



## MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### The Holiday Edition

Christmas holiday season is a time of being with friends and family as well as enjoying a few days off from school. Reflecting back on the past semester, I am proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff at school. Unfortunately, Coronavirus has had implications this past semester in almost every area of school life. I am pleased to say that our students and staff have demonstrated considerable flexibility and fortitude in academics and athletics all semester.

A number of students have experienced being quarantined at least 14 days due to exposure to others testing positive for Covid-19 or having a parent at home with Covid-19. Students assisted their classmates by carrying a computer around from class to class in order to continue learning. Staff prepared lesson materials for students as well to keep them learning. To date, two students have tested positive for Coronavirus.

Our Wolves teams have traveled this semester wearing face masks to games. During the winter sports season everyone is wearing masks in games when not participating on the court. I have appreciated our parents demonstrating positive leadership to our students wearing masks at games as required by the NSAA. Meeting the provisions have allowed our student athletes to continue participating in athletics as well as the one-act play. Together we traveled to Lincoln to watch the volleyball team finish fourth at state competition. Yes we had to social distance and mask up, yet this did not stop our girls from competing and having success.

Working together as an entire educational team, I can thankfully proclaim to parents, teachers and students that we have all managed to finish the first semester of learning at Maywood Public Schools without having to utilize remote instruction.

This fall the board of education, staff and administration have initiated new social emotional learning curriculum at the secondary level entitled "Project Way Finder." We have started the program during A-Team typically on Wednesday's. This program examines the student as a person, setting goals, looking at peer groups, discovering career and personal goals and how to confidently accomplish these goals.

Looking forward to second semester, my goal is to complete the semester with our school district open. As a team, I anticipate nothing short of success, if we continue reporting Covid-19 potential infections, practice safe distancing and routinely washing hands and wearing masks when needed to maintain six feet of distance. I am sure we will all continue to practice flexibility when dealing with Coronavirus throughout the rest of the school year. I am looking forward to all the learning that we will experience and the successes we will have!

I wish all of you a joyous holiday season and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Mark Bejot

Superintendent

# Congratulations to the Cattle Trail Girls Basketball Tournament Champions!



## Title 1 Tidbit

Holiday and winter breaks are just weeks away. Below are a few tips to keep children's minds sharp and challenged during their break, and it might just prevent cabin fever!

- Spend a little technology-free time together each day; work on a puzzle, play a board game, make some cookies, learn a new card game, or go get some fresh air together!
- Give your child an opportunity to appreciate arts and culture by attending free/low cost events like concerts, or plays during the holidays. Go visit a museum or a local landmark! \*If COVID restrictions are keeping you home, visit some cool websites and do virtual tours that give insight to the arts.
- Encourage your child read to you every day from one of their favorite books. Books make great gifts! If your child receives any books over the holiday break, encourage them to read to you and/or read with them. Elementary students can take Accelerated Reader tests from home and/or on any phone. Go to the Maywood Public School homepage and click on the blue "R" so they can earn points for reading.
- Let your child see you reading. Read a book to them every night before bed.
- Use the break from school to strengthen your child's vocabulary. This is a perfect time to start a treasure chest of words. Have your child look up new words, then write the word and definition on 3x5 cards. Use the word in a sentence or have them write a story based on the word. This exercise will reinforce reading comprehension and writing skills.
- Start a cool science project with your child. Use websites like this one: <https://www.education.com/science-fair/> for fun ideas for children of every grade level!

Wishing you a happy holiday season!

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# Maywood Public Schools

## January 2021

					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 No School Teacher In- service	5 School resumes MHC BB vs. Hi-Line at Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	6 JH BB vs. Wal- lace at Hayes Cen- ter at 2:00 p.m.	7	8 MHC BB vs. Paxton at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	9
10	11	12 MHC BB at Max- well at 4:00 p.m.	13 RPAC Quiz Bowl at Maxwell at 1:00 p.m.	14 JH BB vs. Wauneta Palisade at Palisade at 2:00 p.m.	15 MHC BB vs. Arthur Co. at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	16
17	18	19 JH BB vs. Max- well at Maywood at 1:00 p.m.	20 RPAC Art Con- test at Cambridge	21 MHC BB at Bertrand at 4:00 p.m.	22	23 RPAC BB tour- nament at Paxton
24	25 RPAC BB tournament at Wallace	26 RPAC BB tourna- ment at Wallace	27 JH BB vs. Hitchcock Co. at Trenton at 2:00 p.m.	28 RPAC BB tournament at DCS	29 RPAC BB tournament at DCS	30 RPAC BB tournament at MCC

thank you!

The National Honor Society would like to thank everyone who donated to our school's food and hygiene drive. We appreciate the support of our community and school families. This year, we were able to collect over 1,400 items. Thanks to your generosity, we are able to help many families throughout the year.

# Maywood Public Schools

## February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Frontier County Spelling Bee at Medicine Valley School  MHC BB vs. Medicine Valley at Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	3	4 2:30 p.m. dismissal  Parent Teacher conferences from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	5 No School  MHC BB vs. Hitchcock County at Trenton at 4:00 p.m.	6 JH BB tournament at Wauneta Palisade
7	8 RPAC Vocal Clinic and Concert at Maxwell	9 Blood Drive  MHC BB vs. South Platte at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	10 MHC JH BB vs. Brady at Maywood at 1:00 p.m.	11	12 MHC BB vs. Wauneta Palisade at 4:00 p.m. in Wauneta	13
14	15 MHC Girls BB sub-districts	16 MHC Girls BB sub-districts	17 RPAC Speech at Hitchcock County in Trenton	18 MHC Girls BB sub-districts	19 No School  Teacher In-service  MHC BOYS BB vs. Southwest at Maywood at 6:00 p.m.	20
21	22 MHC Boys BB sub-districts	23 MHC Boys BB sub-districts	24	25 MHC Boys BB sub-districts	26 MHC Girls BB District Finals	27
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The Paxton Pre-Holiday Basketball Tournament was held Monday and Tuesday, December 21st and 22nd. The MHC girls and boys teams both won against Paxton in the 1st round of the tournament. The MHC girls basketball team beat the Mullen Lady Broncos in the Championship game 42 to 40. The MHC boys came in 2nd in the tournament, falling to the Mullen Broncos 39-61.



Great Job Wolves!!

Keep up the hard work in 2021!



# Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

## January 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider				1 NO SCHOOL
4 NO SCHOOL	5 French Toast Sticks  Chicken Nuggets Cheese Mashed Potatoes Fruit	6 Egg Taco  Hamburger Sandwich Smilie Fries Fruit	7 Banana Muffin  Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Green Beans Fruit	8 Pancake on a Stick  Chili Cinnamon Roll Apple Sauce Cheese Stick Crackers Carrots and Celery
11 Breakfast Burrito  Chili Dog or Hot Dog Corn Fruit Jell-O	12 Chocolate Chip Muffin  Pizza California Blend Fruit	13 Mini Waffles  Drum Sticks Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fruit	14 Hot Apple & Granola  Spaghetti Peas Garlic Bread Fruit	15 Breakfast Taco Bowl  Brisket Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit
18 Chocolate Chip Waffles  Sloppy Joes Smilie Fries Fruit Pudding	19 Breakfast Sliders  Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fruit	20 Biscuit with Sausage Gravy  Beef Nachos Corn Fruit	21 Breakfast Pizza  Cavatini Green Beans Bread sticks Fruit	22 Blueberry Muffin  Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Carrots & Celery Fruit
25 Rolled Taco  Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Peas Fruit	26 Cheese Omelet & Hash Browns  BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit	27 Tater Topped Breakfast Bake  Pizza California Blend Fruit	28 Cinnamon Roll  Scalloped Potatoes with Ham Green Beans Dinner Roll Fruit	29 Pancake on a Stick  Meatball Sub Potato Wedges Jell-O Fruit

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# Maywood Ag Ed & FFA News

What a semester for our FFA chapter! We had our first round of Leadership Development Events at NCTA on December 16. We had 7 students prepare and present speeches. Results are posted below. January will bring our second round of LDE's along with preparing for our first round of CDE's and State Degree/Proficiency Award Review Day. If you have any questions about what is going on both in and out of the Ag room, please let us know!

## Ag Literacy Speaking

Kassidy Hatfield-District Champion, state qualifying  
Blayklee Farr-District Runner-up, state qualifying  
Gwen Rutherford-Blue ribbon, state alternate

## Discover Speaking

Maddie Merritt-District Champion, state qualifying  
Karissa Stengel-Blue ribbon



## 4 MPS Students selected to UNK Honor Band and Choir Clinic

Emmy Oldham, Josh Patel, Kohl Rutherford, and Chloe Stucky have been selected to attend the UNK Honor Band and Choir Clinic on Monday, January 25, 2021. Every year tenth thru twelfth grade music students have the opportunity of auditioning for the UNK Honor Band and Choir Clinic. This year due to COVID-19 the UNK Honor Clinic will transition to an online/remote format where our students will receive voice and instrumental guidance. Congratulations to these four students!



# MHC JV teams place at South Platte JV tournament

MHC Boys JV were tournament champions

MHC Girls JV place 3rd

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PLAYERS, COACHES AND STUDENT MANAGERS

THANK YOU TO THE MHC FANS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## Postal Patron

MPS Students and families—

Please note that if you and your family have recently moved or changed mailing addresses, please let the school know your updated information. MPS would like to keep this information current so all mailings arrive to the right address. If you have changed phone numbers, please contact us so we can update that information also. Thank you for taking the time to contact us with your current information. The school's number is 308-362-4223 — Happy Holidays from MPS!