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MAXEY Messenger



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Important Upcoming Dates

- Wed., Oct. 17: Picture Retakes/Group Pictures
Oct. 22-26: No School -- FALL BREAK
Sun., Oct. 28: Girls on the Run 5K Event
Tues., Oct. 30: Early Release Day (PLC)
Grades 1-5: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.
A.M. Knd.: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 11:14 a.m.
P.M. Knd.: Start at 12:04 p.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.
ECSE: No School -- Parent Contact Day
Mon., Nov. 12: PTO General Meeting (Multipurpose Room) 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 21: No Elementary School -- Teacher Plan Day
Nov. 22-23: No School -- THANKSGIVING BREAK
Tues., Nov. 27: Early Release Day (PLC)
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Thurs., Dec. 6: 5th Grade Chorus Concert for Parents (Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 11: 5th Grade Band Concert for Parents (Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 20: Orchestra Concert for Parents (Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 24-Jan.2: No School -- WINTER BREAK

Maxey Office Closed During Fall Break

Our secretaries are planning on taking some well-deserved time off during fall break. Although Mrs. Reimers and I will be working some of the days of the break, we will not be answering the telephones. You may leave a message on our answering machine or you may email us. My cell number is 770-1730 if you have a pressing matter.

Our Family Service "School's Out" Program will be operating at Maxey School and our gym usage will follow its normal schedule during this week.

Sylvia Bailey Conference Time

Sylvia Bailey (vocal music) will have one last conference time available this Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

West Car Pool Lane

I have received several concerns last week about an erratic driver in a vehicle on 75th Street. I have reported the description of this vehicle and its plate number to the Lincoln Police Department.

Please be reminded that we ask that vehicles not "stand" in our car pool lane in the morning. In order for the car pool lane to be safe and efficient, we ask drivers to drop off their passengers and immediately leave. "Standing" plugs up the flow of traffic. We notice this is most prevalent in front of the school and by the portables. "Standing" by the portables makes it very difficult for vehicles to enter the lane. We invite drivers who want to spend more time with their children to park in the parking lot and walk your child into the building at the appropriate time. Your help in doing what is best for ALL families is greatly appreciated.

Report Cards

Report cards will go home with students on Wednesday, November 7. If you are interested in looking at the report card format and the grading rubrics, please go to the LPS web site (www.lps.org) and click the "Instruction" button and go to "Curriculum/Subject Areas". This may be especially interesting for new families to Maxey. It provides parents with the "grading" guidelines.

Lost and Found

Reminder...any items remaining in the lost and found will be taken to Hartley after school on Friday. If you are missing something, please come check this week!

McTeacher Night at McDonald's

A big thanks to parents for bringing their children to McDonald's last Tuesday evening and participating in this Maxey event. Your patience and understanding regarding the "wait" time is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to all teachers who helped this event be a successful one. The event raised somewhere between \$800 and \$900.