



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Maywood Students & Parents,

Welcome Back to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope all of you have had the opportunity to enjoy your summer break whether vacationing in Colorado or South Dakota, fishing, skiing, playing baseball, attending various summer 4-H or church camps, football, volleyball or basketball camps. 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 adventures.

While you were away, Mr. McCain and I have been busy hiring new teachers and staff for the upcoming year. Please welcome Mr. Timothy Jones as our 6th grade instructor and Ms. Taya McMillen as our 4th grade instructor. Mrs. Angela Worth and Ms. Shannon Gudaitis will be our new para-educators. Ms. Stacey Morrow will be joining us as our new lunch cashier / nutritionist.

The summer cleaning crew has been busy making improvements such as painting several elementary classrooms and installing new sinks in the boys and girls locker rooms. Classrooms have been cleaned, including carpets, waxing floors, as well as cleaning desks and walls. The coatrooms and lunch room received a fresh coat of wax and entrance areas were painted. The busses have been serviced, cleaned and are ready for the fall. We have added two new water dispensers, one in the 4th & 5th grade building and one in the high school commons area. I hope to have three new fire doors installed as well. Please take a moment to thank Eric, Nate, Rick, and Cash for their efforts this summer making our school a great place to learn.

The theme for the upcoming year is "Change." Change is everywhere in our lives, including school. One change you will notice in the high school schedule this year is that we eliminated A-team and added the time into the classroom schedule. You will see change in teaching approaches this year, where teachers will be facilitating student learning in a new way. We are also asking each student to change their learning approach in the classroom.

Kindness is still a school-wide goal and is continually contagious. It can be shown in how we speak to one another with positive talk, offering help when needed, and acting humbly by elevating others rather than yourself. Stop and enjoy the positive feels you receive by acting kindly to others.

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 County Fairs. School begins Wednesday, August 16, 2023. We will have our open house and parent meeting on Wednesday, August 16th from 5:30 – 6:30pm. See you there!

Sincerely,

Mark Bejot, Superintendent

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	July 31	1	2	3	4	5
	<u>Fall Sports Conditioning - Week of July 31 — Aug 4</u>					
6	7 First Day of Fall Practice New Teacher Day	8	9	10 Teacher In- Service	11 Teacher In- Service	12
13	14 Teacher In- Service	15 Teacher In- Service	16 First Day of School for Kgt.— 12th grade School will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. Back to School Open House 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	17	18	19
20	21 First day of 4 year old Pre-K	22 Hall of Fame VB Trian- gular vs. Her- shey and North Platte St. Pats at 5:00 p.m. in Hershey	23 First day of 3 year old Pre-K	24 VB Triangu- lar vs. Sandhills Valley/Paxton at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m. Cross Country at DCS at 6:00 p.m. Varsity FB at Sutherland at 7:00 p.m.	25	26
27	28 JHVB at DCS at 2:00 p.m. CST JHFB at DCS at 3:00 p.m. CST (Benkelman)	29 JV VB Tri at Loomis with Arapahoe at 5:00 p.m.	30 School Pictures Fall Sports Pic- tures at Hayes Center	31 VB Triangu- lar vs. Rawlins Co./Southwest at Atwood, KS at 5:00 p.m.		



Maywood Public Schools will hold their annual back to school open house on Wednesday, August 16th, 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. Hotdogs and chips will be served. Hope to see you there!

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Cambridge Cross Country Invite at 10:30 a.m. FB vs. South Loup at 6:00 p.m. in Hayes Center	2
3	4 Labor Day No School	5 JHVB at Sutherland at 2:30 p.m. JHFB at Sutherland at 3:00 p.m. JVFB at Sutherland at 5:00 p.m. VB Triangular at Maywood at 5:00 p.m. with Loomis/ Arapahoe	6	7 Chase Co. Cross Country Invite at 4:30 p.m. CST— JHXC at 5:45 p.m. JV/V VB vs. Maxwell at Maywood at 5:00 p.m.	8 FB vs. Silver Lake at 3:00 p.m. in Maywood	9 Hitchcock County Varsity VB tournament at 9:00 a.m.
10	11 JHVB vs. Brady at 1:30 p.m. at Maywood JHFB vs. Brady at 3:00 p.m. at Maywood JVFB vs. Hitchcock Co. at 5:00 p.m. in Trenton	12 JV/V VB vs. Hitchcock Co. at Trenton at 5:00 p.m.	13	14 JV/V VB vs. Wauneta Palisade at Hayes Center at 5:00 p.m.	15 FB vs. Medicine Valley at 2:30 p.m. in Curtis	16
17	18 JHVB vs. Maxwell at 1:00 p.m. at Maywood JHFB vs. Maxwell at 2:30 p.m. at Maywood JVFB vs. Maxwell at 4:30 p.m. at Maywood	19 MHC VB tournament with Hi-Line/ South Platte/ Arthur Co. at 4:00 p.m. in Maywood	20 JHVB at McCook St Pats at 2:00 p.m.	21 No School— Teacher In-service Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	22 No School FB vs. Loomis at 7:00 p.m. in Maywood Parents Night Senior Night Maywood School Homecoming	23 MHC Homecoming Dance at Maywood
24	25 JHVB vs. Wauneta Palisade at 2:00 p.m. at Hayes Center JHFB vs. Wauneta Palisade at 3:30 p.m. at Hayes Center	26 VB triangular at Wallace with Brady at 5:00 p.m.	27	28 VB triangular at Cambridge with Hoxie KS at 5:00 p.m.	29 FB vs. Hitchcock Co. at 3:00 p.m. in Hayes Center Hayes Center School Homecoming	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 \$2.00 for students. There are no seconds for breakfast. Lunch prices are as follows: Preschool \$2.90, Lunch for K-5 is \$3.15, and Lunch for 6-12 is \$3.40. 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 2023 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 14th 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 1-888-806-6287 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 maywoodtigers.org - Maywood Public Schools is also on Facebook and Twitter @Maywoodschool

TEAMMATESSM MENTORING

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 2023 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		16 Cinnamon Roll Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Peaches	17 Sausage Gravy over Biscuits Cavatini Green Beans Applesauce Dinner Roll	18 Breakfast Pizza Beef Nachos Corn Mixed Fruit Churro
21 Egg Omelet BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Peas Pears	22 French Toast Turkey/Ham & Cheese Hoagie Baked Beans Applesauce	23 Breakfast Burrito Chicken Penne String Cheese Broccoli Peaches	24 Waffles Ham Patties California Blend Mandarin Oranges	25 Donuts Beef Taco Spanish Rice Black Beans Salsa Corn Pears
28 Frudel Pigs in a Blanket Mac & Cheese Peas Applesauce	29 Sausage/Cheese on a Biscuit Pizza Green Beans Peaches	30 Muffin Chicken Gravy over Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fresh Oranges	31 Pancake on a Stick Meatball Subs Smilie Fries Jell-O Cups	

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.

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

Kindergarten

CRAYOLA Crayons – box of 24 crayons
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
2 folders
4 glue sticks
Pencil Box
Reusable water bottle that stays at school

Second Grade

Crayons – box of 24
Colored pencils – 12 count
#2 Wood pencils – 24 count
3 - two pocket folders
2 glue sticks
2 composition notebooks
Wood ruler with centimeters and inches
Pencil box or pencil pouch

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
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)
Scissors
1 – 12" ruler with both inches and centimeters
4 folders
Pencil box

Fifth Grade

1 box of 12 colored pencils
1 box of 10 classic color markers
Pencil box or pencil pouch
Pencils and pens
4 folders with pockets
1 package of college ruled loose leaf paper
2" 3-ring binder
12" ruler with both inches and centimeters
Pair of scissors
2 glue sticks
Erasers
No trapper keepers, please

Sixth Grade – Semester one

1 pack of #2 Pencils & Pens
5 Spiral bound, 1 subject notebooks - 1 for each subject
Loose leaf paper
Manual, personal pencil sharpener
Mechanical Pencil, optional
Two - 2 pocket folders
Two - 2" 3-ring binders

Semester two

5 Spiral bound, 1 subject notebooks - 1 for each subject

Pre-School Supplies

Regular sized backpack
Package of 3 glue sticks
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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Counselor's Corner

First Day of School—Wednesday, August 16, 2023

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.