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MAXEY Messenger



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Important Dates for the Remainder of the Year

- Fri., May 16: Student Council's "Dress Alike Day"
- Fri., May 23: Student Council's "Hats on For Kids with Cancer" Day
- 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
- Thurs., May 29: Maxey Field Day
- Fri., May 30: End of 4th quarter (last day of school), Report Cards go home

****Field Day is Thursday, May 29****

There have been some conflicting dates sent out regarding Field Day. The actual day is Thursday, May 29. Mr. Kosmicki and Mr. Armagost are looking for parent volunteers again this year! If you are interested in helping out, please call 436-1153 or email Mr. Kosmicki at dkosmick@lps.org or Mr. Armagost at narmago@lps.org . Thank you in advance!

Important Dates for 2008/2009 School Year

- Monday, August 18: Maxey Open House
- Thursday, August 21: 1st Grade Parent Information Night
- Monday, August 25: 5th Grade Parent Information Night
- Tuesday, August 26: 2nd Grade Parent Information Night
- Thursday, August 28: 4th Grade Parent Information Night
- Tuesday, September 2: 3rd Grade Parent Information Night
- Thursday, September 4: Kindergarten Parent Information Night

The Backpack Off Your Back?

More Backpacks Needed...it is so wonderful that we have two ways to help children in need with our backpacks!

We're excited about the money raised during the Backpack Extra Mile Walk. This money went directly to the Food Bank of Lincoln to provide food for kids on the weekend. The kids take the food home in **Backpacks**. We can help by giving our backpack so they can be filled with food next year. Check the storage room. Give *your* gently used one. Bring in the backpacks, new or used, anytime during the last week of school. There will be large boxes set up in the front hallway. Thanks for going that Extra Mile!

Lunch Account Balances

Snap balances will automatically carry over from this year to next, even for students changing schools within Lincoln Public Schools. Students leaving the district can obtain a refund for any amount. Students must request their refund at their school by May 29th. Students who do not request their refund at the schools by May 29th can receive their refunds at the District Office Accounting Department starting June 9th.

Announcing Susan Holton's Retirement from Early Childhood Special Education

Susan will be retiring from her career with LPS at the end of this school year. 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.

School Supplies for Iraqi Children

Trenton Otto is a Bellevue West graduate and a cousin of Julie Sorenson (parent of Tyler, 1st grade). He is currently stationed in Iraq and during his downtime he volunteers at the local elementary school. Trenton has asked family & friends for contributions that will be

given to Iraqi school children. His unit noticed the children have very little school supplies and not one child has a backpack, but the children are very determined to attend class & learn. With this in mind, we are asking for donations of any gently used backpacks and/or school supplies to send over to Trenton's unit in Iraq. The children will benefit greatly from your generosity. On the last day of school there will be a box where you can place your backpack and/or other items for donation if you wish to help. If there are any questions, please contact Julie Sorenson at 438-4694 or jsorenson2@neb.rr.com. Thank you very kindly.

Lost and Found

The lost and found area is overflowing once again! Please come and check it out to look for anything that your child may be missing. The lost and found items will be collected again on the last day of school and donated to Hartley Elementary.