaylee Sellers

9th Grade

Elliott Oakman

8th Grade

Easton Gilmore

7th Grade

Maddyn Farr
Colter Hejtmanek
Lilabeth Oakman
Kylee Sanderson
Katelyn Werkmeister

6th Grade

Gavin Johnson

Regular Honor Roll

All grades 85% or above with at least 4 A's

12th Grade

Alianah Del Carlo
Brady Dempcy
Rowan Fletcher
Bailey Hanes
Carter Morrow

11th Grade

Sawyer Dibbern
Blayklee Farr
Raelene Lanning
Gwen Rutherford
Joseph Small

10th Grade

Karlee Hatfield
Katie Domes
Lucas Mahanes
Steven Werkmeister

9th Grade

Amelia DeVaughn
Jillian Johnson
Dulce Manzanarez

8th Grade

Taylor Bryant
Robert Carter
Morgen Friend
Harper Gleason
Lynden Merritt
Pablo Morales-Machado
Paytyn Stengel

7th Grade

Stone Lenz

6th Grade

Henry Domes
Ryan Domes



Veterans Day Program!

The Maywood Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 8th, was top notch again this year. Bob Harpst, Master Sargent Retired, was the guest speaker. Maywood K-1 students led the crowd during the pledge, the Maywood 7-12th grade Band played the National Anthem, and the Maywood High School Choir honored Veterans with the song "To Those Who Serve" by Jill Gallina. The VFW State Color Guard opened and closed the ceremony. Mrs. Adrienne Johnson did an outstanding job organizing this special program! Thank you to the Veterans and to everyone that made this program possible!



Maywood Ag Ed And FFA News

November always brings an exciting time of year for our FFA members. The first round of contests happen and we wrap up our annual fruit and snack sales. We had three members attend our first round of district Leadership Development Events on November 20th. Kassidy Hatfield was the District Champion in cooperative speaking, qualifying for the state contest in April. Gwen Rutherford earned a blue ribbon in senior public speaking and Maysen Merritt earned a blue ribbon in junior public speaking. Our next round of contests will be held at NCTA on December 10th and will include employment skills, ag demonstration, creed speaking, ag literacy speaking, discovery speaking, and JH quiz bowl. December also brings our chapter Christmas party which is always a big hit! We would like to thank everyone who purchased goodies from our fruit and snack sales. Items will be delivered either the second or third week in December!





JOIN US FOR A

PLAY PRODUCTION

DECEMBER 12, 2024
FROM 6:30 TO 8:00 PM

Community Hall, Maywood NE

Join us for a community production of Maywood High School's **The Omnipotence and the Wheelbarrow Man**! There will be a free-will donation soup supper and silent auction. All proceeds go to Maywood One Act, Speech, Art Club, and Yearbook.

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Postal Patron

MHC December Basketball Games

- Dec. 4th JH BB @ Paxton @ 2:00pm
- Dec. 6th HS BB @ Hayes Center vs. Wallace @ 4:00pm
- Dec. 7th HS BB @ Southwest @ 1:00pm
- Dec. 9th JH BB @ North Platte St. Pats @ 2:00pm
- Dec. 10, 13, & 14 HS BB @ McCook - Cattle Trail (Tourney) @ **TBA**
- Dec. 16 JH BB @ Hayes Center vs. McCook St. Pat's @ 2:00pm
- Dec. 17 HS BB @ Maywood vs. Sutherland @ 4:00pm
- Dec. 19 HS BB @ Brady @ 4:00pm
- Dec. 21 HS BB @ South Platte (JV Tourney) @ 10:00am
- Dec. 28 HS BB @ Paxton (Holiday Round Robin) vs. Paxton @ 3:00pm
- Dec. 30 HS BB @ Paxton (holiday Round Robin) vs. Garden County @ 5:00pm

