

Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

1101 SOM CENTER RD. MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OH 44124

October 3, 2011

Dear Parents,

During the past few years, Mayfield teachers have been participating in professional development that is designed to help them understand how our assessment practices affect student learning. We have studied the work of prominent educational researchers including Robert Marzano, Rick Stiggins, Thomas Guskey and others who contend that our current assessment and grading practices must be reformed. New methods of assessment can encourage students to strive for deeper levels of understanding than the current points and percentages systems we traditionally use.

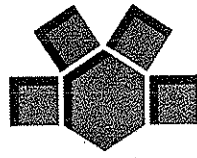
Because changing our assessment practice is a significant shift, we have chosen to pilot a model of assessment that permits a student to grow in their level of understanding over time. Teachers who are participating in the pilot (math teachers in grades 4 through 7) have been meeting regularly over the past two years in Professional Learning Communities to refine their assessments and validate test format and items. These collective decisions result in consistency in the evaluation of student achievement. Traditionally, no standard for evaluation exists. Without these standards, grades are relative to an individual teacher's decisions about a student's level of achievement.

The math teachers, our math specialist and the Curriculum Director have prepared documents to define the system for students and parents. These documents will be provided to you by the classroom teachers with the first progress report, in Friday folders, or via their electronic communications with you. During the last two weeks of September, 4th through 7th grade math teacher teams made the final revisions to the assessment and grading process. For this reason, you may see some minor changes in the information you receive. We do not feel these refinements have substantially impacted the assessment and grading practices with which you are already familiar in math grades 4-7.

Thank you for your support as we continue to explore research-based changes that will result in a better education for Mayfield students.

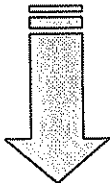
Sincerely

Phillip G. Price
Superintendent of Schools



District Grading Process for Mathematics, Grades 4-7

Classwork and/or Homework	Recorded/Not Graded S = satisfactory U = unsatisfactory X = not required Z = not attempted
Checkpoints	Recorded/Not Graded P = proficient NP = not proficient X = not required
Summative Assessments (Unit Tests)	Recorded & Graded as a Level of Understanding 4 = Advanced (ADV) 3 = Proficient (PRO) 2 = Progressing (PRG) 1 = Beginning (BEG)



Sample Report Card for 1st Quarter Covering 3 Units

Summative Assessments - Unit Tests	Level of Understanding
Unit 1: Squares, Roots, and Properties	3.25
Unit 2: Computation, Estimation, Decimals, and Rounding	3.50
Unit 3: Geometry	4.00
Final Grade: A-	

The final grade is calculated by averaging the 3 unit scores and then converting using the scale below.

$$3.25 + 3.50 + 4.00 = 10.75 \rightarrow 10.75/3 = 3.59 \rightarrow \text{Average } 3.59$$

Conversion scale

A	A-	B	B-	C	C-	D
4.0	3.99 - 3.50	3.49 - 3.00	2.99 - 2.50	2.49 - 2.00	1.99 - 1.50	1.49 - 1.00
Quarter Grade 3.59 = A-						



13th Annual MBA Season



(Mayfield Basketball Association)

The MBA is beginning its 13th season of youth basketball for our 3rd-8th grade boys leagues and 5th-8th grade girls leagues. Under the umbrella organization of M.A.R.C., Mayfield Village Parks & Recreation, and involving Mayfield High School varsity coaches, parent/adult volunteer coaches, the four communities of the Mayfield School District, the following Youth Basketball Programs have been established for the 2011-2012 season: **The MBA emphasis is on instruction and fun!** Please feel free to call Mayfield Village Recreation at 440-461-5163 with any questions.

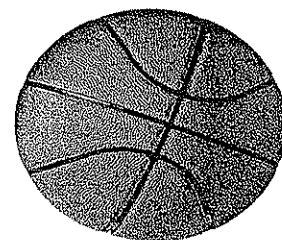
MBA Leagues

CYO participants must play in the MBA or CYO, not both!

Girls: 5th – 8th grade Season: November – December -- Maximum Teams/Players: 4 teams in 5th-8th (10 per team)
Games: TBD
Practice: 1 weekday

Boys: 3rd & 4th grade Season: January – March ----- Maximum Teams/Players: 8 teams in 3rd-4th (10 per team)
5th & 6th grade Games: Saturdays for 3rd- 6th 8 teams in 5th-6th (10 per team):
7th & 8th grade Games: TBD 6 teams in 7th-8th (10 per team):
Practice: 1 weekday

COST FOR MBA- \$81 per child for first 2 in family
\$45 for additional children in family



*****Volunteer Coaches Needed*****

One of the key ingredients for a successful team for our In-House MBA teams is volunteer coaches. If you would like to volunteer your time, please fill out the appropriate section on the registration form and we will send you a complete coach's packet. In addition, some other special coach's dates are:

- The coach's meeting/dinner for the **GIRLS Leagues** will be on **Wednesday, October 26 6:00 p.m.** in the Mayfield Village Civic Center.
- The coach's meeting/dinner for the **BOYS Leagues** will be on **Wednesday, November 2 6:00 p.m.** in the Mayfield Village Civic Center.

MBA Assessments at High School Main Gym – New location and time for Boys.

Details: Volunteer coaches evaluate In-House players at different skill stations to divide talent and balance teams

Girl's 5th – 8th grade.....TBD – (Registration Deadline – Friday, October 28)

Boys 3rd & 4th grade.....Saturday, November 12, 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 a.m.
5th & 6th and 7th – 8th grade.....Saturday, November 12, 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Tryouts For Competitive Boys Travel Teams

When- Week of October 24

Amount of teams – (2) 4th grade, (1) 5th Grade, and (2) 6th grade

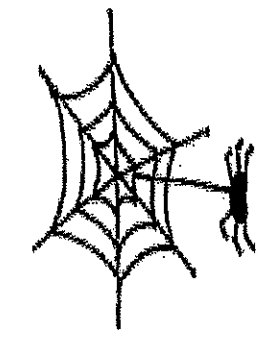
Location: Mayfield Middle School Gym

Please contact: Rich Newlon (440) 289-0655 if you have any questions

additional fees required once you make the team

* If you play travel, you are not required to play in the Recreation League*

(over for registration and contact info)



October

Mayfield Middle Menu

Daily choice for entree: menu entree, homemade pizza, baked chicken patty sandwich or a PB&J Uncrustable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Nutrients	
3	BAKED CHICKEN NUGGETS WHIPPED POTATOES /GRAVY STEAMED VEGETABLES CINNAMON APPLESAUCE **CHOC CHIP ELF	4 TACO SALAD BAR W/ NACHOS LETTUCE, CHEESE BUTTERED CORN FRESH FRUIT OF THE DAY MILK	5 POPCORN CHICKEN ON A TOSSED SALAD FRESH FRUIT OF THE DAY GARLIC BREADSTICK **CHOC CHIP COOKIE MILK	6 CREAMY MAC AND CHEESE (REDUCED FAT) SUGAR SNAP PEAS FRESH FRUIT OF THE DAY VANILLA PUDDING MILK	7 SLICE OF CHEESE PIZZA MINI SALAD BAR W/ FRESH VEGGIE TOPPINGS MINI HOT SOFT PRETZEL SHAPE-UP FRUIT JUICE BAR MILK	Cal 700 T.Fat 20.92 G S.Fat 7.7 G Chol 47.2 Mg Sodim 1369.51 Mg Carb 99.90 G Fiber 7.3 G	
10	PIGNIC ON A BUN (mini chicken sliders) OVEN BAKED FRIES DICED PEACHES MILK	11 ALL BEEF HOT DOG WITH TOPPINGS CHEDDAR SUNCHIPS MINI CARROTS W RANCH DIP SHAPE-UP FRUIT JUICE BAR	12 <u>Supex Salad Bar</u> INCLUDES-SALAD,MEAT, CHEESE,COTTAGE CHEESE FRESH VEGS,FRUIT,BAC,BIT JELLO, PUDDING, ROLL MILK	13 Bosco's Pepperoni Pizza Stick MINI SALAD BAR W/ FRESH VEGGIE TOPPINGS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS ORCHARD FRUIT SNACKS w/	14 No School	Cal 726 T.Fat 23.02 G S.Fat 8.6 G Chol 57.9 Mg Sodim 1252.56 Mg Carb 98.33 G Fiber 6.5 G	
17	MASTERS CHEESE PIZZA VEGGIE STICKS & Ranch FRESH FRUIT OF THE DAY SHERBET MILK	18 BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER W/ TOPPINGS WHITE CHEDDAR POPCORN MINI CARROTS W RANCH DIP	19 SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN RICE BOWL SUGAR SNAP PEAS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS **FORTUNE COOKIE MILK	20 PENNE PASTA - BARILLA + WITH MARANARA SAUCE BREADED MOZZARELLA STIX FRESH FRUIT OF THE DAY **SUGAR COOKIE MILK	21 SLICE OF CHEESE PIZZA MINI SALAD BAR W/ FRESH VEGGIE TOPPINGS MINI HOT SOFT PRETZEL SHAPE-UP FRUIT JUICE BAR MILK	Cal 695 T.Fat 20.48 G S.Fat 7.3 G Chol 37.1 Mg Sodim 1052.92 Mg Carb 101.19 G Fiber 8.1 G	
24	OVEN BAKED CHICKEN FRIES OVEN BAKED FRIES CELERY STICKS DICED PEACHES MILK	25 FRENCH TOAST STICKS WITH SYRUP TURKEY SAUSAGE LINK ORANGE JUICE HOMEMADE RICE KRISPY TREAT MILK	26 BAKED CHICKEN FINGERS with Sauce WHIPPED POTATOES /GRAVY FRESH FRUIT OF THE DAY CHOCOLATE PUDDING MILK	27 MINI CORN DOGS (chicken) Seasoned GREEN BEANS POTATO CHEDDAR ROUNDS FRESH FRUIT OF THE DAY MILK	28 GALAXY CHEESE PIZZA MINI SALAD BAR W/ FRESH VEGGIE TOPPINGS MINI HOT SOFT PRETZEL MANDARIN ORANGE SLICES MILK	Cal 693 T.Fat 23.14 G S.Fat 7.3 G Chol 53.4 Mg Sodim 1196.39 Mg Carb 98.21 G Fiber 5.5 G	
31	BAKED CHICKEN NUGGETS WHIPPED POTATOES /GRAVY CINNAMON APPLESAUCE **CHOC CHIP ELF GRAHAMS	Lunch price: \$2.75 - includes milk. Milk separate is \$0.50			Go to myschoolaccount.com to check on-line lunch balance or set up LOW Balance notifications.		Cal 742 T.Fat 21.92 G S.Fat 6.7 G Chol 72.3 Mg Sodim 1260.35 Mg Carb 108.40 G Fiber 6.4 G

Menus subject to change, especially if snow days are called

if you or your child has a severe food allergy, please review menu carefully and call 995-7835 for additional info. or ingredient

Menus developed by Robin Smeal, RD, LD

Mayfield Wrestling Club (MWC)
In their 29th Season
Grades K thru 6

Introduction to the sport of wrestling is being offered to all Mayfield residents and surrounding communities for grades K-6. The program is hosted by the Mayfield Wrestling Club (MWC). Kindergarten students will be accepted on the condition that a parent is present for all practices. At the conclusion of this intro to wrestling program, your child can continue at the exciting youth level by joining the MWC.

Registration Dates: Monday, October 10 6:00-8:00PM
Tuesday, October 11 6:00-8:00PM
Wednesday, October 12 6:00-8:00PM

Location: Mayfield High School Main Hall

Note: Please bring the registration form. A parent must be present for registration along with all wrestlers, if possible, to be weighed in.

***LATE SIGN-UPS ARE WELCOMED ANY TUESDAY OR THURSDAY PRACTICE 6:00PM**

Practice Schedule: Monday 6:00-7:30PM, Tuesday 6:00-7:30PM and Thursday 6:00-7:30PM

Practice Location: Mayfield High School Wrestling Room-Entrance next to the Pool Entrance.

Fee/Insurance: 1st child:\$55.00; Additional siblings:\$35.00 each (Must be in same immediate family)

Matches: Wrestlers will compete against each other in a scrimmage environment. There will be dual meets on Sundays and possibly Saturdays, as well as tournament competition. The MWC participates in the youth sectional, district, and state tournaments.

Dress: Wrestlers must wear gym shorts, shirt, and shoes for practice. NO JEANS. Headgear is required.

First Practice: October 17th at 6:00-7:30PM

*First two weeks of practice are complimentary as an introduction to the program.

For further information, contact: Tony Khas: 440-669-7078; Mike Jiannetti: 440-473-5077;

Shaun White: 440-376-8462

REGISTRATION FORM
(Please PRINT clearly)

Participant's Name: _____ **Age** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **E-Mail** _____

Father's Name: _____ **Mother's Name:** _____

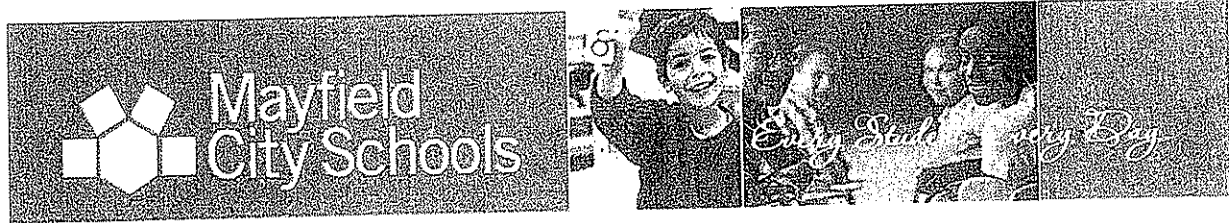
Father's Phone: _____ **Mother's Phone:** _____

Fee Paid: Yes No **Weight at weigh in:** _____

My child, _____, has my permission to participate in the Mayfield Wrestling Club. Being his Parent or Guardian, I will not hold any supervisor or official connected with the Mayfield Wrestling Club program liable for any accident or injury resulting from, participating in, or traveling to or from, the activities offered by the Mayfield Wrestling Club, and that the signature below is proof of such, accepting full responsibility.

Parent / Guardian

Date



Middle School Student Fees for 2011-12

- Middle school fees are due no later than Friday, October 14, 2011
- School fees are used to support high quality instructional programs in our schools.
- Parents are required to pay school fees for each child.*

Please do not send cash - only checks or money orders will be accepted.
Please make checks or money orders payable to Mayfield City Schools.

Location	Consumable Description	Fee	Reduced Fee*
Grades 6 and 7:	Art and Consumer Science Agenda		
	Lock (6 th Grade only)		
	Language Arts and Science Lab	\$44.00	\$8.80
Grades 8:	Elective Fee		
	Agenda		
	Language Arts and Science Lab	\$55.00	\$11.00

*Students who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program may be eligible for a waiver or partial waiver of school fees. If you received approval from the Mayfield Food Service program for the waived or reduced lunch program and submitted the Student Fee Waiver, then your fee is either waived or reduced depending on your qualifications.

Student Name #1: _____ Grade _____

Student Name #2: _____ Grade _____

Student Name #3: _____ Grade _____

Parent Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____