

#### MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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#### Extra Help!

When my daughters went through high school they would come to me for homework assistance, which was okay when they were younger, however in upper course work in high school, frankly, I was not much help. I did take the time to help them learn to research topics and information in their textbooks and library resources. I felt limited providing help for their questions, which you may feel as well. Today's curriculum is much more focused on students utilizing multiple options to problem solve, which some options I did not cover in high school or in my preservice training in college.

I want to make you aware of a FREE online Tutoring service for K-12 students called **Nebraska SMART**. The SMART acronym stands for "Success Made Accessible through Rural Tutoring. Nebraska SMART serves students from all school districts affiliated with the Nebraska Rural Community School Association (NRCSA), as well as districts supported by ESU 1, 4, and 13.

Students will need to register for tutoring by visiting <a href="https://www.nscs.edu/nebraskasmart">https://www.nscs.edu/nebraskasmart</a>. Students make appointments with a Nebraska SMART tutor by logging into their personal account through the Nebraska SMART website. Students may also request "on-demand" tutoring by logging in during tutoring hours, which are from 3:30-7:30 Monday through Thursday. Students will need to upload assignments in advance for which they need to receive help or a picture of the work will also suffice.

Tutors are available from our state colleges of Wayne State, Chadron State and Peru State College. This is a unique opportunity for K-12 students. "This initiative offers vital academic support to students in rural communities while simultaneously enriching the educational experience for our teacher education candidates," said Dr. Paul Turman, Chancellor of the Nebraska State College System. "By participating in deepening their commitment to serving Nebraska's schools. This creates a lasting impact on the future of education in our state."

Nebraska SMART is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to receive help with school homework. I would encourage you to sign up and take advantage of the opportunity. Currently, only two students are using this free benefit within the ESU #15 area. Since knowledge is power, this is a way to gain the knowledge to be an empowered learner!

Mark Bejot



## October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sun	MOII	1 - MHC VB—Tri. At Wallace vs. Brady @ 5:00pm	2 - Area Land Judging at Holdridge -RPAC Leadership Workshop	3 - MHC VB at Cambridge @ 4, 5:00 pm (JV & Varsity) - MHC FB @ Cambridge @ 7:00pm	4 - Youth Volleyball game vs. Med. Valley @ 4:00pm at Maywood	
6	7 - MHC VB vs. Southwest at Maywood @, 2,4:00pm (JH & JV) - MHC JH FB vs. Southwest at Maywood @ 3:00pm - Teammates Board Meeting	8 - MHC VB Tri. at Medicine Valley (& vs. Brady) @ 5:00pm - Youth Science Field Day	9 – FFA Connecting Chapters & Chapter Meeting -Cambridge College and Career Fair	10 - MHC XC-RPAC at Hayes Center @ 4:00pm - MHC VB at Southern Valley @ 5,6:00pm	11 - No School Teacher in-service - MHC FB at Hitch- cock County @ 7:00pm	12 - MHC JH XC- state meet at Papil- lion— La Vista High School @ TBA -MHC JH VB at Chase County tour- nament @ 10:00am
13	14 - MHC JV VB at Wallace JV Tri. (& vs Perkins Co.) @ 5:00pm	15 - MHC VB at Sutherland @ 5,6:00pm (JV & Varsity) - Fall ACT District Testing Grades 9-11	16 - Bloodmobile - MHC JH VB Tri. at Hayes Center (vs Wallace & McCook SP) - Polish Yor Pearls Dental Program	17 - MHC VB-RPAC tourney 1st/2nd rounds @ Top Seeds - MHC XC Districts @ TBA	18 - MHC FB vs Bertrand at May- wood @ 3:00pm -FFA Feed the Farmer at Maywood Elevator	19
20	21 - MHC VB RPAC tourney Semifinals at Top Seeds	22 - MHC VB RPAC tourney Consolation/ Finals @ MCC	23	24	25	26
			National FFA Convention at Indianapolis, IN			
					-MHC XC State Meet at Kearney	
27	28 - MHC VB sub districts Top seed	29 - MHC VB Sub Districts Top Seed	30	31 - Halloween!		

### Thank You!

Maywood Public School would like to thank the local businesses (Maywood Insurance, Community First Bank, Maywood Post Office, The Village Market, Farmers Mutual Insurance, Great Plains Tire, Maggie's/Tidy's, The Raspberry Door, and The Tin Roof) for supporting our students and allowing them to come decorate your businesses for our Homecoming Week!

Maywood Public School would also like to thank the Maywood TeamMates Mentoring Group for coming to our Homecoming Football game and serving walking tacos and putting on a fun game of Chuck A Duck where participants through a rubber duck from the 20-yard line towards a target at the center of the field. The winning duck was Coach Marcus Landry's that landed the closest to the target and won! Thank you to everyone that has helped and supported our students here at Maywood.

## **November 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 - MHC VB District Finals @ TBA
3 - Daylight Savings Time	4 - HS Quiz Bowl @ Maywood 4:00-5:00pm	5 - Election Day	6	7	8 - Veteran's Day Program	9
				FBLA NFLC @ Columbus, Ohio		
				MHC State V	B Tourney @ Line	coln @ TBA
10	11 - No School -Teacher Inservice - Veterans Day - Elm/Jr. High Quiz Bowl @ 1:00pm	12	13	14 - One Act Conferences in Holdrege	15	16
17	18 - First Day of Winter Practice	19 - Winter Sports Pictures	20 - District LED #1 @ Curtis	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 - Thanksgiving!	29	30
			No School - Thanksgiving Break!			1
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#### Fun With Shadows!

Maywood Public Schools first graders were learning about shadows and sun movement on September 12, 2024 in science! They traced each other's shadows at 1:00pm and headed out at the end of the day to see the changes! What a fun and creative way to learn about the sun.



# October 2024 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 Power Bites  Ham & Cheese Sliders Peas Fruit Cookie	2 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Beef Enchiladas Corn Casserole Fruit	3 Sausage Gravy over Biscuits Cavatini Mixed Vegetables Fruit Dinner Roll	4 Breakfast Pizza  Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes with Beef Gravy Green Beans Fruit
7 Oatmeal  Hamburger Baked Beans Chips Fruit	8 Egg Omelet  Orange Chicken w/rice Green Beans Fruit Egg Rolls	9 Sausage Cheese Biscuit  Tuna & Noodle Casserole Broccoli Dinner Roll Fruit	10 Apple Turn Overs  Italian Dunkers California Blend Fruit	No School
14 French Toast  Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Peas Fruit	15 Donuts  Goulash Green Beans Fruit Dinner Roll	16 Pancake on a stick Ham Patty Sandwich Broccoli w/cheese Fruit	17 Egg Cheese Biscuit Pulled Pork Sandwich French Fries Fruit	18 Breakfast Sliders  Beef Nachos Refried Beans Fruit
21 P&J Sandwich  Rib Sandwich Chips Corn Fruit	22 Breakfast Burrito Chicken Legs Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fruit Dinner Roll	23 Chocolate Chip Waffles Scallop Potatoes & Ham Green Beans Fruit Dinner Roll	24 Breakfast Pizza  Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Peas Fruit	25 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Chicken Bacon Ranch Quesadilla Veggie Pasta Salad Fruit
28 Egg & Bacon Biscuit  Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Fruit Dinner Roll	29 Pancakes & Bacon Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Fruit Cheesy Garlic Bread	30 Breakfast Pig on Blanket Chicken Penne Glazed Carrots Dinner Roll Fruit	31 Sausage Cheese Biscuit  Chili Cinnamon Roll Cheddar Cheese Stick Carrot & Celery Fruit	1% White or flavored milk served daily  This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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#### **Volleyball Senior and Parents Night**

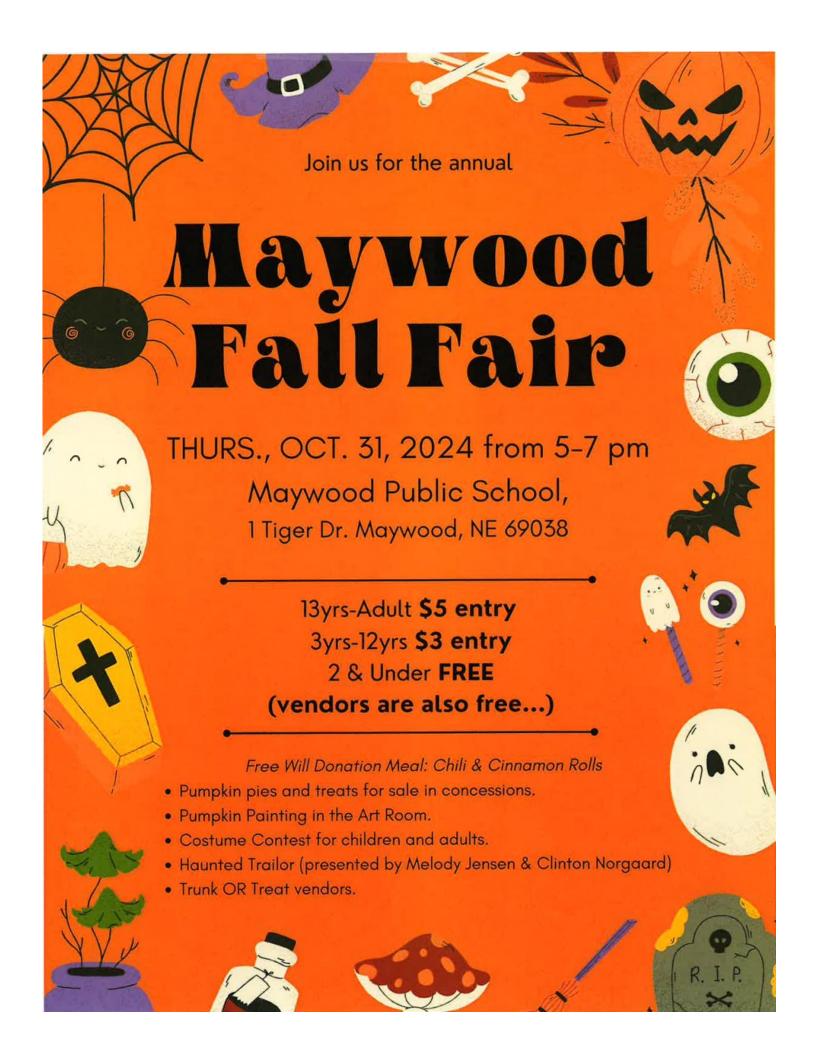
On September 17th, 2024 the Lady Wolves played against Hershey in Hayes Center. These ladies fought very hard and won in 4 sets! What an amazing game. On this evening we were also thrilled to recognize our senior athletes and their families for their unwavering commitment to excellence in volleyball and cross country! Our seniors and parents from Maywood Public School are, Kassidy Hatfield #2 with her parents Brooke and Travis Hatfield, Reagan Stengel #4 with her parents Chad and Kim Stengel. Our senior cross county runner is Ryan Werkmeister with his parents Luke and Lisa Werkmeister!



#### **Football Senior and Parents Night**

On Thursday, September 26th Maywood Hayes Center celebrated our football seniors. Everyone was very excited to honor our senior football players and their families on that evening. Your unwavering encouragement has been crucial to their success! Our seniors and their families from Maywood are as listed. Josiah Ball and his mother Brittany White, Carter Morrow and his mother Kelly Morrow, Jaxson Anders and his mother and father Emily and Andy Anders. What an amazing group of gentlemen and remodels for the younger classes. Go Wolves!





#### **Maywood FFA Happenings**

By Maywood FFA Reporter- Dallas Grunden

The Maywood FFA Chapter has already had a busy year. We attended Husker Harvest Days, where members got a chance to get a bunch of free gear and speak to different agricultural companies. Coming up on Sunday September 29, the chapter is having their annual highway trash pickup. Members will be competing in Area Land Judging on October 2 in Minden. On October 9, the freshman members will be attending the Connecting Chapters Event in Maywood where they will learn about leadership skills and how to execute ag in the classroom activities with the elementary students. Our annual Feed the Farmer will be on October 18. Come down to the Maywood Elevators to get a delicious meal! We are excited to have 8 members attend the National FFA Convention on October 23-26 in Indianapolis, IN! Coming up at the end of October is our fruit, meat, and snack sales! Items should be delivered around Christmas. They make the perfect Christmas gift for your family and friends!



#### Congratulations to Maywood's Homecoming Royalty!

- Freshman Landyn Gilmore and Jillian Johnson
- **Sophomores** Oliver Anders and Adalyn Schurr
- **Juniors** Sawyer Dibbern and Karissa Stengel
- **Seniors** Ryan Werkmeister and Kassidy Hatfield
- King Jaxson Anders
- Queen Reagan Stengel
- Crown bearers- Kaysinn Morrow and Oliver Bucholz



# Going for a Run

Maywood Hayes Center hosted their cross country invitational on Thursday, September 26th. Here are the results:

#### Girls placed 4th as a team

- Adrianna Estrada placed 27th
- · Kesli Cox placed 20th
- Charlotte Broker placed 10th and medaled!
- Agneshka Sankey placed 6th and medaled!
   Boys placed 7th as a team
- Emmanuel Lopez placed 37th
- Ryan Werkmeister placed 33rd
- Steven Werkmeister placed 31st
- Rubiel Lopez placed 8th and medaled!
- JH Girls placed 1st as a team!
- Brianna Vapenik placed 18th
- Harper Richards placed 6th and medaled!
- Carly Softley placed 1st and medaled!
   JH Boy
- Stone Lenz placed 16th Great job everyone keep up the good work and keep pushing forward!



#### October 2024 **Title 1 Tidbit**

#### Start Smart with Routines!

Routines make it easier for children to remember tasks and carry them out. For a smoother school year, set up these routines:

- An evening prep session: Agree on outfits, make and refrigerate lunches, pack backpacks and set them by the door. Mornings will be much less hectic!
- A soothing bedtime: Choose a time that allows for 9 to 12 hours of sleep. Help your child relax with a bath or shower and a cozy read aloud.
- A reading and schoolwork time: This should be when your elementary schooler will have the most energy and motivation.
- Foster Student Responsibility: Teach your child how to keep track of school activities, due dates, test dates, snack duty, or special events by writing dates on a family calendar.

Once set up and in place, routines can help to reduce the stress and anxiety that comes with unpredictability. Routines can help create a calmer household by establishing expectations. Routines can help children build life skills and build healthy habits. Routines can help parents feel more organized and find time for enjoyable activities!

Jump in and set some routines! If you'd like information on how Title 1 can help your student(s) please reach out! We're here to help you and your family.

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# The Trip of a Lifetime

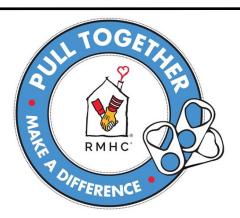


In May 2025, Emma Peterka, Katie Domes, Rowan Fletcher, and Mrs. van Zyl will be traveling to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall, one of the most prestigious musical venues in the world. Each student must raise \$2,050 to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. If you would like to sponsor these members of the Maywood High School Choir to help defray their overall cost, please contact Lisa Gerlach at the school, 308-362-4223.

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#### **Postal Patron**



WHO: Maywood Public Schools 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class

WHAT: We are collecting pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Omaha

WHEN: October – May 20th
WHERE: Maywood Community

WHY: In our first science unit we learned about material properties. We learned that metal has the property of melting and can be reshaped. We learned metal can be recycled. As part of our final unit assessment, we are collecting pop tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Omaha. The Ronald McDonald House Charities Organization recycles the pop tabs and uses the money to pay their electric bill each month.