

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

MAXEY Messenger



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Important Upcoming Dates

- Sat., Oct. 6: The Great Pumpkin Run (Pioneers Park)
Tues., Oct. 9: McTeacher Night at McDonald's (56th & Old Cheney) 4:00-8:00 p.m.
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)
Grades 1-5: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.
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ECSE: No School -- Parent Contact Day
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

Parent-Teacher Conferences

By this date all families should now have a confirmed date for their child's upcoming parent-teacher conference. Your child's teacher will explain to you what topics will be discussed at the conference. You will be asked what you would like to discuss at the conference about your child's academic and social progress.

The dates for traditional parent-teacher conferences are the Thursdays of October 4 and 11. Many classroom teachers will be working on these two evenings. Specialists (art, music, physical education, media, and technology) conference times are listed below. Classroom teachers will be conducting parent-teacher conferences on alternate dates also.

Specialist Conference Times

Following are the dates/times that our specialists will be available for conferences:

Nathan Armagost (P.E.):	Oct. 4 from 3:45-9:45pm
Megan Bailey (Speech/Language):	Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:45pm
Sylvia Bailey (Vocal Music):	Oct. 4,11, and 18 from 4:00-6:00pm
Stephanie Benischek (Vocal Music):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:30pm
Devin Kosmicki (P.E.):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:45pm
Bob Krueger (Band):	Oct. 4 from 3:45-5:30pm
Dottie Ladman (Strings):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-5:00pm
Beth Lenzen (Art):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-5:30pm
Jamie Swartz (Speech/Language):	Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:45pm
Greg Tebo (Technology):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:45pm

McTeacher Night and McDonalds

Maxey families are encouraged to consider eating at McDonald's (56th and Old Cheney) on Tuesday, October 9 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The PTO is sponsoring this event and a percentage of the McDonald's profits will go to the PTO. Funds raised will be used to help pay for the 5th grade "Camp Day" in May.

Fifth grade students are asked to consider working a one hour "shift" at McDonald's on Tuesday, October 9 during the hours of 4:00-8:00 p.m. A "sign up" sheet went home with 5th graders two weeks ago noting this, and we ask that the signed notes by parents come back by this Friday.

Teachers, Mrs. Reimers and Mr. Decker will also be working at McDonald's on October 9. The Maxey PTO will earn funds from sales for inside and "take home" orders.

"Stranger Danger" Discussions

The recent incident near Beattie Elementary where some students were asked to come to a stranger to receive some candy brings to light the need to review with children of "Stranger Danger" information. I have asked teachers to talk to their students about situations like this and review procedures. I am asking each family to do the same with their children. Our teachers will be explaining to our students that they are not to speak or go to strangers. They will be explaining that there some "bad" peoples who sometimes try to entice children to get into their cars or walk with them by offering them candy or "presents". Teachers will be explaining to students if they encounter anyone like this they should run from them and find an adult they know and tell them about the situation.

Girls on the Run 5K Event, Sunday, October 28

Please find an attachment to this email that includes an application to participate in this upcoming event. Many Maxey girls are participating in "Girls on the Run". This event is open to all who complete the application.

After School Classes

The After School classes started this week! The classes run for 45 minutes each, from 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm. The classes are held every week except for fall break, the week of Thanksgiving, as well as a few additional dates they are unable to meet due to early release for PLC. Please refer to your schedule to know when your child's class is meeting. Here are the days that each class will meet:

Monday Classes: Exploring Robotics, Beginning Spanish for Younger Students, Knitting, Software Surprise

Monday Class Dates: October 1, 8, 15, 29, November 5, 12, 26, December 3, 10, 17

Tuesday Classes: Chinese, Kid-ragious Cards and Crafts, Technology with a Twist

Tuesday Class Dates: Octobert 2, 9, 16, November 6, 13, December 4, 11, 18

Wednesday Classes: Hip Hop Dance K-2, Hip Hop Dance 3-5, Beginning Spanish for Older Students, Magic School Bus

Wednesday Class Dates: October 3, 10, 17, 31, November 7,14,28, December 5,12,19

Please contact Kaycee Wanser with any questions: 327-2103

Volunteer for The MAX!

If you did not have a chance to sign up to volunteer your help with Maxey's primary fundraiser The MAX please consider this your invitation to do so. We had sign up sheets at the parent information nights, but it was a busy night. Committees include: Food/beverage, Decorations, Event Site, Finance, Invitations/printed materials, Donations/Raffle

If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Lisa Herbert at 484-6752 or LCHBIZ@aol.com.

Thank you~

Lisa Herbert, Stacey Hobbs, Tiffany Mickells

Scholastic Book Fair

The Specialist Team along with the Maxey PTO will be hosting a book fair. The book fair will be from the Scholastic Company and will take place in the Maxey Media Center. The fair will start on Thursday morning (October 4) and continue through the next week ending Thursday evening, October 11. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the book fair. The proceeds from the book fair will go to the specialist team. Students will be able to purchase books before and after school. Specific titles and other information about the fair will be in their Wednesday folders. Times include:

Thursday-October 4th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-7:30 p.m.

Friday-October 5th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Monday-October 8th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday-October 9th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday-October 10th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Thursday October 11th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-7:30 p.m.

Thanks for your support,
The Specialist Team

Lost and Found

The lost and found is starting to overflow! Please remember to check for missing items as soon as possible, as all items remaining will be taken to Hartley School at the end of the day on October 19. Items will be moved out to the front hallway during Parent Teacher Conferences to remind you to check for missing things!