



## District Update October 15, 2023

### Weekly Calendar Outlook

October 16 - Cross Country @ Garfield - 4:15 pm

October 18 - FDU Hoops Community Outreach @ Memorial - 1:00 pm

October 18 - MAS Grades 6-8 Respect Party - 3:00 pm

October 19 - MAS Grades 4 & 5 Respect Party - 3:00 pm

October 20 - Red & White Spirit Day - WEAR RED/WHITE/SCHOOL SWAG

### Calendar Looking Ahead...

A reminder that as per the district calendar, **October 24th** is an Early Dismissal Day for afternoon teacher professional development.

A reminder that Election Day, **November 7th** is a VIRTUAL DAY for both schools. All classes will take place via googlemet and the day is an early dismissal day. Specific schedules will be provided as we approach that date.

### Becton Grade 8 Parents & Students OPEN HOUSE

All grade 8 students and parents are invited to Becton for their Open House

October 26th

6:00 PM

## **School Safety Awareness Week**

The State of New Jersey designates the week of the third Monday in October as the week where this awareness initiative is recognized. Maywood combines this with our focus on Respect Month throughout the month of October. A variety of safety and respect initiatives take place in the classroom and outside of the classroom at both schools. Districts are provided with and research various resources to supplement these initiatives. We would like to share a valuable resource regarding one of the most prevalent issues facing schools and families for that matter, that being cyberbullying and the general use of the wave of social media that is prevalent in today's society. Please find the link below as a resource if needed.

### **Digital Link**

## **MAS REVISED Concert Schedule**

### **Winter Concert**

**Tuesday, 12/19 @ 7pm - Junior Choir, Red and White Beginner Band, Concert Band**

**Wednesday, 12/20 @ 7pm - Senior Choir, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble**

### **Spring Concert**

**Monday, 5/20 @ 7pm - Junior Choir, Red and White Beginner Band, Concert Band, Rock Band**

**Tuesday, 5/21 @ 7pm - Senior Choir, Jazz Choir, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble**

## **Maywood School District Veterans' Day Recognition Program**

November 13, 2023

2:00 PM

Maywood Avenue School Large Gym

Please share with Veterans in your family and neighbors/friends in Maywood. This year the assembly will take place on Monday, November 13th at 2 pm at Maywood Avenue School. Any and all Maywood Veterans are invited to attend and any Veterans who are in any way related to our students, staff and families of our schools regardless of whether they currently reside in Maywood are welcome to attend. We hope to have a well represented group of these living heroes in attendance so as to justly honor them for our students to see and learn from. Memorial students who may have veterans attending the ceremony will be allowed to attend the ceremony at MAS with no impact on their attendance record. Parents will simply have to sign them out from Memorial that afternoon with enough time to get to MAS for the 2 pm start time.

Veterans or their family members are asked to please email [mjordan@maywoodschools.org](mailto:mjordan@maywoodschools.org) if they intend to be at the ceremony on the 13th at 2pm, so we can plan accordingly.

### **Fire Safety Assemblies**

Many thanks to the Maywood Fire Department and the many volunteer firefighters who joined Chief Tuttle at both schools for the Fire Safety presentations. These local heroes are all owed a debt of gratitude and we thank them for always prioritizing our schools and families.

## **MAS Read-A-Thon Update**

### **Top Classes:**

- \$\$\$ Raised: Yehle-orange
- Minutes Read: Yehle-orange

### **Top Students:**

- \$\$\$ Raised: Blake Bautista
- Minutes Read: Olivia Guan

### **Total:**

- Total minutes Read: 5,850
- Total Raised: \$1408.00
- Active accounts: 135

### **Prizes:**

- 1st prize: \$\$\$ Raised: AirPods
- 2nd prize: \$\$\$ Raised: \$50 amazon gift card
- Class in each grade with the most minutes read: Pizza Party

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

The Maywood School Districts' Fall Food Drive began on 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](#)**

## **PIE Fundraiser !!**

The MAS 5th grade is sponsoring a District and community PIE Fundraiser just in time for Thanksgiving!

*DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS NOVEMBER 6th!*

**[Digital Order Form](#)**

## **Grade 6 Spooktacular - October 27**

Please see below for info and registration by October 23rd.

**[Click for Info/Registration](#)**

## **Memorial Spirit Wear Sale**

Order your Spirit Wear for Memorial School! [Shop here](#) before it is too late! Email MEMpto@maywoodschools.org with any questions.

## **Grade 3 Field Trip**

This year the 3rd grade will be going to The Liberty Science Center for their field trip. The trip will take place on Thursday, November 16, 2023. The PTO has kindly contributed a great amount towards the class trip. In order for your son/daughter to attend there is a \$10 fee to cover the balance cost of admission and/or transportation.

Please go to maywoodschools.org and find the Rev-Trak link on the left-hand side under "Quick Links". Once in Rev-Trak, find the Field Trip box. Look for the Third Grade Field Trip. Under this tab is where you can give permission and pay for the field trip. This must be completed by: October 31, 2023

### **Grade 8 Leaf Raking Blitz - November 18**

Each year, the graduating class of MAS volunteers a Saturday morning to rake and bag leaves for our elderly and disabled neighbors in Maywood. This year the event takes place on the morning of November 18th. We rely on our school families to assist us in spreading the word to their elderly/disabled family, friends, and neighbors so as to make sure those in need hear the message. We will have further details in the next few weeks, but for now we ask for your assistance in spreading the word regarding the date and the fact that details will follow shortly.

### **[Payitforward@maywoodschoools.org](mailto:Payitforward@maywoodschoools.org)**

The [Payitforward@maywoodschoools.org](mailto: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 42 entries in just a few weeks.

### **FDU Men's Hoops Connects with Maywood**

The partnership between the FDU Men's Basketball team and the Maywood Schools begins on October 18th. The team will visit Memorial School 3rd grade homerooms to begin this program. They will begin on the 18th by reading to the homerooms and developing relationships with the kids that will enhance both their and our community outreach programs.

### **Grade 4 Breakfast with Dad**

Many thanks to the many families who took part in the 4th grade Breakfast with Dad on Friday morning. It's always awesome to steal a few minutes in our hectic lives.