

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

MAXEY Messenger



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Important Upcoming Dates

Tues., Dec. 18: **RESCHEDULED** 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

Mon., Jan. 7: PTO Executive Committee Meeting (Conference Room) 6:00 p.m.

PTO General Meeting/Open House/Tour (Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 11: End of 2nd Quarter

Mon., Jan. 14: No School -- Teacher Work Day

Mon., Jan. 21: No School -- Schools will be Closed

Fri., Jan. 25: Report Cards go home with Students

Tues., Jan. 29: 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

Jan. 29-30: 4th Grade State Writing Exam

Mon., Feb. 18: No School for Elementary Students -- Teacher Plan Day

Thurs., Feb. 21: Traditional Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-6:45 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 26: Early Release Day (PLC)

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Correction to Maxey Messenger on 12/5:

For the MathFax test, Daniel Thompson is in the 4th grade!

School Closures due to Weather

Please keep in mind that if the district closes school due to the weather conditions, all Maxey events will be cancelled as well.

Band Concert Rescheduled due to School Closing

The Maxey Band Winter Concert has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the Multipurpose Room at 7:00 p.m. There will be a rehearsal on the morning of the 18th at 8:00 a.m. Students should dress up for the evening concert. After the concert, there will be no before-school band until February. Lessons will continue as usual.

December Lunch Menu

Due to the school closing yesterday (Tuesday), the lunch menu will be off one day for the remainder of the month. Today (Wednesday) will be yesterday's menu, tomorrow will be today's menu, and so on. This means that the last day of school for the month, December 21, will be the Holiday Meal. There is NO SALAD on this day. Starting in January when we get back, we will be back on track with the January menu.

Banner Club Date Change

Banner Club for Tuesday, Dec 18, at 8:15 AM has been rescheduled for Monday, Dec 17 at 8:15 AM.

Thank You
Miss Lenzen

The Spirit of Giving

It is not too late to get involved in the Spirit of Giving. We will continue to accept offers to help families for as long as our Maxey families feel they have time to fill the needs of these kids and their families. Please remember that it takes about a week to contact a family in need. Donations to the schools can be accepted up to the holiday break and really anytime throughout the year. Again, we would like to thank our generous Maxey families!!

If you would like to contribute or if you have questions you can contact Jody or Doug Wilken at 489-0299 (email not working at this time), or Holly and Sean Leach at 328-9331 or hleach@neb.rr.com.

Projected Move in Dates for 2nd Grade and Kindergarten

We are planning on having 2nd graders report to their new classrooms on Thursday, January 3, which is the day everyone returns after Winter Break. We are also projecting that Kindergarten students will move into their new classrooms on Monday, February 4.

PTO Student Directories

Student directories went home last week. If you did not receive a directory and feel as if you should have, please contact Jenny Stebbing at stebbing@neb.rr.com or call 540-2506. If there are any errors, we will try to print a correction page so please notify me of those as well.

Thank you for being patient during this process.

MAXEY SCHOOL AND LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for persons interested in working with highly gifted students in the area of math. These students are in need of individuals that can follow their lead, as they work right at the cutting edge of their own learning!

Qualifications are listed below, and are **recommended** qualifications. If interested, see Tracey Peterson, Maxey Gifted Facilitator. Please don't hesitate! We need you!

Requirements: University level academic standing of Junior, Senior, BA/BS or above; minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 and at least 15 semester credit hours in subject with a subject G.P.A. of 3.5 or above. (If you are unsure if you fit these requirements, but are interested, please apply anyway. They will review your transcripts and let you know)

Notification of Absences

Please remember to call the school office if your child is going to be absent for any reason. It is important to call the office even though you have told the child's teacher. The office is open at 7:30 a.m., but you can always call before that and leave a message on the machine. Thank you in advance!

Lost and Found

Please be sure to check the lost and found for any items your child may be missing! Everything will be picked up and taken to Hartley at the end of the day on Thursday, December 20.