



## MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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July 21, 2020

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back to the 2020 – 2021 school year at Maywood Public Schools. I am excited about the upcoming school year and I am looking forward to meeting all of you and getting to know your families. I am enjoying the Maywood community and everyone's friendliness.

I am excited to be serving as your new Superintendent of Schools. I am sure you are all wondering about how school will function under Covid-19 guidelines. We are working as a team addressing Covid-19 requirements developing the Maywood Schools Covid-19 Plan. Safety of students, staff and patrons is paramount in this process. We are continuing to get advice from the Southwest Nebraska Health Department, Nebraska Department of Education (NDE), and the Nebraska High School Activities Association. Our focus is keeping everyone safe and providing students with a positive learning experience.

What we have figured out is that we are all going to have to work together as a family to keep school going. Everyone has a role in making school happen. Mr. McCain and I are planning on meeting with the Southwest Nebraska Health Department reviewing our opening of schools plan as well as with the school staff. What I can tell you is that things will be different. I am reminded of a statement, "change is neither good nor bad, it is simply different." We all are being asked to make changes with safety in mind. We are going to get use to a "new normal" for the foreseeable future. We are planning on a parent-student meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the gym. Please respect social distancing in the gym area. I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

Rick, David and Eric have been busy cleaning classrooms, carpets, waxing floors in preparation for the opening of school. The elementary and high school buildings are looking great. When you have an opportunity, thank them for all their hard work at school. Rick has been going through the district vehicles making sure they are ready for the upcoming school year.

The top question being asked of me has been, "are we going to have to wear masks?" The answer is that depends on how well we do maintaining a level two or lower. Social distancing is a major factor within the plan and we are requiring masks when riding in school vehicles. We will take temperatures when entering the school and ask students to maintain six feet of social distancing. We will start in the "Yellow zone," which will not require the wearing of masks except when social distancing is an issue. I believe we can as a school team maintain the yellow zone. The key is everyone working together and being cognizant of safety guidelines.

I am looking forward to the opening of school and all experiences we will have here at MPS.

Sincerely,

Mark Bejot

Superintendent

July 2020

# 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  
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 Elmers purple glue sticks - 1 small Elmers 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

12" ruler - with centimeters and inches  
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  
No Trapper Keepers please

## Fifth Grade

1 box of colored pencils (12 per box)  
Pencil box  
12 pack of #2 yellow wood pencils  
1 composition notebook  
4 folders with pockets  
1 package of wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper  
1" 3-ring binder  
Ink pens  
One 12" ruler with both inches and centimeters  
Pair of scissors  
Erasers  
2 glue sticks  
4 pack of Expo dry erase markers  
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

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• Pre-school Supplies  
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• 4 containers of Play-Doh  
• 3 glue sticks  
• Water bottle  
• Plastic pocket folder with prongs  
• Backpack  
• 1 complete change of clothes  
• Nap mat, blanket, and small pillow  
• Family Picture  
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# School & Sports Physicals

Just a reminder that all incoming Kindergarteners and 7th graders need to have School Physicals before the first day of school, Thursday, August 13th.

All incoming 9th graders participating in sports this year need to have a sports physical before the first day of practice.

Please make sure your child is also up to date on all required immunizations.

If you have any questions, please call school, 362-4223.

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## **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—please pay promptly. For your convenience Maywood Public Schools accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Breakfast is served daily from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Breakfast prices are \$1.80 and the reduced price for breakfast is \$.30. There are no seconds for breakfast. Lunch prices are as follows: Preschool—\$2.70, K—5th grade \$2.95, 6th—12th \$3.20, Adults \$3.75 and reduced lunches are \$.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 and reduced lunches. Fruits and vegetables are free. If you do not want your child to receive seconds, please call the school at 308-362-4223.

## **First Day of School**

The first day of school is Thursday, August 13, 2020 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.

## **KIDS Connection**

Nebraska Kids connection program is a Medicaid expansion and provides health care coverage to uninsured children age 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 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 the district. Your bus driver will contact you with pick up times prior to the first day of school.

# August 2020—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Fall Sports Conditioning begins	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Fall Sports Practices begin	11	12	13 1st day of School 1:00 p.m. dismissal	14	15
16	17 Back to School Open House 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20 Fall Sports Picture Day	21	22
23	24 MHC VB Hall of Fame Game at Wallace at 5:30 p.m.	25	26	27 MHC VB triangular vs. Sandhills Valley and Paxton at Hayes Center at 5:00 p.m. Cross Country at DCS at 6:00 p.m.	28 MHC FB vs. Leyton at Hayes Center at 7:00 p.m.	29
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Maywood Public Schools will hold their annual back to school open house on Monday, August 17th 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 2020 — Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 MHC JH VB vs. Wallace at Hayes Center at 2:00 p.m. MHC JH FB vs. Wallace at Hayes Center at 3:30 p.m.	3 MHC VB Triangular vs. Rawlins Co. and Southwest at Atwood, KS. JV and V at 5:00 p.m.	4 MHC FB at Perkins County (Grant) at 7:00 p.m. CST  Cross Country Cambridge Invite at 10:30 a.m.	5
6	7 No School— Labor Day	8 MHC VB Triangular vs. Loomis and Arapahoe at Maywood at 5:00 p.m.	9	10 MHC JH VB at Hitchcock Co. at Trenton at 2:00 p.m. MHC JH FB at Hitchcock Co. at Trenton at 3:30 p.m. MHC VB at Maxwell 4, 5 & 6 p.m. (C, JV, Varsity) Cross Country Chase Co. Invite at 4:30 p.m.	11 MHC FB at Mullen at 7:30 p.m.	12 Hitchcock Co. VB Tournament at Trenton and Culbertson beginning at 9:00 a.m.
13	14 MHC JH VB at Brady at 1:30 p.m.  MHC JH FB at Brady at 3:00 p.m.	15 MHC VB vs. Hitchcock County at Hayes Center at 5:00 p.m. JV & V	16	17 Brady JV VB tournament at 4:00 p.m.  MHC FB vs. Brady at Hayes Center at 7:00 p.m.	18 Cross Country Arapahoe Invite at 4:00 p.m.	19
20	21 MHC VB Tournament beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Maywood	22 MHC JH VB vs. Sandhills Valley at Maywood at 2:00 p.m.  MHC JH FB vs. Sandhills Valley at Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	23	24 MHC JH VB at McCook St. Pats at 2:00 p.m.  MHC Cross Country Invite at Hayes Center at 4:00 p.m.	25 MHC FB at Loomis at 3:00 p.m.	26
27	28 UNK Cross Country Invite Girls run at 3:00 p.m. Boys run at 4:00 p.m.	29 MHC VB Triangular vs. Wallace and Brady at Wallace at 5:00 p.m.	30 RPAC Student Leadership at MCC at 9:00 a.m.	October 1  MHC JH VB at Wauneta Palisade at 2:00 p.m. at Wauneta MHC JH FB at Wauneta Palisade at 3:30 p.m. MHC VB (JV & V) at Wauneta Palisade at 5:00 p.m.	October 2  MHC FB vs. Overton at Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	October 3  DCS Varsity VB Tournament at Benkelman at 10:00 a.m. CST

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 @Maywoodscool

# Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

## August 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily  This Institution is an equal opportunity provider			13 Cinnamon roll with Yogurt  Chicken Nuggets Cheese Potatoes Dinner Roll Peaches	14 Cheese Omelet with Hash Browns  Hamburger Pizza California Blend Apple Sauce M & M Cookie
17 Pancake on a Stick  Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Pears Smilie Fries	18 Egg Taco  Chicken Penne Pasta Broccoli Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit	19 Blueberry Muffin with Yogurt  Turkey Sub Sandwich Sliced Tomatoes Pickles Doritos Mandarin Oranges	20 Scrambled Eggs with Hash Browns  Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Apple Sauce	21 Sausage Gravy Pizza  Beef Nachos Corn Churros Peaches
24 Sausage/Cheese Biscuit Sandwich  Ham Patty Sandwich Peas Mixed Fruit Vanilla Pudding	25 Mini Waffles  Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple	26 Egg/Cheese Biscuit Sandwich  Hamburger Sandwich Oven Fries Peaches	27 Blueberry Muffin with Yogurt  Chicken Taco Refried Beans Salsa Churro Pears	28 Pancake on a Stick  Hamburger Pizza California Blend Mandarin Oranges
31 Egg Taco  Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Green Beans Egg Roll Mixed Fruit				

Maywood Public School 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.



Breakfast Options: Students have the choice of either a hot breakfast or cold cereal. This choice is offered daily. They must also choose either a fruit cup or juice.



Garden Bar offered 5 days a week.  
Every school day, Monday through Friday.

Meet our new 5th grade teacher — Mrs. Fletcher

My name is Elizabeth Fletcher. I grew up in North Platte where I currently live with my husband, Travis and our two children, Rowan and Wren. Spending time with my wonderful family is a priority to me. In the summer, you can typically find us outside gardening, biking, BBQing, and camping. On colder days, we like to watch movies and read books together.

Music has always been a big part of my life and I studied Music Education in Oklahoma right out of high school. Before becoming a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, I taught private violin and viola lessons which I greatly enjoyed. Nowadays, I mostly play viola with the Sandhills Symphony and at church.

In the fall of 2018, I began volunteering at Lincoln Elementary in North Platte as a math tutor. One of my biggest joys is listening to students talk about math. I love all the different strategies that can be used in solving math problems.

In May of 2020, I fulfilled a lifelong dream of completing my teaching degree from Chadron State College. I am thrilled to be a part of Maywood Public Schools as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. 5<sup>th</sup> grade is an exciting time of growth academically, physically, emotionally, and mentally for many students. I feel blessed to be a part of this special time in their lives. I am passionate about teaching and my goal is to bring a quality education to my students by developing a relationship with each one.

Meet our new English teacher—Ms. Mesmer

I was born in Nebraska and have spent most of my life in North Platte. I have a son named Zander who is about to turn 15. We love road trips, taking pictures, eating in different places, and playing games. We love hanging out with my mom who is a retired Speech Pathologist/Special Education teacher. I help my mom with my dad who has Alzheimers and is in a home in Sutherland. I like writing poetry and short stories. I love all animals, especially dogs and cows.

I have also lived in New Mexico, Arizona, Washington State, and Missouri. I have a Bachelor's of Science in Broadcasting and a Master's of Art in English. I am finishing up a degree in Education through Chadron State College. I've taught English for over 10 years at a few colleges. I love teaching and can't wait to do it full time.



## MHC Fall Fan Gear Sale!

This is an online fundraiser for the MHC Volleyball Team.  
All orders are due on Wednesday, August 19th  
by 11:59 p.m. CST

If you have any questions, please contact  
Vicky Armstrong at school 308-362-4223.

**<https://mhcfallsports2020.itemorder.com/sale>**



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 to 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 10,200 matches are meeting in schools across Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

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

- 54% of mentees showed improved academic achievement after being matched with their mentor.
- 85% of mentors report they feel more hopeful after meeting with their mentee.
- 98% of mentees say they trust their mentor.
- More than 95% 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. That's why TeamMates' vision is reach the gold standard of school-based mentoring programs and serve 12,000 youth by 2020.

For more information on becoming a TeamMates mentor please contact, Maywood TeamMates Coordinator, Sheri Hartley at 308-362-4427 or a Maywood TeamMates board member: Kim Stengel, Alicia Shirley, Nancy Stoeger, Mark Fritsche or Lisa Gerlach.



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## Postal Patron



*Kimberly Stengel, School Counselor  
Maywood Public Schools*

## Kindergarten Orientation/Open House

Maywood Kindergarten Orientation/Open House will be August 4th, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Students and Parents will be able to walk through the classroom and have a tour of the school. Ms. Love and other school officials will be available for questions and with other information. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

## Class Schedules

It's time for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders to schedule their classes! The class schedule has been fine-tuned and we are ready for the students to jump into the 2020-2021 school year! Please call the school to set up an appointment Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. before August 1, 2020.

The 7th - 8th grade students will choose if they will be taking band or a non-band course.

We are excited to have students back in the building!