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# MAXEY Messenger



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

- Fri., May 9: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education Day
- Fri., May 9: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Downtown Lincoln Walking Tour
- 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.

### **VIP Traveling Art Show**

Please join us in celebrating the following students:

Katelyn Pomajzl	Joel Keim
Felicity Nielsen	Katherine Peng
Reid Donovan	Anna Kuhlman

Their artwork will be displayed in the VIP traveling art show. The tour kicks off with a reception at the LPSDO main office May 4 from 1 PM to 3PM. The VIP Art Show will be up at LPSDO for the month of May. Then the artwork will travel throughout businesses in Lincoln.

### **Art Displayed at the Children's Museum**

Please join us in celebrating the following students:

Ben Herbel	Celeste Matthes
Isha Khanna	Max Mayfield
Ethan Penn	Jack Rowen
Carly Smith	Abby Barmore
Delaney Springer	Keenan Allen
Jessica Powers	Andy Juengel
Bailey Harrington	McKaylee True
Alexander Keck	Katie Leger
Bae Brummond	Andrew Minchow
Mitch Hill	Natalie Hansen
Erin Morgan	Brandon Bakenhus

Their artwork will be displayed at the Children's Museum for the month of May! Congratulations!

### **Principal's Choice Award**

Please join us in celebrating the following students:

Jordan Moore	Christian Wilke
Julia Holz	Bryce Beer
Luke Farritor	Sunho Lee
Andrew Minchow	Elise Matthes
Allison Harrington	Keaton Johnson
Elise Luenberger	Alexis Mayse
Mckynzie Colon	Spencer Oldham
Ryan Boothe	

Their artwork will be displayed in Mr. Decker and Mrs. Reimers' offices for the 2008-2009 school year. Congratulations!

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to all the parents and family support and help during the art show! It is wonderful having such dedicated and active parents in the art department. A huge thanks to the parents that helped hang and take down the art show – it looked amazing!

Thank you also to everyone that has been donating egg cartons and newspapers to the Art Department. We have been putting them to good use.

### **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.

### **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.