



## District Update October 1, 2023

### **District Back to School Nights**

Thank you to our school community for making our Back to School Night programs successful and smooth. We were thrilled to see the large crowds and look forward to seeing everyone at the various district and school events throughout the school year.

### **Maywood Schools' Fall Food Drive**

The Maywood School Districts' Fall Food Drive begins October 2nd and runs through Thanksgiving. Everyone's generous support in the past has enabled us to help multiple families in our community.

Students may bring donations into their homeroom teacher, or donations can be delivered to the main office at either school. Members of the general public may also drop items off at the MAS or MEM main offices during school hours.

Please refer to the flier below for a list of much needed items.

Thank you for your continued support!

**[Digital Link](#)**

## **BeforeCare & AfterCare 2023-24**

If your plans have changed and now are in need of either Before Care, After Care, or both, you can still register. Please log on to [maywoodschools.org](http://maywoodschools.org) and click the corresponding radio box for information fliers and related paperwork.

## **MAS Week of Respect THEME DAYS**

### **Monday, October 2**

**Western Day - Wear your best “western” themed outfits !**

### **Tuesday, October 3**

**Hat/Cap Day - Wear your favorite hat or cap!**

### **Wednesday, October 4**

**80's Day - Dress like you are livin' in the 80's!**

### **Thursday, October 5**

**Neon Day - Get those bright, fluorescent, neon colors ready !**

### **Friday, October 6**

**Tropical Day - Let's go to the beach but really come to school !**

## **MAS Car Wash - RESCHEDULED - October 7**

We remind everyone that the new date for the MAS Car Wash is now Saturday, October 7th from 9 am to 12 pm in the MAS parking lot. We hope the weather cooperates and we see many of our families there!

## **Memorial School Directory**

We invite you to join the Memorial School Directory. We are compiling a list of parents who opt in to sharing their email address and phone numbers with the Memorial School community. The directory will help parents connect with one another to do things such as schedule play dates, send birthday invites, or maybe just to grab a cup of coffee with one another!

Please fill out the form below if you would like to be a part of the Memorial School Directory.

[Digital Link](#)

### **MAS Coffee with a Counselor Program - October 5**

Join us for Coffee with a Counselor, a VIRTUAL event to discuss the transition to high school.

Thursday, October 5th at 9 AM

Hosted by Mrs. Blundo

[Digital Meeting Link](#)

### **MAS Extra Help Schedule**

[Digital Link](#)

### **2 Week Calendar Outlook**

- 10/2-6 District Week of Respect
- 10/2-6 MEM Theatre Week
- 10/2 District Custodian Recognition Day
- 10/5 Grade 8 Open Lunch - 11:30 AM
- 10/5 MAS Cross Country Meet @ MAS - 4:15 PM
- 10/5 SEPAG Meeting 6:30 PM
- 10/6 MAS Grade 8 Ellis Island Trip
- 10/6 District Red/White Spirit Friday
- 10/7 MAS Car Wash 9:00 AM
- 10/9 District Early Dismissal
- 10/10 MAS PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
- 10/11 MEM PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
- 10/13 MAS Grade 4 Breakfast with Dad 7:30 AM
- 10/13 District Red/White Spirit Friday

## **Payitforward@maywoodschoools.org**

The Payitforward@maywoodschoools.org initiative has been received with open arms. This initiative centers around the email address that asks one and all to let us know when they hear or see our great kids paying it forward. At present time the inbox has 27 entries in just a week.

## **4 Grades at Becton**

This year marks the first time that Maywood has four full grade levels of students at Becton. One of the largest tasks associated with this is that of the transportation of these students. We would like to publicly thank district BA, Jen Pfohl, and the entire transportation team who made the start of the school year seamless. Much work over the summer on the routes and ever changing schedules were spot on and it showed with such a great start to the school year.

## **Referendum Construction Update**

The work at MAS on the fire system and the roofing continues. As noted, the workers have been excellent to work with. They have been very aware of the fact that we need normalcy during the school day and they have been nothing but cooperative throughout this initial phase of work.

## **Security Officers**

The infusion of the two new security officers has been beyond expectations. Both officers have immediately assimilated to each building and are an absolute presence and incredible addition to our schools. Both schools conducted lockdown drills last week with the security officers present for the first time and the debriefing from those lockdowns as well as all other security related issues will continue to be discussed throughout the school year.

