

District Update April 6, 2025

Monday, April 7

Memorial Spring Book Fair

Tuesday, April 8

• Memorial Spring Book Fair

• MAS PTO Meeting, 6:00pm, MAS Media Center

Wednesday, April 9

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Thursday, April 10

Memorial Spring Book Fair

WEEK OF APRIL 14 SCHOOLS CLOSED



Calendar Reminder The week of April 14th is SPRING RECESS and schools are <u>CLOSED</u>. Classes resume on Monday, April 21



Summer Band Please see below for information regarding the MAS Summer Band Program. Summer Band Ad (2025).pdf



Virtual Parent Workshop "Raising Resilient Youth in Challenging Times" April 16 6 PM-7 PM <mark>Digital Link</mark>



MAS BOOK BUDDIES CONTEST

Thanks to all who participated in the Book Buddies Contest! Over 60 books were read. Congratulations to the winners, 4th graders Angel Martinez and Jayden Peralta!! Each buddy won a \$25.00 gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. Great job, everyone!





Grade 7 Social Studies

Mrs. Koenig's 7th-grade Social Studies classes explored the Age of Reform. The classes discussed various reform movements in the United States during the Antebellum Period (1800-1860) and learned about important topics such as Temperance, Prison Reform, Education, Women's Rights, and Abolition.

The students were particularly moved by the harsh realities of slavery and the courageous risks that enslaved individuals took to seek freedom. One inspiring story was that of Henry "Box" Brown, an enslaved man from Virginia who famously shipped himself to freedom in a box to Philadelphia.

Students also learned about the Underground Railroad and the intriguing legend that quilts were used as secret messages to guide those escaping to freedom. A special shout-out to Mrs. Marie, the talented creator of the quilt.



Virtual Field Trip

MEM 3rd graders went on a virtual field this week to visit The U.S.S. Midway in San Diego, California!

They toured various areas of the vessel, learned about how the Midway was a "City at Sea" and the sacrifices the sailors/workers made to protect our freedoms.



MAS STEM Lab

The new MAS STEM lab aka, THE MAYWOOD IMAGINATION STATION, is almost ready for its grand opening.

We thank the entire Maywood community for its support of the referendum that has funded this as well as air conditioning in both buildings, new roofs, addressable fire systems, and 6 additional classrooms at MEM!



Grades 3 & 5 Boulder's Game - May 1 DEADLINE

A reminder for grade 3 and 5 parents that **May 1st** is the deadline for the Boulder's Game. Maywood 3rd & 5th grade students will be taking a field trip to the Rockland Boulders baseball game on **Wednesday**, **May 28th**. This field trip is sponsored by the Maywood Police Department and their Law Enforcement Against Drugs (L.E.A.D) program. **Tickets are \$21.** This includes tickets and food. The Rockland Boulders do not allow bagged lunches to enter the stadium unless the child has an allergy. Please complete the form below and pay by using REVTRAK **by May 1st** so that we can provide the stadium with an accurate lunch count.

Permission Form RevTrak- Grade 3/5 Field Trip



POPCORN Fundraiser!! Monday @ 8 am is the deadline !!!! Digital Link

Thanks for your support!



District Calendar 2025 -26



Maywood Schools Twitter/X Page This week on @MAYWOODSCHOOLS Digital Link



Maywood PTOs College Scholarship Opportunity

High School seniors who live in Maywood and plan to attend college upon graduation this June are asked to review and consider the Maywood PTO Scholarship opportunity. Maywood PTO Scholarship 2025.pdf

Maywood Volunteer Firefighters Inc. Scholarship Opportunity

SCHOLARSHIP ALERT! Scholarship to a graduating senior who demonstrates academic achievement & community involvement.

📌 Eligibility:

Maywood resident
 2.5+ GPA
 Accepted or applying to a 2/4-year college
 Three letters of recommendation
 Completed essay

Deadline: May 1st @ 8:00 PM – No late applications!

This scholarship is made possible by donations honoring our past firefighters. Apply now!

Digital Link



NJSLA Spring Assessments Link to Spring 2025 NJSLA Schedule

You can help your child do their best with the following information:

- Please remind your child to arrive with their Chromebook fully charged and (corded) headphones. Headphones/earbuds that connect through wifi are not permitted for state testing.
- Please make every effort to ensure that your child attends school on testing dates. Students who are absent at any time during NJSLA week will be scheduled for a NJSLA make-up session.
- Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time.
- Please do not pick up your child while testing is in session. This assists in limiting the number of students who will miss classes. Make-up tests and removals distract the testing room.
- Please remind your child that he/she is not permitted to have a cell phone or any other electronic device in the testing site. Students who use any electronic device during testing will have that section of the test voided and appropriate disciplinary action will be taken.



Grade 8 Yearbook

The 8th Grade Yearbook is well underway, but we are still in desperate need of photos. We have a decent amount of photos from the events that take place during the 8th grade year, but we have very few photos from the Class of 2025's earlier years in Maywood.

If you have any photos from the following events, please email them to Mrs. McNamara at emcnamara@maywoodschools.org.

- Any events from Memorial School
- 4th and 5th Grade (Buehler/Around the World/Luau/etc.)
- 6th and 7th Grade (Sports/Clubs/Fairview Lakes/Liberty Hall/etc.)
- 8th Grade Car Wash
- Any sporting events that are run through the school
- Any club events that are run through the school
- Winter/Spring Concerts
- Talent Shows
- Any of the plays put on through the school
- Any other school event that is not listed above

Yearbooks are available for 8th graders to purchase and will be distributed in June. The cost of the yearbook is \$55 and can be paid on RevTrak or through the link below. Please make sure you are putting your child's first and last name, not your name. *The payment deadline is Friday, May 16th.*

RevTrak Link

Please reach out to Mrs. McNamara if you have any questions in regards to the yearbook, photo submissions, or payment.



District Extra Help Schedules
MAS Extra Help 2024-25
MEM Extra Help 24-25



District Events Calendar

We ask that families use the District Events Calendar found below for all calendar related information this school year. The calendar is updated in real time.



Maywood School District Website Link Maywood School District Twitter/X Page Link

