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Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year

- Wed., April 9: Report Cards go home with Students
Thurs., April 17: Maxey Art Fair (Gym/Multipurpose Room) 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Sat., April 19: "The MAX" Fundraiser
Tues., April 22: 5th Grade Visit/Lunch at Lux 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Mon., April 28: ECSE Parent Contact Day -- No School for ECSE Students
Tues., April 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
Tues., April 29: 5th Grade Band Concert for Students (M.P. Room) 9:15 – 10:00 a.m.
5th Grade Band Concert for Parents (M.P. Room) 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Sat., May 3: Mayor's Run 8:00 a.m.
Fri., May 9: 5th Grade Outdoor Education Day
Thurs., May 8: Orchestra Concert for Students (M.P. Room) 2:15-3:00 p.m.
Orchestra Concert for Parents (M.P. Room) 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Mon., May 12: PTO Executive Committee Meeting (Conference Room) 6:00 p.m.
PTO General Meeting (Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.
Fri., May 23: ECSE Parent Contact Day -- No School for ECSE Students
Tues., May 27: Early Release Day (PLC)
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Fri., May 30: End of 4th quarter, Report Cards go home with Students

Maxey First Grade Student Donates Party Gifts to Less Fortunate

My'Kah Knowlin, Maxey first grade student, celebrated her 7th birthday by hosting a party at the Joyo Theatre on Sunday, March 16 asking party-goers to bring donations of canned food and gift certificates from local bookstores to give to Matt Talbot Kitchen and Hartley and Elliott Elementary Schools. Through My'Kah's efforts, she was able to provide several books and Barnes and Noble's gift certificates to Hartley and Elliott Schools. Thank you, My'Kah, for your joy of giving to others!

LPS Backpack Extra Mile Program

Just a reminder that the 2008 "Backpack Extra Mile" pledge envelopes are being collected at school from April. 15-18. The "Walk" is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 at Eash High School at 10:00 a.m. We have 300 students sign up for the walk and they will have new "T" shirts to wear on April 26 designating them as participants in the LPS Backpack Extra Mile Program. This response is overwhelming and very exciting to see that the Maxey Community supports those LPS children in other schools who are less fortunate. Do keep in mind that 100 percent of donations go to the Lincoln Foodbank to fill backpacks of food for needy children each weekend throughout the year.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Amy Kozak (akozak@lps.org) or Sean Bailey (seabail@lps.org), Maxey Co-chairs for this event.

Excite Program Information

Maxey School is pleased to announce that during the 2008-2009 school year, Maxey will be a site for a CENTER BASED Excite program. The program will run from 11:30 – 3:30 Monday through Friday and will have approximately 16 students. Excite is an early childhood program offered through Lincoln Public Schools and Lincoln Action Program. In the CENTER BASE option of Excite, children attend half-day center experiences five days per week. The child's day includes many different activities including listening to stories, working with other children in small and large groups and socializing with other children through play. Children receive a nutritious lunch and a snack. Children eligible for kindergarten (5 by October 15th) are not eligible for Excite. Applications are available in the office along with further information regarding the application process. All applications are reviewed at District Office who makes the determination of enrollment.

Scott 5th grade information

The Parent Information Night for parents with 5th graders going to Scott next year will be on April 17th. There will be two sessions that evening. Families with last names beginning with A-M are invited to come to the 6:00-7:00pm session. Families with last names N-Z are invited to come to the 7:15-8:15pm session. Please call them at 436-1218 with any questions.

Maxey Student Information Form: Due back April 11

Please find attached the annual Maxey student information form for 2008-2009. It is very important that you complete this form and return it in a timely manner. We do use this information to develop class lists for next year. Please fill out a separate form for each of your students that are currently in grades Kindergarten-4th grade. If you have an incoming Kindergarten, you will receive a separate form for them at registration.

10th Annual HyVee Dollars for Education: Ends April 11

Just a reminder that the HyVee Dollars for Education box is on a table by the front door. For every \$100 worth of HyVee receipts collected, HyVee will donate \$1.00. The last day to turn in receipts is April 11th. Thanks in advance for your contribution!