



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Student Assessments

Coronavirus and the subsequent home schooling from mid-March through the rest of the year prevented schools from completing Nebraska NSCAS assessments. Typically in October test results are presented to the Board, parents and patron for review. Due to the loss of assessments, no results are available for last year.

The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) has informed school districts of their intent to have assessments during the second semester of 2021. This month teachers and students took the fall MAPS assessments. I have yet to examine student test results of our students. I am anticipating that a number of student will show declines or not meeting expected growth goals due to the absence of in-classroom instruction. MAPS data is used to drive instructional decisions not only for whole class instruction but also individualized learning needs.

The gaps in content instruction are going to be most glaring at the high school level where subject content is specific to a particular course and students may not have an opportunity to revisit the subject content. Courses like geometry, chemistry, animal science are examples where opportunities to learn missed outcomes may not occur. The only positive thing from an assessment perspective is that all Nebraska students will experience the same situation. I do believe that the Covid-19 pandemic and breaks in learning will negatively impact assessment scores.

Maywood staff is addressing gaps in other classes by looping back and covering essential outcomes. Many times concepts build upon past skills mastery and need to be made up when possible. I have asked our staff this year to limit instruction to the testing outcomes in order to provide time to teach essential missed outcomes from last year. MAPS will show our team where students need help mastering missed concepts. I anticipate making a report to the Board of Education hopefully in October.

Last year the Nebraska Department of Education planned to pilot the new science assessments. The subsequent closing of all Nebraska schools in March prevented the science pilot examination. NDE has informed schools that the pilot will be taken this school year on the new science standards. The pilot examination is used to set the baselines for the science assessments. Science assessment will occur in grades five and eight. High school students in grade eleven will take ACT science examination.

My hope for the 2020-2021 academic year is that we will continue to have school and stay in the yellow level enabling us to complete a full school years' worth of learning. I am pleased with our progress dealing with Covid-19 and hopefully we will complete this year without having to learn at home.

Sincerely,

Mark Bejot

Superintendent



Character

Leadership

Scholarship

Service

Newly Inducted Members of the Maywood Chapter of the National Honor Society are seated left to right: Josh Patel, Chloe Stucky, Avery Gerlach and Stevie Handsaker. Standing left to right are Emmy Oldham, Maddie Doyle, Kiley Hejtmanek, Alexis Wood and Oliva Hansen.



2020 Maywood Homecoming Royalty

Standing left to right, Haydn Farr, Waylon Fackler, Ridge Hastings, King Jesse Benell, Queen Jaycee Widener, Chloe Stucky, Maddie Doyle and Kyla Patel. Front Row—Crown Bearers are Haizlee Jensen and Ryder Richards

2020 MHC Volleyball Invitational Tournament Champions



Title 1 Tidbit

Maywood Public School receives Title 1 financial assistance to help ensure that all of our students meet challenging state academic standards. Title 1 is the largest federal aid program for elementary, middle and high schools. The purpose of this title is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on State academic achievement standards and State academic assessments. At Maywood, Title 1 focuses on the premise that success is defined in terms of student achievement and that we invest in every child. Maywood Public School employs certified teachers and para-educators who are highly qualified and meet the requirements of the federal "Every Student Succeeds Act" (ESSA) as well as Nebraska's Rule 10 expectations.

Parent involvement can make a huge difference in student achievement. The annual Title 1 Parent Meeting for Maywood School was held on Monday, August 17 during back to school night. If you missed the meeting and if you'd like to learn more about Title 1 services available at Maywood, please contact Maywood Public School's Title 1 Teacher, Emily Garrison-Lenz at emily.garrison@maywoodtigers.org or at 308-362-4223.

School-Parent Compact

Maywood Public School
2020-2021 School Year

This Title I School-Parent Compact has been jointly developed with parents and outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high academic standards. At the annual parent-teacher conferences the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Teacher/School:

It is important that students achieve. I agree to do the following:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment to enable children to meet the challenging state academic standards.
2. Regularly communicate with parents on their child's progress.
3. Demonstrate professional behavior and positive attitude.

Parent / Caring Adult:

I want my child to achieve; therefore I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

1. Communicate and work with teachers and school staff on an ongoing basis to be involved and support my child's learning.
2. Support your child's learning--volunteer in their classroom; participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their education, guide positive use of extracurricular time.
3. Make sure my child is at school every day and on time, unless he/she is ill.
4. Provide a quiet place and time to do schoolwork and encourage my child to complete schoolwork.

Student:

I know my education is important to me. It is important that I work to the best of my ability. I agree to do the following:

1. Be at school every day and on time unless I am sick.
2. Come to school each day prepared with supplies and an attitude to learn.
3. Be responsible for my own behavior.
4. Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
5. Return completed schoolwork on time.

Maywood Public Schools

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				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.	2 MHC FB vs. Overton at Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	3 DCS Varsity VB Tournament at Benkelman at 10:00 a.m. CST BerMis FFA Live-stock Judging
4	5 MHC JH VB at Southwest H.S. (Bartley) at 2:00 p.m. MHC JH FB at Southwest at 3:30 p.m. MHC JV FB at Brady at 5:00 p.m.	6 MHC VB Triangular vs. Brady and Medicine Valley at Maywood beginning at 5:00 p.m.	7 FFA Land Judging	8 RPAC XC at Cambridge at 4:00 p.m. MHC JV VB at Cambridge Triangular at 5:00 p.m.	9 MHC FB at Ax-tell at 7:00 p.m.	10 MHC JH VB at Chase Co. Tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m.
11	12 Fall Band and High School Choir Concert at 7:00 p.m.	13 MHC JH VB Triangular vs. Wallace and McCook St. Pats at Hayes Center at 1:00 MHC VB vs. Sutherland (C, JV, V) at 4, 5, and 6:00 p.m. at Sutherland	14	15 District XC TBA 2:30 p.m. dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	16 NO SCHOOL MHC FB vs. Medicine Valley at Maywood at 3:00 p.m.	17
18	19 RPAC VB Tournament	20 RPAC VB Tournament	21	22	23 State XC at Kearney	24
25	26 VB Sub-Districts	27 VB Sub-Districts	28 No School Teacher In-service	29	30	31 VB District Finals

If you would like a PowerSchool Parent Portal account to view your students' grades, please contact the school at 308-362-4223.

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November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Election Day	4	5 State Volleyball Tournament	6 State Volleyball Tournament	7 State Volleyball Tournament
8	9	10 Veteran's Day Program	11 Veteran's Day	12 FFA District Fall CDE Contest	13 FFA P2C Conference	14 FFA P2C Conference
15	16 Start of Winter Practice	17	18 RPAC Play Production at Southwest High School in Bartley	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 No School	26 No School Thanksgiving Day	27 No School	28
29	30 MHC BB Hall of Fame Game in Arapahoe					

MHC JV Football in action at Maxwell #GOWOLVES



Maywood Public School Breakfast and Lunch Menu

October 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1% White or Flavored Milk Served Daily This Institution is an equal opportunity provider			1 P & J Sandwich Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Bread Stick Fruit	2 Mini Waffles Mini Corndogs Mac & Cheese Peas Fruit
5 Sausage Breakfast Pizza Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit	6 Egg Omelet & Hash Brown Sloppy Joes Potato Wedges Fruit	7 Granola Bar and Yogurt Teriyaki Chicken Spanish Rice Egg Roll Fruit	8 French Toast Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Dinner Roll Fruit	9 Blueberry Muffin and Yogurt Hamburger Pizza California Blend Fruit Cookie
12 Chocolate Muffin Yogurt Breaded Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Fruit	13 Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Italian Dunkers with Meat Sauce Green Beans Fruit	14 Pancake on a Stick Chicken Penne String Cheese Broccoli Dinner Roll	15 Egg Taco Ham Patty Sandwich Corn Fruit Jell-O	16 NO SCHOOL
19 Granola Bar Yogurt Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Egg Roll Fruit	20 Mini Waffles Hamburger Sandwich French Fries Fruit	21 Pancake on a Stick Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit	22 Sausage Gravy Pizza Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Apple Crisp	23 Blueberry Muffin & Yogurt Cascadia Pizza Broccoli with Cheese Fruit Vanilla Pudding
26 French Toast Rib Sandwich Doritos Corn Fruit	27 Sausage and Cheese Biscuit Chicken Taco Refried Beans Salsa Churro	28 NO SCHOOL	29 P & J Sandwich Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Smiley Fries Fruit	30 Pancake on a Stick Chili Cheddar Cheese Stick Carrots and Celery Cinnamon Roll

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.

Together We Transform Lives

TEAMMATES

MENTORING

Save the Date: Thursday, November 5th - Maywood Teammates Chapter is once again participating in the McCook Big Give.

The McCook Big Give is a 24 hour period of giving where McCook area supporters are invited to give back to their favorite local charities and educate themselves on other non-profits available in our community. This year 30 non profits are participating. Sponsors of this event provide a bonus program to help make each donation go even further. Please consider donating to the Maywood Teammates Chapter during this event. Donations may be made online at www.biggivemccook.org or at several donation sites in McCook on Thursday November 5th. Can't make it to McCook, get a donation to Maywood School before the 4th and we will get it there for you. Call 308-362-4223 for more information. Maywood Teammates thanks you for your support. Funds donated during this event will go towards our local scholarship program and t-shirts that are given to all mentees.

Maywood Ag Ed & FFA News

By Avery Gerlach & Miss Armstrong

Greetings from the Maywood Agriculture Education Department and FFA Chapter! We are excited to get our year of activities and service started. On the Ag Education side, we have been able to plant the Tower Gardens in both the Ag room and the 3rd grade room. Each Friday, the Ag Leadership class ventures down to the elementary to manage the garden. Cantaloupe, watermelon, squash, cucumbers, and sweet peppers have been planted. Three of our classes are also part of the Nebraska Farm Bureau's Ag Pen Pal program and are matched with 3 different elementary classrooms across Nebraska. The Plant Science class is learning about soils and will attend area land evaluation on October 7th. FFA history is being learned by the freshman in Intro to Ag. Ag Business is tackling an overview of U.S. Ag Businesses. The Animal Science class is wrapping up their swine unit. Exploratory Ag is also finishing up their plant science unit and the Ag Leadership class is gaining skills to lead others in the 21st century.

On the FFA side of things, our Ag Education district is going forward with our fall contests as planned. Things to mark on the calendar are Area Land Evaluation-October 7, Feed the Farmer-October 16, Fall District CDE's (livestock judging, agriscience, & natural resources)-November 12, and District LDE's-December 16. Members will complete our fall trash pickup with the Maywood Lions Club and Nebraska Farm Bureau's Connecting Chapters Training for Ag in the Classroom. We also received our banner for our 2019-2020 NIFA Grant that we used to purchase our Flower Tower for the 1st grade class. Finally, we would like to say congratulations to our American Degree Recipients this year: Tate Hartley, Jayden Widener, & Paige Wood. Less than 1% of FFA members earn this degree and this is an awesome achievement for these Maywood FFA members! If you have any questions about what is going on in the classroom or with our chapter, feel free to reach out to any FFA member or Miss Armstrong!



Jaycee Widener



Paige Wood, Jayden Widener and Tate Hartley

Maywood Hayes Center Volleyball Game Procedures

These procedures are subject to change based on the local health climate.

- Visiting teams will “health check” all personnel and validate to MHC officials that all have been checked.
- Each team will have access to locker room facilities.
- The teams will be assigned a bench and will not change ends between sets.
- Visiting team fans will be directed to the west bleachers in Maywood and to the east bleachers in Hayes Center.
- Spectators are encouraged to social distance as suggested by health department protocol and wear masks when social distancing is not occurring.
- Players should not enter the stands to visit and greet fans prior to, or after the games.
- Scorers’ table will be occupied by a clock operator and the book keeper. The Libero tracker will need to operate in the row behind. The visiting scorebook will also operate behind the scorers’ table.
- Concession stand workers will wear masks and gloves.
- Following the game, fans should leave the facility immediately. There should be no congregating or socializing in the building.

Maywood Hayes Center Football Game Procedures

- Visiting teams will “health check” all personnel and validate to MHC officials that all have been checked.
- Each team will have access to locker room facilities.
- Visiting team fans will be directed to the east sideline in Maywood and the east sideline in Hayes Center.
- All spectators will be encouraged to social distance as suggested by health department protocol and wear masks when social distancing is not occurring.
- Only one coach and one film operator is allowed in the press box. The area will be designated.
- The press box will be limited to two clock operators, one announcer, and one newspaper reporter. Accommodations for broadcast radio personal may be granted if request is made to the administration in advance.
- Concession stand workers will wear masks and gloves.
- Following the game, fans should leave the facility immediately. There should be no congregating or socializing on the field.

Anyone showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the activity.

Maywood Homecoming 2020



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Postal Patron

Free School Meals

All students will receive breakfast and lunch for free for the remainder of the semester. The USDA released a waiver that allows Maywood Public Schools to offer free meals to every student until December 31st, 2020.

Students will be able to receive *one* breakfast and *one* lunch each day while school is in session. Students will be charged for any seconds and/or extra milk.

Additionally, all charged meals from the start of the year (August 13th, 2020 to September 16th, 2020) will be credited back to your lunch account.

When school resumes in January, we will begin charging for meals again dependent upon your eligibility.

Thank you