



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Students and Parents,

Where did the summer of 2021 go? School will begin in a little more than two weeks! I hope all of you have enjoyed going to the lake fishing or skiing; taking a vacation, playing ball or swimming at the pool or lake.

We were all fortunate that Covid-19 did not shut down school and I am thankful for all the cooperation from parents, staff and students that kept our district open and moving forward for the entire year. Covid-19 Delta variant is spreading throughout Southwest Nebraska. Mrs. Myra Stoney (Director of the SW Nebraska Health Department) and I are working together again this year with our school reopening plan, which is the same plan used last year. 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), as well as the Nebraska High School Activities Association. We will be starting the school year at the "green level" which is school as normal, no masking, temperature monitoring or special personal sanitation hygiene will be required at this time.

Extremely successful last year, paying huge dividends was cooperating and communicating as a family and school team kept our school open. Everyone has a role in making school happen. The current delta variant is more contagious and is attacking folks that have not been vaccinated. Currently 37% of SW Nebraskans have been vaccinated, making our area highly susceptible to contracting Covid-19. I am concerned that the low level of vaccinations and the implications for our school district. Currently in our area three outbreaks have been reported. If you have had Covid-19 last year and elected to not vaccinate you are susceptible to contracting the virus again. Vaccinations have proven to produce mild covid symptoms in those who have been vaccinated with no hospitalizations. We will change safety precautions protocols should our school have an outbreak of Covid-19 among the staff and students.

We are planning on a parent-student meeting on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the lunchroom. The agenda includes Covid-19, ESSERS III Grant which requires parent input into or plan as well as a title 1 meeting. I would appreciate your participation in our school plans and the utilization of \$235,000 federal grant for school learning and safety.

Returning to school you will immediately notice the summer renovations to both the elementary and high school with our energy savings plan. You will notice the new windows and LED lighting in both buildings. You will also notice that the window air conditioners are gone and both buildings have new heating and air conditioning in the learning areas. We have new boilers in the high school and a new hot water heater. The learning environments are safer with fresh air coming into all the classroom learning areas. I believe you will be pleased with the new learning environments and the cost savings to the school districts. Come and see!

David, Eric, Gwen and Susan have been busy cleaning classrooms, carpets, dusting from construction and waxing floors in preparation for the opening of school. The high school is finished in the learning areas. They have painted the west walls of the elementary classrooms and dusting shelves in preparation for waxing and carpet cleaning at the elementary. Building renovations have them a bit behind but they are busy cleaning and getting ready for school. 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.

I would encourage you to meet new teachers to our school team for the upcoming year. Mr. Javier Martinez is our new Spanish teacher from Spain. Mrs. Amanda Jensen is our new high school mathematics instructor. Ms. Anna Meyer will be serving as our new 3rd grade instructor and Mrs. Terri Osborn will be teaching sixth grade this year. Many of you may have known her two years ago when she student taught at Maywood. Mr. Brad Thoendel is serving as our new industrial arts instructor for the 2021-2022 academic year. Stop by and greet them, they are excited to meet and get to know you and join our Maywood school family.

I am looking forward to school opening and sharing all the experiences we will have as Maywood Wolves! Enjoy your last few weeks before school begins on August 13, 2021.

Sincerely,

Superintendent

July 2021

Maywood Public School is participating in the USDA's waiver which allows schools to operate the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for School Year 2021-2022.



What does this mean for you:

Your student will receive meals at no cost for the entire 2021-2022 school year.

Please complete the EZ meal app that can be found on the MPS website.

Although your student will be receiving meals at no cost, completion of the application is important for the following reasons:

- **P-EBT Benefits:** Households may be eligible for Pandemic-EBT benefits through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. P-EBT benefits are based in part on eligibility for Free & Reduced-Price meals.
- **Fee Waivers and Health Insurance:** Student Fee and Reduced-Price meal eligibility can be shared with other programs (with parental consent) for the purposes of fee waivers, scholarships, Medicaid and SCHIP.
- **School Benefits:** Your school receives State and local funding based on the number of students eligible for Free and Reduced-Price meals.

IMPORTANT: Your student(s) will continue to receive meals at no cost for the 2021-22 school year regardless of the eligibility determination of your household's SY2021-2022 application.

First Day of School

The first day of school is Friday, August 13, 2021 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 the 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.

SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS

Just a reminder that all incoming Kindergarteners and 7th graders need to have School Physicals before the first day of school, Friday, August 13th. Please make sure your child is also up to date on all required immunizations.

August 2021—Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 First Day of Fall Sports Practices New Teacher In-service	10 Teacher In-service	11 Teacher In-service	12 Teacher In-service	13 First day of School 1:00 p.m. dismissal	14
15	16 1st day of 4 year old Pre-school Back to School Open house 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	17	18 1st day of 3 year old Pre-school	19	20	21
22	23 MHC VB—Hall of Fame game at Wallace at 6:00 p.m.	24	25 School Pictures	26 MHC JV and Varsity VB at HC Triangular at 4, 5, 6 & 7 (Sandhills Valley & Paxton) DCS XC Invite at Benkelman at 6	27 MHC FB at Leyton at 7:00 p.m. (Dalton, NE location of FB field)	28
29	30	31				



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

September 2021 —Maywood Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 MHC JH VB at Wallace at 2:00 p.m. MHC JH FB at Wallace at 3:00 p.m.	2 MHC VB Triangular at Maywood at 5:00 p.m. (Rawlins Co. & Southwest)	3 Cambridge XC Invite at 10:30 a.m. MHC FB vs. Perkins County at HC at 7:00 p.m.	4
5	6 NO SCHOOL	7 MHC VB Triangular at Loomis at 5:00 p.m. (Arapahoe)	8 MHC JH VB vs. Hitchcock Co. at HC at 1:00 p.m. MHC JH FB vs. Hitchcock Co. at HC at 2:30 p.m.	9 Hayes Center Homecoming Chase Co. XC Invite at 4:30 p.m. JV/V VB vs. Maxwell starting at 4:00 p.m. at HC FB vs. Mullen at 7:00 p.m. at HC	10	11 Hitchcock County VB Tournament at 9:00 a.m. in Culbertson and Trenton
12	13 MHC JH VB vs. Brady at Maywood at 1:30 p.m. MHC JH FB vs. Brady at Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	14 MHC JV/V VB vs. Hitchcock Co. at Trenton at 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	15 NO SCHOOL	16 Arapahoe XC Invite at 4:00 p.m.	17 MHC FB at Brady at 7:00 p.m.	18
19	20 MHC VB Tournament at Maywood at 4:00 p.m.	21	22 MHC JH VB vs. McCook St Pats at Maywood at 2:00 p.m.	23 Early dismissal—2:30 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences at 4:00 p.m. MHC XC Invite at 4:30 p.m. at HC	24 NO SCHOOL MHC FB vs. Loomis at Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	25
26	27 UNK XC Invite - Boys run at 12:00 p.m. and Girls run at 12:30 p.m. JH VB at Stapleton at 2:00 p.m. JH FB at Stapleton at 3:00 p.m.	28 MHC VB Triangular at Wallace at 5:00 p.m. (Brady)	29	30 MHC JH VB vs. WauPa at HC at 2:00 p.m. MHC JH FB vs. WauPa at HC at 3:30 p.m. MHC JV/V VB vs. WauPa at HC at 5:00 p.m.		




MHC Fall Fan Gear Sale!



The MHC volleyball team will have fan gear available for purchase. Links will be shared on the school website and social media sites when the online store opens. Purchases can be made August 10th to August 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Armstrong.

Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

August 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider				13 Cinnamon Rolls and Yogurt Pepperoni Pizza California Blend Pears
16 Egg & Cheese Biscuits Ham/Turkey/Cheese Sub Green Beans Tropical Fruit	17 Cinnamon Apples with Granola Hamburgers Baked Beans Apple Sauce	18 Pancake on a Stick Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Peaches	19 Breakfast Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Peas Apple Sauce	20 Blueberry Muffins & Yogurt Chicken Tacos Refried Beans & Salsa Mixed Fruit Churro
23 Egg Omelet & Hash Brown Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Peaches Bread Sticks	24 French Toast & Yogurt Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Pineapple Dinner Roll	25 Jelly Oatmeal Bars BBQ Rib Sandwich Doritos Corn Peas	26 Pancake on a Stick Ham & Cheese Sliders Baked Beans Peaches	27 Sausage & Cheese Biscuit Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Egg Roll Pineapple
30 Pancake on a Stick Breaded Chicken Patty French Fries Pineapple	31 Mini Waffles Ham Patty Doritos Peas 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 Your TEACHER



Meet our new 3rd grade teacher — Miss Meyer

My name is Anna Meyer and I am the new third-grade teacher. I am originally from Atkinson, Nebraska. I attended Peru State College and obtained a degree in Elementary Education and a supplement endorsement in Early Childhood Education. Some of my favorite things include spending time with my young niece and hanging out with friends and family. I enjoy being outside and reading books. I am so excited to be teaching at Maywood Public School this year.

Meet our new 6th grade teacher — Mrs. Osborn

My name is Terri Osborn, and I am a 56 year-old second-year teacher. I earned my K-8 Elementary Education Degree and graduated in 2020 from Chadron State College. I began my college education with Chadron State in the fall of '83 as a Music Major and completed 1 1/2 years before starting a family. I have taught voice and piano lessons for 30 years and also taught K-8 Music at Class I schools for 12 years.

My husband Stephen and I have been married for 37 years and have five grown children and eleven grandchildren with one more on the way. We currently live in Curtis, Nebraska where Stephen is the PK-12 Principal for Medicine Valley Public Schools. Our hometown is Chadron, and we are fortunate to have all of our family within six hours driving distance.

It has always been a dream of mine to have my own elementary classroom and get children excited about learning, and I feel so blessed to have this opportunity. Last year, I was the 4th Grade teacher at Hayes Center. It was a great year, but I am so happy to be back at Maywood where I student taught! I am so thrilled to be the 6th grade teacher for Maywood Public Schools! Go Wolves! I just know we are going to have a wonderful year!

Meet our new Math teacher—Mrs. Jensen

My name is Amanda Jensen. I grew up in Gothenburg, NE and have recently moved back to Gothenburg. I live there with my husband, Archer, and our German Shepherd, Max. I received my Bachelor's degree in Mathematics Education from the University of Nebraska - Kearney in 2021. A couple fun facts about me: I am a licensed cosmetologist and worked as one while obtaining my bachelor's degree, and I love horses and grew up showing them in 4-H every summer. I currently have one horse named Lola, she is a buckskin quarter horse mare.

I am so excited to begin my career as a math teacher at Maywood Public Schools. I am very passionate about not only teaching my students the math skills they will need to excel in whatever path they choose after graduation, but also using math to help students develop a growth mindset and learn problem solving strategies that will be applicable to their lives beyond the classroom.

Meet our new Industrial Technology teacher—Mr. Thoendel

Hello, My name is Brad Thoendel and I will be the new Skills and Technical Science teacher at Maywood Public Schools. I grew up near Ewing NE on a dairy farm and was homeschooled until 9th grade, which I then attended Chambers Public School for high school. After high school I went to Northeast Community College for Building Construction, and spent over 5 years out in the workforce.

After hearing about someone who became a teacher with the same learning disability as myself, I decided to go to Wayne State College for Skills and Technical Sciences Education. I graduated from Wayne State College in Spring 2021. I am married to my lovely wife Courtney, we have been working on our home in Maywood NE. We both love to go deer hunting and golfing, however we have both been extremely busy this summer and have not been able to go golfing that much.

I look forward to having a wonderful year with all of the students at Maywood Public Schools and all of the awesome projects we will be doing over the course of the school year.

Meet our new Spanish teacher—Mr. Martinez

My name is Javier Martinez. I am Spanish, from a coastal town in the southeast of Spain, on the shores of the Mediterranean. I have a master's degree in teaching Spanish as a foreign language and Teacher training in secondary School, vocational and language, specializing in Technology. Furthermore, I have two bachelors' degree in Civil Engineering and two more master's degree related to Civil Engineering.

I have worked as a Spanish, mathematics and technology teacher in academies and secondary school for the last 6 years in Spain and the UK.

I am married and I have two children, Alvaro and Javier (12 and 14). I love swimming, traveling and know new people and cultures. I look forward to living this new stage with all of you in Nebraska.



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, Lisa Gerlach or Mark Bejot.

Maywood Ag Education & FFA

As summer comes to a close, we are excited to begin another school year in the ag education department. Members have the opportunity to earn some community service hours as our chapter helps serve in the concession stand during the Hayes County Fair and also assists with the Frontier County Fair BBQ. As a friendly reminder, all FFA members must be enrolled in an ag education class for the 2021-2022 school year! Good luck to all our members who are showing at the local county fairs this year!

Maywood Public Schools

Surplus Property Sale

Monday, August 2, 2021

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The sale will be in front of the school.

No early sales. All items are sold as is. All sales are final.

Accepting: cash, checks, debit & credit cards

- 2007 Chevy Truck – Engine not running, transmission needs work.
- Old Wooden Tables 12 count
- Old Risers
- Treadmill—Worn out
- 4-Volleyball Nets
- Gill Weight lifting Attachments—New, not used
- Basketball hoop (fixed) - New
- Lawn Chair
- Tigers Girls Basketball Jerseys & Shorts
- Maywood Tigers Basketball Warmup Hoodies
- Old Maywood Tigers VB Jerseys and Polo's
- Old Maywood Tigers Boys basketball Jerseys
- Pass back Net Machine
- Old bench and squat rack
- Miscellaneous PE Equipment
- Vulcan LP-Gas Stove/Oven
- Samsung TV & Cart
- Window Air Conditioners—several sizes and different brands, some units older and newer

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 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

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 12 colored pencils

Pencil box

1 box of 12 #2 yellow wood pencils

5 folders with pockets

1 package of college ruled loose leaf paper

2" 3-ring binder

1 package of 5-subject notebook dividers for binder

Ink pens

12" ruler with both inches and centimeters, no bendable rulers, please.

Scissors

2 pink 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

1 Composition notebook

Pre-school Supplies

4 containers of Play-Doh

10 pack Crayola Markers

Water bottle

Plastic pocket folder with prongs

Backpack

1 complete change of clothes

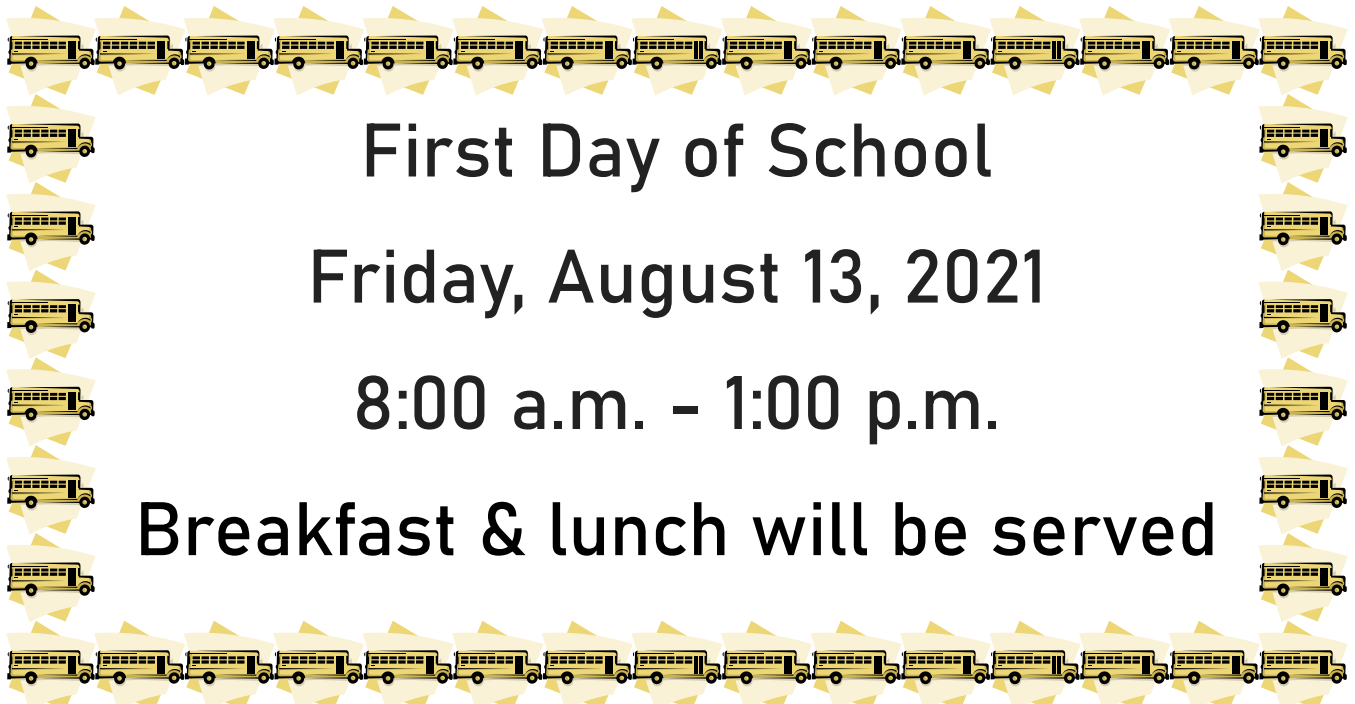
Nap mat, blanket, and small pillow

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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 @Maywoodscool