



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Maywood Students and Families,

Welcome back to the 2026-2027 school year! We hope you have enjoyed a fun and relaxing summer, whether you spent it traveling, fishing, swimming, playing sports, attending 4-H or church camps, or participating in football, volleyball, or basketball camps. We also know that many of you worked summer jobs on farms, ranches, mowing lawns, or at local businesses. We look forward to hearing about your summer fun!

While students were away, the Maywood Public Schools administration and staff were busy preparing for the new school year. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Margaret Sankey as our new librarian. Mr. Bejot and Mr. McCain have contracted a few businesses to make facility improvements that have been completed or are underway:

- New carpeting has been installed in the agriculture and business classrooms.
- The lunchroom has been thoroughly cleaned, and the floor has been resealed.
- An addition has been built on the south side of the MPS bus barn.
- The elementary and high school restrooms are being remodeled.
- Updates have been made to the principal's office.

Our summer cleaning crew has also worked hard to prepare the buildings by painting the elementary school, cleaning carpets, waxing floors, and cleaning desks and walls. In addition, our buses have been serviced and cleaned and are ready for fall activities. Please join us in thanking Nate, Rick, Cash, and Karissa for their dedication and effort in making our school a welcoming place to learn.

Academically, Maywood Public Schools remains committed to continuous improvement and student growth. Our goal is not only to help students succeed in the classroom but also to prepare them for future opportunities and life's challenges. This year, we will continue emphasizing academic rigor, teacher-facilitated learning, and meaningful student engagement.

Kindness also remains a schoolwide priority. The way we speak to and treat one another matters. Let us continue lifting others up and creating a positive, respectful environment throughout our school community.

Enjoy the final weeks of summer - visit the lake, ride horses, play volleyball, read a book, or take a walk. We also hope to see many of you at the Frontier County Fair!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another successful school year!

Important Dates

Event

Tuesday, August 18th	Grades 6-12 Open House and parent meeting, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 19th	First day of school; dismissal at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 19th	Grades PK-5 Open House, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sincerely,
Maywood Public Schools

July 2026

First Day of School

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 19, 2026 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 \$.60. Second helpings of the main dish and dessert are \$1.50 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 \$.60 and charged to your child's account also.

SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS

Just a reminder that all incoming Kindergarteners need to have School Physicals and updated immunizations before the first day of school, Wednesday, August 19th.

All incoming 7th-12th graders participating in sports and activities this year need to have a physical before the first day of conditioning on August 3rd. 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.

2026-2027 School Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast (2.30)	Adult Breakfast (3.05)	Pre-K Lunch (3.20)
K-5 Lunch (3.45)	6-12 Lunch (3.70)	Adult Lunch (4.90)
	Milk \$.60	Seconds \$1.50

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 - Teacher In-Service	14 - Teacher In-Service	15
16	17 - Teacher In- Service	18 - Teacher In- Service - Open House (6th-12th Grade) @ 5:30pm -6:30pm	19 - K-12th Grade First Day of School (1:00pm Dis- missal) - Open House (Pre-K-5th Grade) @ 5:30pm -6:30pm	20	21	22
23	24 -First Day of Pre- school	25	26	27 - MHC HS Volleyball Triangular vs. Sandhills Valley & Paxton @ Hayes Center @ 4:00pm - HS Cross Country @ Dundy County Stratton @ 10:00am	28 - HS Football @ Sutherland @ 7:00pm	29
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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 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 - JV Volleyball (Triangular) vs. Arapahoe & Loomis @ 5:00pm	2 - JH Volleyball vs. Hi-Line @ Eustis @ 1:30pm - JH Football @ Hi-Line @ 2:30pm	3 - HS Volleyball Rawlins Co. & Southwest Triangular @ Colby, KS @ 5:00pm	4 - HS Football @ Maywood vs. Southern Valley @ 7:00pm - HS Cross Country @ Cambridge @ 10:00am	5
6	7 - No School Labor Day	8 - HS Volleyball Triangular @ Maywood vs. Arapahoe & Loomis @ 5:00pm	9 - JH Volleyball @ Maywood vs. Our Redeemer Lutheran @ 2:30pm	10 - HS Cross Country @ Chase County @ 10:00am -JH Cross Country @ Chase County @ 11:00am - HS Volleyball @ Maywood vs. Maxwell @ 4:00pm	11 - HS Football @ Hayes Center vs. Wauneta/Palisade @ 7:00pm	12
13	14 - JH Volleyball @ Hayes Center vs. Sutherland @ 1:30pm - JH Football @ Hayes Center vs. Sutherland @ 2:30pm - JV Football @ Hayes Center vs. Sutherland @ 4:30pm	15 - HS Volleyball @ Hayes Center vs. Hershey @ 4:30	16	17 - JH VB@ HC vs. Wauneta/Palisade @ 3:00pm - HS VB @ HC vs. Wauneta-Palisade @ 5:00pm (Parents & Senior Night) - HS Cross Country @ Arapahoe @ 4:30pm	18 - HS Football @ Loomis @ 7:00pm	19 - HS Volleyball (Tournament) @ McCook @ 11:00am
20	21 - JH Volleyball @ Maxwell @ 2:00pm - JH Football @ Maxwell @ 3:00pm - JV Volleyball @ Maxwell @ 4:00pm	22 - HS Volleyball (Tournament) @ Maywood vs. Hi-Line, South Platte, & Arthur County @ 4:00pm	23 - JH Volleyball @ Maywood vs. McCook St. Pats @ 2:00pm	24 - Early Out (2:30pm Dismissal) - Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 4:00pm - 8:00pm - HS Cross Country @ Hayes Center (Parent/ Senior Night) @ 4:30pm	25 - No School - HS Volleyball @ Hayes Center vs. Perkins Co. (Homecoming) @ 3:00pm - HS Football @ Hayes Center vs. Perkins County @ 7:00pm	26 - HS Volleyball (Tournament) @ Sutherland @ TBA
27	28 - JH VB@ HC vs. Hitchcock Co. @ 1:30pm - JH FB @ HC vs. Hitchcock Co. @ 2:30pm - JV FB @ HC vs. Hitchcock Co. @ 4:30pm - HS Cross Country @ UNK @ TBA	29 - HS Volleyball (Triangular) vs. Wallace & Brady @ Wallace @ 5:00pm	30			

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. MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS ALSO ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER @MAYWOODSCHOOL.

August 2026 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
1% White or flavored milk served daily This institution is an equal opportunity provider		19 Breakfast Tornados Chicken Crisпитos Nacho Cheese Sauce Black Beans Fruit	20 Waffles Spaghetti With Meat Sauce Peas Garlic Bread Fruit	21 Scrambled Eggs with Bacon & Cheese & English muffins Turkey or Ham Sandwich With Cheese Carrots Fruit
24 Frudel Mini Corndogs Mixed Vegetables Fruit	25 Breakfast Pizza Crunchy Beef Tacos Refried Beans Fruit	26 Pancake on a Stick Au Gratin Potatoes With Ham Green Beans Roll Fruit	27 Yogurt Parfait Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Fruit	28 Turnovers Breakfast for Lunch Biscuits & Gravy Bacon Hashbrowns Fruit
31 Breakfast Burrito Orange Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Egg Roll Fruit				

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 Houses!

6th grade through 12th grade on Tuesday, August 18th
from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

PK-5th grade Back to School Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 19th 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 Coordinator, Shannon Storm, 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, Amanda Jensen, Lisa Gerlach, or Mark Bejot.

TEAMMATES

MENTORING

★ ——— of Maywood ——— ★

2 PERSON SCRAMBLE

GOLF

TOURNAMENT



DATE:

AUGUST 7TH



COST:

\$50 PER PERSON



START TIME:

10:00 A.M START



LOCATION:

**ARROWHEAD MEADOWS
IN CURTIS, NE.**



HOLE PRIZES!

**GREAT PRIZES ON
MULTIPLE HOLES!**



FREE LUNCH!

**A FREE LUNCH WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR ALL PLAYERS!**



**CONTACT SHANNON STORM
TO SIGN UP**



308-530-7110



FRIENDS. COMPETITION. PURPOSE.



Enroll Your Student in VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEALTH

FEWER ABSENCES. MORE PEACE OF MIND.

At Children's Nebraska, our Virtual School Health Program connects students, families and school staff with trusted pediatric experts right at your child's own school.

We offer easy virtual visits, education, mental health screenings and real-time support for a wide range of health concerns.

Visits are quick. Scheduled same day, getting students back to class as soon as possible.

Parents can join the virtual visits without leaving home or work.

With Virtual School Health, your student will have access to:

- Treatment for minor injuries and illnesses such as ear infections, colds, sore throat, pinkeye and rashes
- Behavioral health screenings
- Care coordination and follow-up
- Parent education and resources
- Prescription orders

Virtual School Health is not a medical home. It supports, not replaces, your child's primary care provider by offering urgent care when needed. A visit summary is always shared with you and your child's provider. Visits to your child's regular provider are encouraged.

COMPLETE DIGITAL ENROLLMENT TODAY

**ENSURE YOUR STUDENT IS READY
THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO PARTICIPATE
IN VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEALTH.**



To learn more about Virtual School Health, visit: ChildrensNebraska.org/VirtualSchoolHealth

MAYWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

Students are requested but not required to bring the following items for the 2026-2027 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 (MRS. WHITE)

- ☐ Regular Sized Backpack
- ☐ 1 Box of Crayola Washable Markers
- ☐ Family Picture
- ☐ Nap Mat with Attached Blanket
- ☐ Plastic Pocket Folder (Stays in Backpack)
- ☐ Reusable Water Bottle (Wash Daily)
- ☐ Complete Change of Clothes
- ☐ Velcro Tennis Shoes for Outdoor Play

KINDERGARTEN (MRS. FISHER)

- ☐ 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
- ☐ Reusable Water Bottle (Wash Daily)
- ☐ 4 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 2 Folders
- ☐ Complete Change of Clothes

1ST GRADE (MRS. SHIRLEY)

- ☐ 8 - #2 Pencils with eraser head
- ☐ Crayons - box of 24
- ☐ Markers & Colored Pencils Box of 10 or 12
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ 2 Folders
- ☐ 4 Glue Sticks
- ☐ Pencil Box
- ☐ Reusable water bottle

2ND GRADE (MRS. MCCAIN)

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

3RD GRADE (MRS. MEYER)

- ☐ Crayons - Box of 24
- ☐ Markers & Colored Pencils box of 10 or 12
- ☐ 2 Glue Ticks
- ☐ #2 Wood Pencils
- ☐ Pencil Erasers
- ☐ 2 Folders
- ☐ 1 Pencil Box
- ☐ 4 Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ 1 Composition Book

4TH GRADE (MRS. VENTER)

- ☐ Watercolor Markers
- ☐ #2 Wood Pencils (Not Mechanical)
- ☐ 2 Glue Sticks
- ☐ Colored Pencils - 12 Count
- ☐ Pencil Box
- ☐ 3 Pencil Cap Erasers

5TH GRADE (MRS. FLETCHER)

- ☐ 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 (MR. STORM)

- ☐ 1 Pack of #2 Pencils
- ☐ 6 Spiral Bound, 1 Subject Notebooks
- ☐ 3 Folders
- ☐ Pencil Box
- ☐ 3 Ring Binder

6TH GRADE SCIENCE (MRS. LENZ)

- ☐ 3 Ring Binder
- ☐ Lined Paper (For the 3 Ring Binder)
- ☐ 1 Pack of Colored Pencils or Markers

MAYWOOD SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

Students are requested but not required to bring the following items for the 2026-2027 School Year.

7TH - 12TH GRADE ENGLISH

- ☐ 3 lined Notebooks
- ☐ Pencils - 12 Count
- ☐ Pink Pencil Eraser

7TH - 12TH GRADE P.E. / WEIGHTS

- ☐ Change of Athletic Cloths
- ☐ P.E. Shoes
- ☐ Clear Water Bottle

7TH & 8TH

GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES/LIBRARY SKILLS

- ☐ 3 - Ring Binder (Organizer)



Summer Reading

Maywood Elementary students attended Summer Reading Camp from June 2nd to June 20th. These students learned a lot during these three weeks and enjoyed spending time with their friends. This crew celebrated their final day by creating fun flags! A special thanks to the teachers, paras, and kids for working so hard at Reading Camp! We are all excited to see you and hear about the rest of your summer on the first day of school (August 19th).



Summer Fun



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Breakfast & Lunch will be served.