



## **MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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**Dear Maywood Students & Parents,**

**Welcome Back to the 2025-2026 school year! We hope all of you have had the opportunity to enjoy your summer break whether vacationing out of state, fishing, skiing, playing baseball, attending various summer 4-H or church camps, football, volleyball or basketball camps. We realize many of you have worked summer jobs on farms, ranches, mowing, or local businesses in the area and We look forward to hearing about summer experiences!**

**While you were away, Mr. McCain and Mr. Bejot have been busy hiring new teachers and staff for the upcoming year. Please welcome Mrs. Julie Clark serving as our 4th grade instructor. Mr. Eric Storm has changed to our 6th grade instructor. Mr. J.R. Clark is our new Agriculture Educator. Ms. Rachel Peter is serving as our Librarian. Mr. Thad Rathjen will be teaching Physical Education , and Mr. Lehandre Venter is our new English Teacher.**

**The summer cleaning crew has been busy making improvements such as painting the elementary building, carpets have been cleaned, floors waxed, as well as cleaning desks and walls. The three large trees in front of the High School have been removed. There have been new tables and chairs added to the Science, Business, Math, and Art room. The busses have been serviced, cleaned, and are ready for the fall. Please take a moment and thank Eric, Nate, Rick, Cash, and Reagan for their efforts making our school a great place to learn.**

**Over the last few years Maywood Schools have made considerable changes. Focusing on student learning, we plan to see learning growth but also future success as students prepare for life's endeavors. You will see continued emphasis in classroom rigor, where teachers will be facilitating learning, and increased focus on student engagement. Kindness is still a school wide goal and is contagious in how we speak to one another. Let's elevate others and enjoy the positive feelings we receive by being kind!**

**Enjoy the final weeks of summer, go to the lake, ride horses, play volleyball, read a book or go for a walk. We hope to see many of you at the Frontier County Fair. School begins Thursday, August 14, 2025 (1:00pm Dismissal). We will have our Open House and parent meeting on Wednesday, August 13th, for the 6-12th grade from 5:30-6:30pm. Thursday, August 14th, grades PK-5 Open House will be from 5:30-6:30pm. See you there!**

**Sincerely,  
Maywood Public Schools**

**July 2025**

### **First Day of School**

The first day of school is Thursday, August 14, 2025 with a 1:00 p.m. dismissal. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. on regular school days and will be dismissed at 3:45 p.m. School will be dismissed on Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

### **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 School's number is (308) 362-4223.

### **School Closings**

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

### **Bus Routes**

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

### **Breakfast and Lunch Program**

Extra milk for lunch 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. Fruits and vegetables are free. If you do not want your child to receive seconds, please call the school at (308) 362-4223. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade will have the option of a milk at snack break. This milk will be \$.50 and charged to your child's account also.

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## **SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS**

Just a reminder that all incoming Kindergarteners and 6th graders need to have School Physicals and updated immunizations before the first day of school, Thursday, August 14th. All incoming 9th graders participating in sports and activities this year need to have a physical before the first day of conditioning on August 4th. Please make sure all of your children are up to date on all required immunizations. If you have any questions, please call the school at (308) 362-4223

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## **2025-2026 School Breakfast and Lunch Prices**

<b>Breakfast (2.20)</b>	<b>Adult Breakfast (2.95)</b>	<b>Pre-K Lunch (3.60)</b>
<b>K-5 Lunch (3.35)</b>	<b>6-12 Lunch (3.60)</b>	<b>Adult Lunch (4.80)</b>
<b>Milk \$.50</b>		<b>Seconds \$1.00</b>

# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 - Fall Sports Conditioning Begins	5	6	7	8 Teacher In-Service	9
10	11 -Teacher Inservice - Fall Sports Practices Begin	12 -Teacher Inservice	13 -Teacher Inservice  - Open House Grades 6-12 5:30-6:30PM	14 -K-12 First Day of School 1:00 PM Dismissal  -Open House Grades PK-5 5:30-6:30 PM	15	16
17	18 -First Day of Preschool	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 - MHC VB Tri. @ Hayes Center vs. Sandhills Valley & Paxton @ 4:00pm  - Cross Country @ Dundy County Stratton @ 10:00am	29 - MHC Football @ Wilcox-Hildreth @ 7:00pm	30
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**STUDENT  
ASSURANCE  
SERVICES**  
INCORPORATED

Student Accident Insurance / Coverage

For more information please contact the school.



**Full Time Coverage (Does NOT include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)**

☐ \$ 99



**Full Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)**

☐ \$174



**School Time Coverage (Does NOT include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)**

☐ \$ 16



**School Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)**

☐ \$ 91



**Football Coverage (Grades 9-12 )**

☐ \$250



**Extended Dental Coverage (Grades PK-12)**

☐ \$ 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.

# September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 – <b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b> -Labor Day	2 - MHC JV. Tri. VB @ Maywood vs Arapahoe & Loomis @ 5:00pm - MHC Jr. High VB @ Sutherland @ 2:00pm - MHC JV Football @ Sutherland @ 5:00pm - MHC Jr. High Football @ Sutherland @ 3:00pm	3	4 - MHC Tri. VB vs. Rawlins Co. & Southwest @ Southwest @ 5:00pm - MHC Football @ Hayes Center vs. Mullen @ 7:00pm	5 - MHC Cross Country @ Cambridge @ 10:00am	6 - MHC VB @ Perkins County
7	8 - MHC Jr. High VB @ Waneta Palisade @ 2:00pm - MHC Jr. high Football @ Wauneta Palisade @ 3:00pm	9 - MHC Tri. VB vs. Arapahoe & Loomis @ Loomis @ 5:00pm	10 - MHC Jr. High VB @ Our Redeemer Lutheran (North Platte) @ 2:30pm	11 - MHC VB @ Maxwell @ 4:00pm - MHC Football @ Maxwell @ 7:00pm - MHC Cross Country @ Chase County @ 10:00am (Jr. High @ 11:00am)	12	13 - MHC VB Tournament @ Hitchcock County @ 9:00am
14	15 - MHC JV. VB @ Maywood vs. Brady @ 3:30pm - MHC Jr. High VB @ Maywood vs. Brady @ 1:30pm - MHC JV Football @ Maywood vs. Brady @ 4:30pm - MHC Jr. high Football @ Maywood vs. Brady @ 2:30pm	16 - MHC VB @ Hershey @ 4:30om	17 - 2:30 pm dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	18 – <b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b> Teacher in-service - MHC VB @ Wauneta Palisade @ 5:00pm - MHC Cross Country @ Arapahoe @ 4:00pm	19 – <b><u>NO SCHOOL</u></b> - MHC Football @ Maywood vs. Loomis @ 7:00pm	20 - MHC VB Tournament @ McCook @ 11:00am
21	22 - MHC JV VB @ Maywood vs. Maxwell @ 4:00pm - MHC Jr. High VB @ Maywood vs. Maxwell @ 2:00pm - MHC Jr. High Football @ Maywood vs. Maxwell @ 3:00pm	23 - MHC VB Tournament @ Maywood vs. (Hi-Line, South Platte, & Arthur) @ 4:00pm	24 - MHC Jr. High VB @ McCook St. Pats @ 2:00pm	25 - MHC Cross Country @ Hayes Center @ 4:30 pm	26 - MHC Football @ Overton @ 7:00pm	27 - MHC VB Tournament @ Holdrege @ 9:00am
28	29 - MHC JV VB @ Hayes Center vs. Hitchcock County @ 3:00pm - MHC Jr. High VB @ Hayes Center vs. Hitchcock County @ 1:30pm - MHC Jr. High Football @ Hayes Center vs. Hitchcock County @ 2:30pm - MHC Cross Country @ UNK @ 2:30pm	30 - MHC VB Tri. Vs. Wallace & Brady @ Wallace @ 5:00pm - MHC JV Football @ Hayes Center vs. Hitchcock County @ 5:00pm				

**PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR THE MOST CURRENT TIMES AND DATES. CALENDARS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS ANY SCHOOL EVENTS. THE SCHOOL WEBSITE IS LOCATED AT [MAYWOODTIGERS.ORG](http://MAYWOODTIGERS.ORG). MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ALSO ON [FACEBOOK](#) AND [TWITTER @MAYWOODSCHOOL](#).**

# August 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% White or flavored milk served daily</b>  <b>This institution is an equal opportunity provider</b>			<b>14 First day of school 1:00pm Dismissal</b> Pancake on a Stick  Cheese or Sausage Pizza Green Beans Peaches	<b>15 Breakfast Burrito</b>  Chicken Nuggets Peas Pears Roll
<b>18 Oatmeal</b>  Mini Corndogs Carrots Pineapple	<b>19 French Toast Sticks with Sausage</b>  Walking Tacos Refried Beans Orange Slices	<b>20 Egg Bites</b>  Au Gratin Potatoes with Ham Cali Blend Vegetables Mixed Fruit Roll	<b>21 Pancakes &amp; Sausage</b>  Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Apple Slices	<b>22 Breakfast Pizza</b>  Ham or Turkey Sandwich Chips Baby Carrots Grapes
<b>25 Chocolate Chip Muffin</b>  Cheese Burger Fries Pears	<b>26 Biscuits with Sausage Gravy</b>  Taquitos with Cheese Sauce Black Bean Salad Pineapple	<b>27 Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns &amp; Bacon</b>  Cavatappi with Meat Sauce Cali Blend Vegetables Orange Slices Garlic Bread	<b>28 Waffles</b>  Oven Fried Chicken Thighs Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Fruit Roll	<b>29 Frudel</b>  Breaded Pork Sandwich Green Beans Applesauce

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.



Maywood Public Schools will hold their annual Back to School Open House for **6th grade through 12th grade** on **Wednesday, August 13th** from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

**PK-5th grade** Back to School Open House will be held on **Thursday, August 14th** from 5:30pm-6:30pm. All Families are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to see classrooms and meet new staff members. We hope to see you there!



The Mission of TeamMates **is to positively impact the world by inspiring youth to reach their full potential through mentoring.** Established in 1991 by Tom and Nancy Osborne, TeamMates was formed in an effort to provide support and encouragement at all school-aged youth. The goal is to see young people graduate from high school and pursue a post-secondary education. TeamMates has touched the lives of thousands of youth and mentors across the Midwest. Right now. More than 46,000 students are being served across Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

The impact of the TeamMates match on the mentee and mentor is profound.

- 92% of mentees say they're proud to be in TeamMates
- 82% of mentors report they feel more hopeful after meeting with their mentee
- 95% of mentees say they trust their mentor.
- More than 92% of mentees report that they are happy when they meet with their mentor, that their mentor talks to them about what they do well, they feel important when they are with their mentor and that they trust their mentor.

Data Collection from Gallup's Clifton Strengths Project has helped affirm what TeamMates had already believed to be true:

- Strengths-based mentoring positively influences student engagement with school.
- Students in the control group who received no strengths training as part of their mentoring program were significantly less likely to strongly agree that they looked forward to seeing their mentor over time.
- There is a positive correlation between a student looking forward to seeing their mentor and overall levels of hope, engagement and well-being.

TeamMates has been recognized as a "Best Practice" mentoring organization which means the structure, policy and procedures are in place for a safe and consistent program. TeamMates adheres to the Elements of Effective Practice which were developed by the National Mentoring Partnership as the national standards for running a quality mentoring program.

To Support a mentor/mentee match, it costs the TeamMates Mentoring Program approximately \$400 compared to the national average cost per match for mentoring programs of \$1,000 to \$2,000 per match. TeamMates is an effective and efficient mentoring organization due in part to its school-based match meeting venue, allowing for low-cost and in-kind support from participating school districts which keeps costs low.

The National Mentoring Partnership reports 1 in 3 children will go through life without a mentor. TeamMates believes all children, no matter their life experience, can benefit from a relationship with a safe, caring adult. You don't have to be an expert. You just have to be there.

For more information on becoming a TeamMates mentor please contact, Maywood TeamMates Coordinators, Shannon Storm & Lisa Gerlach at 308-362-4427 or (308) 362-4223 or a Maywood TeamMates board member: Kim Stengel, Alicia Shirley, Nancy Stoeger, Mark Fritsche, Megan Hejtmanek, Lindsey Farr or Mark Bejot.





# MAYWOOD SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Students are requested but not required to bring the following items for the 2025-2026 School Year  
**All students grades K-6 need to bring a pair of P.E. shoes that will be left at the school, and an inexpensive pair of headphones in a zip lock bag with the student's name on the bag.**

## PRE-SCHOOL

- Regular Sized Backpack
- 3 Containers of Playdough
- Family Picture (Post on Seesaw)
- Nap Mat with attached Blanket
- Plastic Pocket Folder (Stays in Backpack)
- Reusable Water Bottle (Wash daily)
- Complete Change of Clothes (To leave in students backpack)
- Velcro Tennis Shoes for outdoor play

## KINDERGARTEN

- Crayola Crayons -Box of 24
- Hard Case Pencil Box
- Markers & Colored pencils box of 10 or 12
- Backpack
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 4 Pencils with eraser head
- Pink Pencil Eraser
- 4 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2 folders

## 1ST GRADE

- 8-#2 Pencils with eraser head
- Crayons - box of 24
- Box of 10 or 12 markers
- Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- 2 Folders
- 4 Glue Sticks
- Pencil Box
- Reusable water bottle
- 4 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers

## 2ND GRADE

- Crayons - Box of 24
- Colored Pencils -12 Count
- #2 Wood Pencils -24 Count
- 2 Folders
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- Wood Ruler with CM and IN
- Pencil Box or Pouch
- 4 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers

## 3RD GRADE

- Crayons - Box of 24
- 1 Box of 10 or 12 Washable Markers
- 1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- 2 Glue Sticks
- #2 Wood Pencils
- Pencil Erasers
- 2 Folders
- 1 Pencil Box
- 4 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors
- 1 Composition Book
- 1 Wooden Ruler with CM and IN

## 4TH GRADE

- 3 Notebooks
- Water Bottle
- Watercolor Markers
- Red Pens
- #2 Wood Pencils (Not Mechanical)
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Bottle Elmers Glue
- Colored Pencils - 12 Count
- 4 Pack Black Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors
- 1-12" Ruler with CM and IN
- 2 Folders
- Pencil Box

## 5TH GRADE

- 12 Pack of #2 Ticonderoga Pencils
- 1" Binder
- 1 Package of College-Ruled Paper
- Box of 12 Colored Pencils
- Pencil Box or Pouch
- 4 Folders


## 6TH GRADE

- 1 Pack of #2 Pencils & Pens
- 5 Spiral Bound, 1 Subject notebooks - 1 for each subject
- 2 Folders
- Pencil Box

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First Day of School  
Thursday, August 14, 2025  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Breakfast & Lunch will be served