



MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Practice Kindness

Maywood Schools' year-long school emphasis is on kindness. Kindness is an action, “a behavior marked by acts of generosity, consideration, or concern for others, without expecting praise or reward in return” (Wikipedia). I personally like to perform random acts of kindness because it’s unexpected and brings me satisfaction knowing that I have shown kindness and consideration for others.

This last year, I witnessed a general increase of inconsiderate statements or actions towards others. A number of times I felt the general rudeness was becoming a norm in our society as well as here at school. I realize that negativity and disrespectful political advertisements at the local, state, and national level leave the impression that unkindness is okay, and I believe our children are emulating what they see and experience.

I have learned that negativity is infectious and will pollute a society, a community, in our case, the school climate. These negative actions can easily permeate our families, schools, and community. We need to create change in our culture by replacing negative actions with kind alternatives. Kindness is incredibly infectious, according to kindness research, so let’s be positively infectious!

[Oliver Scott Curry](#) is the research director for [Kindlab](#), a team of researchers who study the causes and consequences of kindness. Curry states his observations regarding the value of kindness and asks his thoughts about the value and opportunities for kindness in what feels like an incredibly hostile world. “Humans are naturally kind, under the right circumstances,” he states. “Indeed, according to research across diverse cultural and economic settings, from the U.S. and Canada to Uganda, India, and South Africa, the well-being rewards one experiences from helping others appear deep-rooted in human nature.”

Research reveals that acts of kindness reward the giver as well as the receiver. I am proposing that we work together as a school, family, and community to teach kindness through our actions. When we see kindness in action, we will often pass this on to others. Let us help our children learn by examples of kindness. Daily Acts of kindness like complimenting a stranger or friend, leaving a positive note in your student’s lunch box, making small acts of kindness, take time to intentionally listen to someone (call someone) or send a note of appreciation or wave to others, pick up litter or hold the door for others.

Help our staff teach by example; I believe we can combat negativity head-on by simply being intentionally kind. Most importantly, all the items listed above are cost-free. Let us take the time to make Maywood a better place to be and grow our children.

Mark Bejot

September 2026

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 - JV Volleyball (Triangular) vs. Arapahoe & Loomis @ 5:00pm	2 - JH Volleyball vs. Hi-Line @ Eustis @ 1:30pm - JH Football @ Hi-Line @ 2:30pm	3 - HS Volleyball Rawlins Co. & Southwest Triangular @ Colby, KS @ 4:00pm	4 - HS Football @ Maywood vs. Southern Valley @ 7:00pm - HS Cross Country @ Cambridge @ 10:00am	5
6	7 - No School Labor Day	8 - HS Volleyball Triangular @ Maywood vs. Arapahoe & Loomis @ 5:00pm	9 - JH Volleyball @ Maywood vs. Our Redeemer Lutheran @ 2:30pm	10 - HS Cross Country @ Chase County @ 10:00am -JH Cross Country @ Chase County @ 11:00am - HS Volleyball @ Maywood vs. Maxwell @ 4:00pm	11 - HS Football @ Hayes Center vs. Wauneta/Palisade @ 7:00pm	12
13	14 - JH Volleyball @ Hayes Center vs. Sutherland @ 1:30pm - JH Football @ Hayes Center vs. Sutherland @ 2:30pm - JV Football @ Hayes Center vs. Sutherland @ 4:30pm	15 - HS Volleyball @ Hayes Center vs. Hershey @ 4:30	16	17 - JH VB@ HC vs. Wauneta/Palisade @ 3:00pm - HS VB @ HC vs. Wauneta-Palisade @ 5:00pm (Parents & Senior Night) - HS Cross Country @ Arapahoe @ 4:30pm	18 - HS Football @ Loomis @ 7:00pm	19 - HS Volleyball (Tournament) @ McCook @ 11:00am
20	21 - JH Volleyball @ Maxwell @ 2:00pm - JH Football @ Maxwell @ 3:00pm - JV Volleyball @ Maxwell @ 4:00pm	22 - HS Volleyball (Tournament) @ Maywood vs. Hi-Line, South Platte, & Arthur County @ 4:00pm	23 - JH Volleyball @ Maywood vs. McCook St. Pats @ 2:00pm	24 - Early Out (2:30pm Dismissal) - Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 4:00pm - 8:00pm - HS Cross Country @ Hayes Center (Parent/ Senior Night) @ 4:30pm	25 - No School - HS Volleyball @ Hayes Center vs. Perkins Co. (Homecoming) @ 3:00pm - HS Football @ Hayes Center vs. Perkins County @ 7:00pm	26 - HS Volleyball (Tournament) @ Sutherland @ TBA - MHC Home Coming Dance
27	28 - JH VB@ HC vs. Hitchcock Co. @ 1:30pm - JH FB @ HC vs. Hitchcock Co. @ 2:30pm - JV FB @ HC vs. Hitchcock Co. @ 4:30pm - HS Cross Country @ UNK @ TBA	29 - HS Volleyball (Triangular) vs. Wallace & Brady @ Wallace @ 5:00pm	30			

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 @MAYWOODSCHOOL.

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 -MHC XC @ Gothenburg @ 4:00pm -MHC JV & V VB @ Cambridge Tri @ 5:00pm (Cambridge & Gothenburg)	2 - MHC 1st & 2nd Grade VB Practice @ Maywood @ 2:30-3:30 - MHC 3rd-6th Grade VB Practice @ Maywood @ 5:45-7:15 - MHC FB @ Maywood @ 7:00pm vs. Hi-Line (Parent/senior Night) - Home Coming Coronation	3
4	5 - MHC JH VB @ Brady @ 1:30 - MHC JH FB @ 3:00pm - MHC JV FB @ Brady @ 4:30pm	6	7 - MHC JH VB @ Cambridge @ 2:00	8 - MHC XC @ Sutherland @ 4:00 - MHC C, JV, V VB @ Southern Valley @ 5:00pm	9 No School - Teacher In-Service - MHC FB @ Hemingford @ 3:00	10 - MHC State XC @ Papillion - LaVista High School @ TBA
11	12 - MHC JH VB @ Maywood @ 2:00pm vs. Sandhills Valley MHC JH FB @ Maywood @ 3:00pm vs. Sandhills Valley - MHC JV FB @ Maywood @ 4:30pm vs. Sandhills Valley - MHC JV VB @ Wallace Tri. @ 5:00pm	13 - MHC JV & V VB @ Sutherland @ 5:00pm	14 - MHC JH VB @ Hayes Center @ 1:00 (Tri.)	15 - MHC VB RPAC Tournament @ Top 2 Seeds @ TBA - MHC XC Districts @ TBA	16 - MHC FB @ Hayes Center @ 7:00 vs. NP St. Pats	17 - MHC Youth VB Tournament @ Hayes Center @ TBA
18	19 - MHC VB RPAC Tournament @ TBA	20	21 - MHC VB RPAC Consolation & Championship @ Graff Event Center MCC @ TBA	22	23 - MHC State XC Meet @ Kearney - MHC FB @ Hitchcock County @ 7:00pm	24
25	26 MH VB Class C2 Sub-Districts @ Top Seed @ TBA	27	28	29	30	31 - MHC VB District Finals @ Top Seed @ TBA



**STUDENT
ASSURANCE
SERVICES**
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Student Accident Insurance / Coverage

For more information please contact the school.

	Full Time Coverage (Does NOT include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)	☐ \$ 99	As a service to the community, Maywood Public Schools has contracted with Student Assurance Services to offer or administer an accident insurance plan for your student. This is a valuable option to parents / guardians who, because of various reasons, do not have health insurance. It also an excellent way to supplement your health insurance if your plan has a large deductible, copay, or coinsurance, including HAS plans.
	Full Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)	☐ \$174	
	School Time Coverage (Does NOT include Interscholastic Sports Coverage)	☐ \$ 16	
	School Time Coverage AND Interscholastic Sports Coverage (Does not include Football Grades 9-12)	☐ \$ 91	
	Football Coverage (Grades 9-12)	☐ \$250	
	Extended Dental Coverage (Grades PK-12)	☐ \$ 9	

September 2026 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 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Biscuit BBQ Rib Sandwich Smile Fries Fruit	2 Muffins Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks With Marinara Sauce Carrots	3 Breakfast Taco Meatball Sub Green Beans Fruit	4 Oatmeal Chicken Nuggets Peas Fruit Roll
7 No School	8 Biscuits & Gravy Cheese Burger Sweet Potato Fries Fruit	9 Pancakes & Bacon Chicken Alfredo Mixed Vegetables Fruit Breadsticks	10 Breakfast Bagel Pork Patty Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fruit Roll	11 Donut Holes Cheese or Taco Pizza Corn Fruit
14 French Toast Sticks & Sausage Macaroni & Cheese Peas Fruit Roll	15 Waffles Tater-tot Casserole Fruit Roll	16 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Sweet & Sour Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Egg Roll Fruit	17 Breakfast Pizza Sloppy Joes Green Beans Fruit	18 Blue Berry Bagels Hot Dogs Bakes Beans Potato Chips Fruit
21 Cini-minis Chicken Strips Corn Fruit Roll	22 Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Hashbrowns Beef Naches Refried Beans Fruit	23 Danish Pulled Pork Sandwich Fries Fruit	24 Pancake on a Stick Chicken Crispito With Nacho Cheese Peas Fruit	25 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Fruit
28 Pancake on a Stick Quesadillas Black Beans Fruit	29 Frudel Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Fruit Roll	30 Breakfast Tornado Boneless Wings Carrots & Celery Fruit Texas Toast		1% White or flavored milk served daily This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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TEAMMATES NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER

Welcome Back!

Dear Mentors and Mentees,

As we kick off another exciting school year, we are thrilled to welcome back our students, families, and staff! The start of the school year brings fresh opportunities, not just in the classroom, but in building relationships that last a lifetime.

Our TeamMates Mentoring Program is looking forward to another fantastic year of pairing caring adults with students in our school. We would like to thank everyone who helped our TeamMates golf tournament be such a success. If you or someone you know would like to be a mentor or mentee, please contact Shannon Storm at Maywood Public School.

Contact Info

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Meeting Ideas

- **CLASSIC STRATEGY OR QUICK-PLAY GAMES (UNO, CONNECT FOUR, JENGA, CHESS, BATTLESHIP).**
- **SHOOTING HOOPS ON THE COURT, PLAYING CATCH, WALKING LAPS AROUND THE TRACK.**
- **SETTING YEARLY GOALS FOR SPORTS, SCHOOL AND LIFE.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **9/4 Walking Tacos at the MHC Football Game**
- **9/7 Labor Day No School**
- **9/22 TeamMates Runza Day**
- **9/24 2:00 Dismissal**
- **9/25 No School**



Our 1st Annual Teammates Golf Tournament was a huge success! Thank you to everyone that helped support us!

Enroll Your Student in VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEALTH

FEWER ABSENCES. MORE PEACE OF MIND.

At Children's Nebraska, our Virtual School Health Program connects students, families and school staff with trusted pediatric experts right at your child's own school.

We offer easy virtual visits, education, mental health screenings and real-time support for a wide range of health concerns.

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- Treatment for minor injuries and illnesses such as ear infections, colds, sore throat, pinkeye and rashes
- Behavioral health screenings
- Care coordination and follow-up
- Parent education and resources
- Prescription orders

Virtual School Health is not a medical home. It supports, not replaces, your child's primary care provider by offering urgent care when needed. A visit summary is always shared with you and your child's provider. Visits to your child's regular provider are encouraged.

COMPLETE DIGITAL ENROLLMENT TODAY

**ENSURE YOUR STUDENT IS READY
THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO PARTICIPATE
IN VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEALTH.**



To learn more about Virtual School Health, visit: ChildrensNebraska.org/VirtualSchoolHealth

Title 1 Tidbit

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What is Title 1? Title 1 is the largest federally funded program in education. It was signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) or Title 1 was designed to help students having difficulties with reading by providing funds for extra academic help. Since its inception, Title 1 has gone through various changes, but it continues to provide instructional help for students experiencing academic difficulty. Funding is given directly to the schools and is based upon poverty levels.

What does Title 1 look like at Maywood? Maywood Public School receives Title 1 financial assistance to help ensure all of our students meet challenging state academic standards. The purpose of Title 1 at Maywood 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.

Maywood Title 1 provides a "Title 1 Tidbit" in the monthly school newsletter since we know parent involvement can make a huge difference in student achievement. The "Title 1 Tidbits" give tips for parent involvement and student success throughout the year. Maywood held our Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting for on Wednesday, August 19 during back to school night. If you missed the meeting, and have questions about how Maywood Title 1 services can benefit your student and family, please stop by my table at Parent-Teacher Conferences on September 24 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

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TeamMates of Maywood!**