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# MAXEY Messenger



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## **Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year**

- Sat., May 3: Mayor's Run 8:00 a.m.  
Fri., May 9: 5<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Fri., May 9: Susan Holton's Retirement Celebration (M.P. Room) 4:00-5:30 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  
Fri., May 23: Lincoln Wunder Girl 5K (Holmes Lake) 6:30 p.m.  
Mon., May 26: NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY  
Tues., May 27: 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  
Wed., May 28: Maxey Field Day  
Fri., May 30: End of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (last day of school), Report Cards go home

## **Announcing Susan Holton's Retirement from Early Childhood Special Education**

The Maxey Elementary staff will be hosting a retirement celebration for Susan Holton on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Susan has been an Early Childhood Special Education classroom teacher for LPS for 25 years. She began her career in the 1983-84 school year at Brownell Elementary and remained there for 12 years until Maxey Elementary School opened in 1995. She has held the same position at Maxey for the past 13 years. Susan is an LPS person through and through, starting with Kindergarten through High School. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in education with a major in speech pathology and audiology and a Master of Science degree in Speech pathology and audiology with an endorsement in early childhood education all at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. We greatly appreciate all Susan has contributed to Maxey...she will be missed!

### **Mary Helen Peters Retirement Card Shower**

Mary Helen will be retiring from her career with LPS at the end of this school year. She has been with LPS for 13 years total...she started in 1995 with subbing her first year, then worked for 2 years as the Media Para at Prescott, and then came to Maxey as our Media Para for the past 10 years. Mary Helen has contributed so much to our school, and will be greatly missed! She wants to thank all of the students, staff, and parents for making the past 10 years here at Maxey such an enjoyable time!

We will be sending Mary Helen off with a card shower. The cards will all be collected here in the office, and presented to her at a later date. If you would like to include a card for Mary Helen, please bring it to school and drop it off at the greeter desk or the office.

### **BackPack Extra Mile Walk**

Congratulations Maxey Families! Together, we raised \$18,910.05 for the Lincoln Public Schools Back Pack Program. We raised enough money to fill backpacks for 126 kids every Friday throughout one school year. That means that there will be 126 less hungry kids in our city. We should feel very good about our accomplishment and look forward to making an even bigger difference next year!

### **A Big THANK YOU to Jeb Mierau at JR CONSTRUCTION**

Maxey School and the Art Fair committee would like to extend a huge thank you to Jeb Mierau of JR CONSTRUCTION for building the frames for the tiles that were painted and hung here at school. Jeb is a general contractor who does remodeling and new construction. Call him for an estimate on your next project at (402) 304-0664.

### **Hello, Friends of Girls on the Run of Nebraska!**

Nearly 200 little girls in Lincoln are huffing and puffing and PLAYING their way to complete the first annual LINCOLN WONDER GIRL 5K on Friday, May 23 at Holmes Lake!

We're looking for an equal number of WONDER GUYS and WONDER GALS to join them on the course for what will be an uplifting and exciting way to get that daily workout. Holmes Lake is a beautiful setting for our family-friendly event, and the 5K is open to runners and walkers of all ages and abilities. We'll have awesome music, post-5K munchies and give-aways to add to the fun.