

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

MAXEY Messenger



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Important Upcoming Dates

- Tues., Oct. 9: McTeacher Night at McDonald's (56th & Old Cheney) 4:00-8:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 17: Picture Retakes/Group Pictures
Oct. 22-26: No School -- FALL BREAK
Tues., Oct. 30: 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
Mon., Nov. 12: PTO General Meeting (Multipurpose Room) 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 21: No Elementary School -- Teacher Plan Day
Nov. 22-23: No School -- THANKSGIVING BREAK
Tues., Nov. 27: Early Release Day (PLC)
Grades 1-5: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.
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Thurs., Dec. 6: 5th Grade Chorus Concert for Parents (Multipurpose Room) 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 11: 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

Parent-Teacher Conferences

By this date all families should now have a confirmed date for their child's upcoming parent-teacher conference. Your child's teacher will explain to you what topics will be discussed at the conference. You will be asked what you would like to discuss at the conference about your child's academic and social progress.

The dates for traditional parent-teacher conferences are the Thursdays of October 4 and 11. Many classroom teachers will be working on these two evenings. Specialists (art, music, physical education, media, and technology) conference times are listed below. Classroom teachers will be conducting parent-teacher conferences on alternate dates also.

Specialist Conference Times

Following are the dates/times that our specialists will be available for conferences:

Nathan Armagost (P.E.):	Oct. 4 from 3:45-9:45pm
*Megan Bailey (Speech/Language):	Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:45pm
Sylvia Bailey (Vocal Music):	Oct. 4,11, and 18 from 4:00-6:00pm
Stephanie Benischek (Vocal Music):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:30pm
Devin Kosmicki (P.E.):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:45pm
Bob Krueger (Band):	Oct. 4 from 3:45-5:30pm
Dottie Ladman (Strings):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-5:00pm
Beth Lenzen (Art):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-5:30pm
*Jamie Swartz (Speech/Language):	Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:45pm
Greg Tebo (Technology):	Oct. 4 and Oct. 11 from 3:45-6:45pm

*Megan Bailey and Jamie Swartz will be conferencing on October 11, not on October 4th as was stated in last week's Maxey Messenger.

First Quarter Report Cards

It is hard to believe, but we are into week #6 of the first quarter of instruction for the 2007-08 school year. The quarter ends on October 19 and report cards will go home on November 7, due to fall break.

"Connect Ed" Telephone Calls/Emails

Last Friday parents should have received a telephone call/email from Suzanne Reimers, our Assistant Principal, reminding them of the September 24 Elementary Plan Day and of the September 25 Professional Learning Community (PLC) "Early Student Release Day". Although our "success rate" for delivering the message was extremely good, there were 8 families we could not make contact with, due to "bad" telephone numbers.

Please be reminded to contact our office (436-1153), whenever you have a change of cell or landline telephone numbers. These numbers are the key to our success in contacting you.

Emergency Drills

To date we have conducted six fire drills, one tornado drill, and one "code red (emergency) drill.

LPS Message About School Boundaries

The Lincoln Board of Education has been discussing new school attendance boundaries that could affect many schools within the school district. Although final action has not been taken on these boundary adjustments, it is important that parents be aware of the proposed changes. The LPS web site (www.lps.org) has maps of the school district with the proposed boundaries for public viewing. In addition, copies of the proposed boundary map are available for review in each elementary school office. Parents are welcome to visit and review the maps. (We do not have the Maxey boundary map yet, but are expecting it by the end of the week)

Student Drop Off/Pick Up

"Car poolers" are commended for their great job of following rules and expectations this school year. The parking lot is going very well also. THANK YOU for helping make our school as safe as possible.

McTeacher Night

McDonald's (56th and Old Cheney) and the Maxey PTO are teaming up together to fund raise. Maxey families are invited to stop by McDonalds and purchase their family meal either at the "drive through" or inside the restaurant from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Twenty percent of the sales profits go to the PTO.

Maxey staff will be working this night to help raise funds. Fifth grade students will also be invited to sign up and work this evening with parent consent.

"See your friends...Bring your family...Have your teacher serve you dinner! Maxey families and friends, please join us for hours of FUN at McDonalds at 56th & Old Cheney on Tuesday, October 9 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Dine in or drive through to benefit the Maxey PTO."

The Great Pumpkin Run

This is an opportunity for your child to participate in a cross-country fun run (1 mile)

Who: All elementary students in Lincoln
Where: Pioneers Park
When: October 6th
Deadline: September 27th

Entry forms available in the front hallway behind our greeter.

Volunteer for The MAX!

If you did not have a chance to sign up to volunteer your help with Maxey's primary fundraiser The MAX please consider this your invitation to do so. We had sign up sheets at the parent information nights, but it was a busy night. Committees include: Food/beverage, Decorations, Event Site, Finance, Invitations/printed materials, Donations/Raffle

If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Lisa Herbert at 484-6752 or LCHBIZ@aol.com.

Thank you~
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