



## MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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As November rolls near to a close, Maywood Public Schools will be sending home all official NSCAS results for all students that were enrolled at the district in grades 3rd-8th grade from last school year. If you have questions about the results, please feel free to give the school a call, and we will gladly help you interpret them.

With the winter season fast approaching and unpredictable weather conditions, please make sure your students have hats and gloves and winter coats. Elementary students will go out for recess when possible. In the winter months, sickness becomes common with the students at school. Please remind them to wash their hands with warm water and soap. If your child has a fever of 99 degrees or higher, vomiting, and diarrhea, they must stay home and be fever free of vomiting, diarrhea, and a fever higher than 99 degrees for 24 hours before returning to school.

If weather causes school to be delayed with a 10:00 AM late start, an early dismissal, or a "no-school day," the following options will be used to notify students, parents, and patrons. The blackboard notification system that the school subscribes to will send out a call, text, and email. If you would like a number or email added to your family's account, please call the office, and that can be updated for you. We weather information will also be posted on our social media accounts, Twitter, and Facebook. The weather information will be passed on to various local radio stations, KNOP TV and NTV News.

The roofing project that is taking place here at Maywood Public Schools is underway. Midwest Roofing is putting a Duro-Last roof on the elementary school, cafeteria, high school building, and gymnasium. A Duro-Last roofing system membrane is a proprietary thermoplastic formulation consisting of resins and plasticizers, stabilizers, biocides, flame retardants, and U.V. absorbents. The prefabricated membrane was measured to precisely fit our roof. These types of roofs are made for buildings that are flat or low-sloped. The Duro-Last roof is made to stand up better against large hail and wind. This will also help with energy efficiency in the summer and winter months with heating and air.

The Hayes Center and Maywood COOP Committees, Coach Erickson, Mr. Primavera, and Mr. Brown met to decide the declaration for the next two-year cycle for football. The committees need to decide whether to play six-man or eight-man football. The NSAA classifies school for football off of boy enrollment counts from boys in grades 9, 10, and 11th grade. Being in a COOP, Maywood and Hayes Center must combine their boy enrollment count. To be eligible for the six-man playoffs, the boy enrollment count must be 27 or less. This upcoming year MHC's boy enrollment count will be 28, and the following year will be 29 boys enrolled in those three grades. This would make MHC ineligible for the playoffs. MHC could choose to play six-man football but not compete in the playoffs, although if by mid-cycle the enrollment number dropped to 27 or lower by October 1st, 2020, then MHC would be eligible for the playoffs in the second year of the two-year cycle. During the committee meeting, all the pros and cons were discussed. It was decided that MHC would make their declaration for the next two-year cycle to play eight-man football.

From everyone at Maywood Public Schools we want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, please find time to get together with family and friends.

Mr. Brown

Please check out the MPS Library Links for November. They are posted on the website. Click Academics on the front page and use the pull down menu to find Media Center!

# December 2019—Maywood Public School

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1  | 2 1:00 p.m. Dismissal<br><br>District One Act at North Platte<br>MHC BB Jambo-ree vs. Arapahoe at 5:30 p.m. in Arapahoe       | 3  | 4 Eustis-Farnam Elementary Quiz Bowl at 1:00 p.m.<br><br>MHC JHBB vs. Paxton at 2:00 p.m. in Maywood. | 5   | 6 MHC BB at Wallace at 4:00 p.m.               | 7 MHC BB vs. Southwest High School at Hayes Center at 1:00 p.m. |
| 8  | 9 FBLA Blood Drive at the Community Hall from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.<br><br>MHC JHBB vs. NP St. Pats at 2:00 p.m. in Maywood | 10 Cattle Trail Tournament in McCook                             | 11  | 12 Winter Music Program at 7:00 p.m. for Kgt.—12            | 13 Cattle Trail Tournament in McCook           | 14 Cattle Trail Tournament in McCook                            |
| 15   | 16 MHC JHBB at McCook St. Pats at 2:00 p.m.   | 17 MHC BB at Sandhills Valley in Tryon at 5:30 p.m. VARSITY ONLY | 18  | 19 MHC BB vs. Brady in Maywood at 4:00 p.m. - Parents Night | 20 1:00 p.m. Dismissal—Teacher In-service      | 21  |
| 22   | 23  | 24 Christmas Eve   | 25 Christmas Day  | 26  | 27 MHC BB at Perkins County Holiday Tournament | 28 MHC BB at Perkins County Holiday Tournament                  |
| No School - Winter Break December 23rd through Friday, January 3rd |   |  |   |   |  |   |
| NSAA Moratorium  |   |  | NSAA Moratorium   |   | NSAA Moratorium                                |   |
| 29   | 30  | 31 New Year's Eve  | 1 New Year's Day  | 2 MHC BB at Paxton Holiday Tournament                       | 3 MHC BB at Paxton Holiday Tournament          | 4   |
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Please note that Winter break will begin for students at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20th. School will resume on Monday, January 6, 2020 with a late start for students at 10:00 a.m.

# January 2020 —Maywood Public School

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                             |
|--------|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
|        |   |   | 1 New Year's Day   | 2<br>Paxton Holiday BB Tournament   | 3  | 4                                    |
|        |   |   | No School - Winter Break   |   |  |                                      |
| 5      | 6 School resumes<br>10:00 a.m. Late Start—No Break-fast will be served.<br>Teacher In-service | 7 MHC BB vs. Hi-Line at Eustis at 4:00 p.m.   | 8  | 9 FBLA Blood Mobile<br>MHC JHBB at Wallace at 2:00 p.m.   | 10 MHC BB at Paxton at 5:00 p.m.                         | 11                                   |
| 12     | 13  | 14 MHC BB vs. Maxwell at Maywood at 4:00 p.m. | 15 RPAC Quiz Bowl at Medicine Valley Schools in Curtis at 1:00 p.m.<br>MHC JHBB vs. Hi-Line in Eustis at 1:00 p.m. | 16  | 17 MHC BB at Arthur County at 4:00 p.m.                  | 18 Speech at Wallace at 8:00 a.m.    |
| 19     | 20 MHC JHBB at Maxwell at 1:00 p.m.   | 21  | 22 FFA District LDE Contest<br>RPAC Art Contest at Cambridge   | 23 MHC BB vs. Bertrand in Maywood   | 24   | 25 RPAC BB tournament in Maxwell TBA |
| 26     | 27<br>RPAC BB Tournament at MHC   | 28  | 29 MHC JHBB vs. Hitchcock County at Hayes Center at 2:00 p.m.  | 30 4-H Healthy Habits Day for 5th/6th grades<br>RPAC BB Tournament at Hitchcock County in Trenton TBA | 31 RPAC BB Tournament at Hitchcock County in Trenton TBA |                                      |

## Title 1 Tidbit

Holiday and winter breaks are just weeks away. Below are a few tips to keep children's minds sharp and challenged during their break, and it might just prevent cabin fever!

- Have your child read to you every day from one of their favorite books.
- Let your child see you reading. Read a book to them every night before bed.
- Spend a little technology-free time together each day; work on a puzzle, play a board game, learn a new card game, go get some fresh air together!
- Give your child an opportunity to appreciate arts and culture by attending free events like concerts or plays during the holidays. Go visit a museum or a local landmark!
- Use the break from school to strengthen your child's vocabulary. This is a perfect time to start a treasure chest of words. Have your child look up new words, then write the word and definition on 3x5 cards. Use the word in a sentence or have them write a story based on the word. This exercise will reinforce reading comprehension and writing skills.
- Start a cool science project with your child. Go to the US Department of Education website at [https://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/science/part\\_pg7.html#p7](https://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/science/part_pg7.html#p7) for some fun ideas!

# Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

## December 2019

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| 2 Fruit Pastry<br><br>Chicken Penne Casserole<br>Green Beans<br>Fruit<br>Dinner Roll              | 3 Breakfast Pizza<br><br>Cold Ham Sandwich<br>Oven Fries<br>Fruit<br>Cookie                   | 4 Mini Waffles<br><br>Chicken Quesadillas<br>Spanish Rice<br>Corn<br>Fruit  | 5 Pancake on a Stick<br><br>Sloppy Joes<br>Baked Beans<br>Pickles<br>Fruit<br>Doritos             | 6 Cook's Choice<br><br>Pizza<br>Broccoli and Cheese<br>Fruit<br>Gelatin                      |
| 9 Egg Biscuit Sandwich<br><br>Cook's Choice   | 10 Blueberry Muffin with Yogurt<br>Meatball Sub<br>Smilie Fries<br>Fruit<br>Pudding           | 11 French Toast Sticks<br><br>Senior Citizen Meal<br>Ham and Scalloped Potatoes<br>Green Beans<br>Fruit and Dinner Roll | 12 Scrambled Eggs and Toast<br>Chicken Gravy over Biscuits<br>Peas<br>Fruit                       | 13 Pancakes<br><br>Beef Nachos<br>Salsa<br>Corn<br>Fruit<br>Churro                           |
| 16 Pancake on a Stick<br><br>Hamburgers<br>Oven Fries<br>Tomatoes and Pickles<br>Fruit<br>Brownie | 17 Cook's Choice<br><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Mashed Potatoes with Gravy<br>Fruit<br>Dinner Roll | 18 Fruit Pastry<br><br>Pig in a Blanket<br>Mac and Cheese<br>Peas<br>Fruit  | 19 Sausage Biscuit<br><br>Breaded Chicken Sandwich<br>Tater Tots<br>Tomatoes and Pickles<br>Fruit | 20 Breakfast Rounds<br><br>Breaded Pork Patty<br>Broccoli and Cheese<br>Fruit<br>Dinner Roll |
| 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27   |
| NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK — WINTER BREAK  |   |   |   |  |
| 30  | 31  |   |   | 1% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily<br>This Institution is an equal opportunity provider  |
| WINTER BREAK CONTINUED  |   |   |   |  |

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Please remember that Breakfast is served at school, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Please allow your student to have plenty of time for a school breakfast by dropping them off early enough to eat breakfast and still get to class on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Maywood High School Class of 2020

## Senior Spotlight

### Maci Sorge

What is the most creative excuse you've ever used to get out of a homework assignment? I just tell them that I didn't get it done.

What advice do you have for incoming Freshmen? Just Listen to Upperclassmen.

If you were told you couldn't graduate unless you could prove your achievements from the past four years, what three examples would you use? 1. Getting 4th at State FFA 2. Getting into NHS 3. 3 year letter winner

I am always happy to see my FRIENDS because they make me LAUGH.

I am inspired by Walt Disney because he made his dreams happen out of nothing.

I will never forget the solar eclipse my Sophomore year.

What is the most meaningful assignment a teacher ever had you do? Mrs. Brown had us read "The Outsiders".

Which one memory will you remember forever about your time here? Everyone making me feel like this is home.



### Wacey Flack

What is the most challenging task as a Senior? Knowing that it's your last time for everything in High School.

What advice to you have for upcoming Freshmen? Keep up on your grades!

Describe Senioritis? Doing homework at the last minute as in the morning of.

What has been the highlight of your senior year? Getting to spend it with my friends.

Where do you imagine yourself in 10 years from now? Showing in the National Cutting Horse Association.

What was the most meaningful assignment a teacher ever had you do? Presentation over our Parents.

Do you have any scars that resemble something? If so, what and where? A scar in my eyebrow from my own basketball teammate.

I am waiting for my time to shine!

## Jason McIntosh

What is the most challenging task as a Senior? Getting sleep.

What advice do you have for incoming Freshmen?  
Do your homework and make as many memories as possible.

What was the dumbest saying of the year? Bet

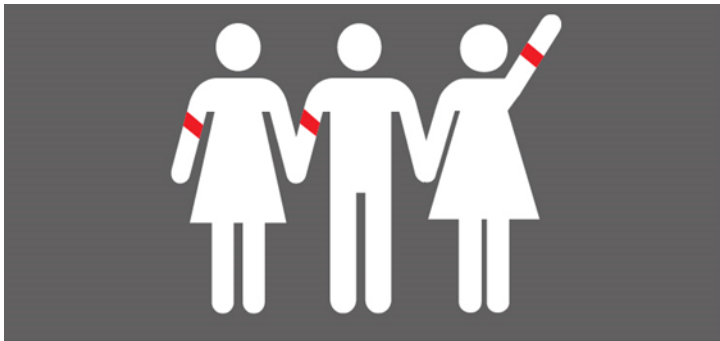
What is the most important quality in a friendship and why?  
Reliability, because you need friends you can rely on in High School.

Who has given you the best advice? What did they say? My Grandmother once said, "Some things you can't control".

What is the worst thing about being a Senior? Wrapping up activities forever.

If you could go back and change one thing, what would it be?  
Put more effort into weight lifting and homework.

Who is your hero and why? My mother is my hero because she is the most supportive and loving person in my life.



**Blood Drive**  
**Maywood High School**  
Community Hall  
**Monday, December 9, 2019**  
**12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



*Together We Transform Lives*

# TEAMMATES<sup>SM</sup>

## MENTORING

Our Chapter is growing and we need community help. We have 6 students that would like to be matched with mentors. Are you someone that could BE THERE for a student? Log on to [Teammates.org](http://Teammates.org) and apply or call Maywood School at 308-362-4223 and ask about the program.

The Maywood Teammates chapter would also like to thank everyone who donated to our chapter during the McCook Big Give on November 7, 2019. Your support is greatly appreciated.

# Maywood Public School Hygiene Drive & Food Pantry

**Sponsored by the National Honor Society**

**Please help us support our students.**

This year our annual drive will be focused on providing a hygiene closet and food pantry for the students of Maywood Public School. Our in-house pantry will be stocked with basic resources such as shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, body wash, and soap. We will also stock it with food items such as microwaveable meals, canned goods, crackers, fruits, and vegetables (items kids can make at home by themselves).

***If we meet our goal of 750 items (500 need to be hygiene products) we will not have school on March 12, 2020.***

Access to the pantry will be available to all MPS students in an anonymous manner. All a student needs to do is confide in a teacher, counselor, or administrator and the student will be taken to the closet to shop for items they need in private.

Our drive will take place from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate, please bring items to the school or contact Abby Brown at 308-362-4223 or [abby.brown@maywoodtigers.org](mailto:abby.brown@maywoodtigers.org).

## Suggested Hygiene Items:

Shampoo/Conditioner  
Soap  
Body Wash  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Mouthwash  
Deodorant  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Lotion  
Hairspray  
Hair Gel  
Brushes/Combs  
Make-Up  
Toilet Paper  
Dish Soap

## Suggested Food Items:

Fruit Cups  
Vegetable Cups  
Crackers  
Canned Spaghetti-O's  
Canned Ravioli  
Peanut Butter  
Granola Bars  
Meals in a Box

## Other Suggested Items:

Washcloths  
Towels  
Socks  
Underwear

## Postal Patron



The fall season continues to be filled with activities encouraging our students to make healthy, educated choices about their future. The juniors were administered the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test on November 5<sup>th</sup>. The ASVAB is a multiple choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States armed forces. It is also a positive test practice opportunity for our students. Our National Guard Recruiter Levi White will interpret the results with the students on November 25<sup>th</sup> and visit with the students about their future career and college plans.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is not open for senior students and their parents to fill out. This is how colleges award financial aid, and student loan and grants. If you would like one-on-one assistance in completing the FAFSA please contact EducationQuest. EducationQuest is a private, non-profit organization that provides free college planning services. To make an appointment with them for free assistance, contact the Kearney office at 1-800-666-3721.

Kim Stengel  
School Counselor

Each of us has a fire in our hearts for something. It's our goal in life to find it & keep it lit.  
—Mary Lou Retton

### **What's on my Bookshelf?** **Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You** by Sonia Sotomayor

In Just Ask, the Author celebrates the different abilities people have and also recognizes challenges people face. In this book, children work together to grow a community garden, asking questions along the way. The book, Just Ask! Also asks the reader to do the same. When we meet someone that is different and we don't really know why? Just Ask?

