

# MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER No. 1 Tiger Drive P.O. Box 46 Maywood, NE 69038 Phone (308) 362-4223 Website: www.maywoodtigers.org



Dear Maywood Students & Parents,

Welcome back for the 2022-2023 school year! I hope all of you have had the opportunity to enjoy your summer break whether, fishing , boating, playing baseball, attending various summer camps for football, volleyball or basketball. I realize many of you have worked summer jobs on farms, ranches, mowing, or local businesses in the area and I look forward to hearing about summer activities.

While you were away, Mr. McCain and I have been busy hiring new teachers for the upcoming year. Please welcome Mrs. Amy Trimble as our 6th grade instructor and Ms. Diane Pauline Umali from Manilla, Philippines who will serve as our 2nd grade instructor. During the summer, Maywood High School has also hired a new custodian, Mr. Nate Shirley.

The summer cleaning crew has been busy making improvements such as painting the commons area, several classrooms, gymnasium entryway and portions of the gym. Classrooms have been cleaned including carpets, desks, and walls. The coatrooms received a fresh coat of wax. The busses have been serviced, cleaned, and are ready for the fall. We have added two new water dispensers in the elementary, a new route bus and new vape detectors in the restrooms and locker rooms. Please take a moment and thank Eric, Nate, Rick, Ridge, and Avery for their efforts making our school a great place to learn.

A change for the upcoming school year that I need to make everyone aware of is there will **NOT** be free lunches for everyone. I need every family to apply for free and reduced priced lunches this year, as you have done in the past. Even if you elect not to use the free lunches, the completed application helps our school to receive other school grants and benefits. Please complete the forms on the EZ Meal app which can be found on the school website.

The theme for the upcoming school year is "demonstrating kindness." Kindness is contagious in how we speak to one another "positive talk," offering help when needed, and acting humbly (elevating others rather than yourself) with everyone. Your school team continued training on effective instruction and improving classroom learning. We will be changing some classroom expectations to cut distractions and improve everyone's focus on engaged learning.

Enjoy the final weeks of summer, go to the lake, ride horses, play volleyball, read a book or go for a walk. I hope to see many of you at the fair. School begins Wednesday, August 17, 2022. We will have our open house and parent meeting on Thursday, August 18th, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. See you there!

Sincerely,

Mark Bejot, Superintendent

# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 New Teach- er In-service	11 Teacher In- service	12 Teacher In- service	13
14	15 Teacher In-service	16 Teacher In-service	17 First day of School for K through 12 School will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m.	18 Back to School open house 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	19	20
21	22 First day of 4 year old Preschool	23 Hall of Fame VB at HC vs. Hershey & NP St. Pats at 5:00 p.m.	24 First day of 3 year old Pre- school	25 MHC JV/V VB Triangular at HC vs. Sandhills Valley & Paxton at 5:00 p.m. DCS XC Invite at 6:00 p.m. FB at HC vs. Sutherland at 7:00 p.m.	26	27
28	29 MHC JHVB vs. Wallace at HC at 2:00 p.m. JHFB vs. Wal- lace at HC at 3:30 p.m.	30 JV VB Tri- angular with Arapahoe & Loomis in May- wood at 5:00 p.m.	31			



Maywood Public Schools will hold their annual back to school open house on Thursday, August 18th, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This open house includes pre-school through 12th grade. All Families are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to show your family your classroom and meet new staff members. Hope to see you there. Hotdogs and chips will be served.

# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rawlins Co/ SWHS/MHC Tri VB at 5:00 p.m. at SWHS in Bart- ley	2 Cambridge XC Invite at 10:30 a.m. FB at South Loup (Arnold) at 7:00 p.m.	3
4	5	6 MHC VB Tri at Loomis w/Arapahoe at 5:00 p.m. JVFB at Suther- land at 5:00 p.m.	7	8 JHVB vs. Hitchcock Co at 2:00 p.m. in Maywood JHFB vs. Hitch- cock Co at 2:30 p.m. in Maywood JV & V VB at Maxwell at 4:00 p.m. Chase Co. XC Invite at 4:30 p.m.	9 FB at Silver Lake at 3:00 p.m.	10 Hitchcock Co. Varsity VB tournament at 9:00 a.m.
11	12 JHVB at Brady at 1:30 p.m. JHFB at Brady at 3:00 p.m. JVFB vs. Hitch- cock Co. at HC at 5:00 p.m.	13 JV & V VB vs. Hitchcock Co. at May- wood at 5:00 p.m.	14	15 JV & V VB vs. Wauneta Pali- sade at Wauneta at 5:00 p.m. Arapahoe XC Invite at 4:00 p.m.	16 FB vs. Medicine Valley at Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	17
18	19 MHC VB tournament at Maywood at 4:00 p.m. JVFB at Maxwell at 4:30 p.m.	20	21 JHVB at McCook St Pats at 2:00 p.m.	22 MHC XC In- vite at Hayes Center at 4:30 p.m.	23 FB at Loomis at 7:00 p.m.	24
25	26 UNK XC In- vite Girls run at 12:00 p.m. Boys run at 1:00 p.m.	27 VB Trian- gular at Wal- lace w/Brady at 5:00 p.m.	28	29 JHVB vs. Wauneta Pali- sade at 2:00 p.m. in Wauneta JHFB vs Wauneta Pali- sade at 3:30 p.m. in Wauneta FB at Hitchcock Co at 7:00 p.m. in Trenton	30	

# New Students

If you have a child who will be attending Maywood Public Schools for the first time, or returning to Maywood after attending another school, please call the office to make an appointment to register between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The schools number is 308-362-4223.

# Breakfast and Lunch Program

We encourage everyone to participate in the breakfast and lunch program as increased participation results in increased state and federal money available to our school. All accounts need to be paid in advance. Every month you will receive a statement of your account. We ask that you please pay promptly. For your convenience, Maywood Public Schools accepts Visa, Master Card, and Discover. Breakfast is served daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Breakfast prices are \$1.95 for students and \$2.45 for Adults. There are no seconds for breakfast. Lunch prices are as follows: Preschool \$2.80, Lunch for K-5 is \$3.05, Lunch for 6-12 is \$3.30 and Adult lunches are \$4.00. Extra milk for lunch or milk break will be \$.50. Second helpings of the main dish and dessert are \$1.00 each. Your child's lunch account will be charged for any seconds taken, this includes those receiving free or reduced lunches. Fruits, vegetables, and salad bar are free. If you do not want your child to receive seconds, please call the school at 308-362-4223.

# School and Sports Physicals

Please remember that incoming Kindergarteners and incoming 7th graders need school physicals completed before the first day of school. Also, any students grades 7th through 12th that are participating in sports also need a physical if they did not receive a physical at school this past May. Sports physicals need to be completed before the first day of fall 2022 sports practices. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 308-362-4223.

# Immunizations

Please make sure your child is up to date on all required immunizations. The Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department Satellite Clinic will be in Curtis at Medicine Valley School at 303 Crook Avenue on Monday, August 8th from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. They offer the immunizations for children going into Kindergarten and 7th grade that are required by the State of Nebraska. If you have questions for the Southwest Public Health Department, they may be reached at 308-345-4223.

# **KIDS** Connection

Nebraska Kids connection program is a Medicaid expansion and provides health care coverage to uninsured children ages 19 and younger living in families with income within the amounts shown on the income chart. The program is designed to provide routine, preventive health care, basic hospitalization and specialty care as needed. For more information on KIDS Connection call 1-800-383-4278 or visit your nearest Health and Human Services office.

# School Closings

In the event that school is cancelled, dismissed early, or we are having a late start, the information will be broadcasted on several area stations. Also, we will be notifying parents through the automated calling system. Please check the handbook for that information.

# **Bus Routes**

Bus routes will have some minor changes again this year as families move in and out of the district. Your bus driver will contact you with pick up times prior to the first day of school.

# School Calendar

Please check the calendar on the school website for the most current times and dates. Calendars are subject to change without notice and we do not want you to miss any school events. The school website is located at may-woodtigers.org - Maywood Public Schools is also on Facebook and Twitter @Maywoodschool



# **Building Hope for the Future**

TeamMates is a strengths-based mentoring program, equipping mentors to help students discover their individual strengths and talents and identifying opportunities for them to build on the ways that they are uniquely awesome. Data collected through the Gallup Strengths project has demonstrated that this strengths-based approach produces a positive impact on students' levels of hope, engagement in school, and well-being. As a result, TeamMates mentees look forward to meeting with their mentor each week and have the support and encouragement they need to reach their full potential.

The Maywood Teammates Chapter is ready to start off a new school year! We would like our chapter to grow and in order to grow we are asking for your help. We have many students in our school district that are looking for mentors. Mentoring is making an investment in the future. By meeting with a mentee once a week and showing interest in the student and their life you can increase the likelihood they will graduate from high school and become a contributing member of society. Mentors also help identify the gifts and talents of young people that provides a sense of hope and vision for their life.

Please consider mentoring a student. Applying to be a Teammates mentor is easy.

Apply at Teammates.org - If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 308-362-4223.

We look forward to hearing from you!



# August 2022 Menu

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		17 Pancake on a stick Smoothies for grades 6 through 12	18 Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit	19 Cinnamon Roll
		Beef Nachos Corn Applesauce Churro	Chicken Penne Green Beans Pears Dinner Roll	Pizza California Blend Peaches
22 French Toast	23 Breakfast Tornado	24 Oatmeal Smoothies for grades 6 through 12	25 Sausage Gravy over Biscuit	26 Waffles
Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Apple Slices Peas	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Mixed Fruit Bread Sticks	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Pears Dinner Roll	Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Peaches	Chicken Casades Broccoli with Cheese Fresh Grapes Cookie
29 Pancake on a stick	30 Scrambled Egga & Toast	31 Muffins & Yogurt Smoothies for grades 6 through 12		
Hamburger French Fries Pineapple Pudding	Scalloped Potatoes with Ham Green Beans Dinner Roll Pears	Pizza California Blend Peaches		

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.

The Maywood School District has an online way for parents to apply for free and reduced price meals. It's fast, easy, secure, and private.

It's called **EZMealApp**. This website allows parents to apply for meal benefits online and it's confidential. No one sees you or your child with a paper form. The private data is securely transmitted to the district child nutrition department allowing quick application review.

You don't have to register and there is no username or password to remember and your online application is only viewable by authorized users.



To access the EZMealApp, simply go to EZMealApp.com or go to the Maywood Schools website at www.maywoodtigers.org

Click on the Quick Links tab on the Maywood School home page. Scroll down to EZMealApp and click on this option. If you have any problems please call the school office at 308-362-4223. If you need a paper application, stop by the school office to pick an application up or we can mail one to you. We encourage all families to apply. Every application processed benefits the school.

# Maywood Public School Supply List

Students are requested but not required to bring the following items.

# <u>All students grades K-6 need to bring a pair of P.E. shoes that will be left at the school, a</u> paint shirt for art class and an inexpensive pair of headphones in a zip lock bag with the <u>student's name on the bag.</u>

### Kindergarten

CRAYOLA Crayons – <u>box of 24 crayons</u> Pencil Box Markers & colored pencils – box of 10 or 12 Back Pack 4 glue sticks 4 pencils with eraser head and 1 pencil eraser 1 package of black expo markers 2 pocket folders The school will furnish scissors for Kindergarten students.

### First Grade

8 - #2 pencils with eraser heads and 2 pencil erasers
Crayons – box of 24,
Box of 10 or 12 markers
Box of 12 colored pencils
1 folder
4 glue sticks
Scissors
Pencil Box

### Second Grade

Crayons – box of 24 Box of 12 colored pencils Box of 10 or 12 Markers #2 Wood pencils 3 pocket folders 2 Elmer's purple glue sticks – 1 small Elmer's glue bottle 2 college ruled composition notebooks 1 – 3 ring binder Ruler with centimeters and inches Pencil box 1 pair of scissors Pencil top erasers and 1 big eraser Yellow highlighter

# Third Grade

Crayons – box of 24 1 box 10 or 12 washable markers 1 box of 12 colored pencils 4 glue sticks #2 yellow wood pencils and pencil erasers 4 pocket folders 1 pencil box 1 pair of scissors Erasers 2 highlighters 4 pack of expo dry erase markers 4 - 1 subject, wide ruled spiral notebooks

### Fourth Grade

1" binder
Loose leaf paper – wide line -1 package
Pencils and Pens, no red pens, please
Colored pencils (12 per box)
Erasers
Scissors
1 – 12" ruler with both inches and centimeters
4 folders
Pencil box
Highlighters
No Trapper Keepers, please

# Fifth Grade

1 box of colored pencils (12 per box) Pencil box or bag Pencils and pens 4 folders with pockets 1 package of college ruled loose leaf paper 1" 3-ring binder Ink pens One 12" ruler with both inches and centimeters Pair of scissors Erasers 2 glue sticks No Trapper Keepers, please.

# Sixth Grade

Pencils & Pens 4 College Rule Spiral bound notebooks 1 Package College Ruled Loose leaf paper 1 Package of 5 dividers 1 Pencil box/pencil bag 2 Highlighters 3 Folders 2 - 1.5" thick 3-ring binders No Trapper Keepers, please.

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Pre-school Supplies Regular sized backpack Package of <u>washable</u> markers Family picture Nap mat with an attached blanket Plastic pocket folder (stays in your child's backpack) Reusable water bottle (goes home daily to wash) Complete change of clothes to leave in your child's backpack Pair of Velcro tennis shoes for outdoor play

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First Day of School—Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Any new students to Maywood Public Schools that have not yet received new student enrollment information in the mail, please contact the school at 308-362-4223.

This includes pre-school, kindergarten and new students to the district.

Any students, grades 9-12, can make an appointment or stop by the school August 1st through the 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to meet with Mrs. Stengel to review class schedules.