



District Update December 3, 2023

Calendar Reminders

Monday, December 4

Hawks play in Little Ferry Holiday Tournament at 4 PM

Tuesday, December 5

LadyHawks play in Little Ferry Holiday Tournament at 5:15PM

Thursday, December 7

Grade 1 Holiday Concert - 7 pm

Friday, December 8

MAS & Memorial Caroling on Pleasant Avenue - 6 pm, Provident Bank

Cookies with Santa @ Memorial thereafter from 5:30-8pm.

Becton Update

This year marks the first year that Maywood has all four grade levels enrolled at Becton. The Class of 2024 marks the first Maywood graduating class at Becton.

Please see below for an update on the outstanding partnership thus far.

[Digital Link](#)

Maywood School District HUMC Tomorrows' Children Fund Pediatric Cancer Toy Drive - NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 18

The Maywood Schools will continue its tradition of collecting unwrapped toys/gifts for pediatric cancer patients at the Tomorrows Children's Institute/Fund at HUMC. Each year this tradition helps make the holidays a little brighter for these children and their families.

Collection boxes will be in the main office areas at both MAS and Memorial for those who would like to drop off during the week during school hours. We will also host a community wide drop off on Saturday morning, December 16th, in front of Maywood Avenue School.

MAS Academic Awards

Congratulations to the MAS 6-8 grade students who achieved Principal's List, Honor Roll, or Distinguished Honor Roll recognition for the 1st marking period. All of these students and their families will be invited to the December BOE meeting to be publicly recognized.

National Honor Society Congratulations

The Maywood School District congratulates all Maywood high school students inducted into their respective high school National Honor Society Chapters. 27 Maywood juniors were inducted into the Becton National Honor Society, which includes Maywood seniors, Christian Perez and Tim Pineda serving as President and Vice President of the chapter.

Little Ferry Holiday Hoops Tournament

The Hawks and LadyHawks open up their seasons this week in the Little Ferry Holiday Tournament. The Boys open Monday at 4 pm and the girls open Tuesday at 5:15PM. All games take place at 130 Liberty Street in Little Ferry.

Joint PTO Meeting

The MAS & Memorial PTOs will host a joint District PTO meeting scheduled for December 12th at 6 pm. This meeting will take place in the MAS media center.

Grade 8 Leaf Raking Blitz

The weather finally cooperated and close to 100 MAS 8th graders spent a portion of Saturday morning raking and bagging leaves for neighbors in need. We thank these great kids for giving back to the community.

Evacuations

Both schools performed primary location evacuation drills with the assistance of the MPD over the past month. We commend one and all for their attention to detail and cooperation.

MLK Day of Wellness and Service

With MLK Day being a half day this year, the district will implement a day of wellness/service for students during the morning. This day is being coordinated by subcommittees of staff, students, parents and guidance and will include a variety of student activities.

BOE Elections

Congratulations to Ms. Weibe and Mr. Torres on their election to the Maywood BOE. We thank Ms. Padovano and Kiely for their years of distinguished service.

Referendum

Roofing upgrades at MAS have concluded and we received the first inspection passing of the MAS fire system. Final touches have been finalized for the new STEM lab that will be created this summer. More information will follow regarding the start dates for the Memorial roof upgrades, HVAC installment, and new classroom construction as well as the MAS HVAC installment.

Kindergartner Tree Lighters !

Over 50 kindergartners and their families took part in the Holiday Tree Lighting on the Friday evening after Thanksgiving. Everyone did a great job representing our District !