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MAXEY Messenger



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Important Upcoming Dates

Thurs., Sept. 6: Kindergarten Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30 pm

Wed., Sept. 12: Individual School Pictures

Mon., Sept. 24: No Elementary School -- Teacher Plan Day

Tues., Sept. 25: 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

Oct. 22-26: No School -- FALL BREAK

Parent-Teacher Conferences (2nd notice)

By this time you have most likely signed up for a Parent-Teacher Conference with your child's teacher. Shortly you will receive a reminder or confirmation of your conference giving you date and time. I have asked teachers to provide their parents with information about what content area they will cover in the conference. We invite parents to provide their child's teacher with questions they would like answered at the conference.

First Quarter Report Cards (2nd notice)

The first instructional quarter ends on Friday, October 19. Report cards will go home with students on Wednesday, November 7. You are encouraged to communicate with your child's teacher about the ongoing work your child completes at school. Parents interested in reviewing report cards and better understanding how teachers grade the report cards may go to the following website:

www.lps.org

Click the "Instruction" button

Click the "curriculum/content areas" section

Find the sections on Report Card Rubrics and curriculum objectives

Student Photographs

Please be reminded about "Student Photo Day" on Wednesday, September 12. The order forms will be coming home in today's Wednesday folders. Please have your child return these to their homeroom teacher.

Car Pool Lane

When dropping off your child(ren), please pull into the carpool lane, have your child get out of the vehicle, and then move out of the carpool lane as quickly as possible. If everyone follows these procedures when dropping of their students, the carpool lane will run much smoother and faster for all.

Kindergarten Parent Information Night

Our kindergarten teachers are hosting their "Kindergarten Parent Information Night" on Thursday, September 6. We ask that children not attend this meeting. It is for adults only. Thank you.

Maxey Chess Club Begins September 10

The Maxey Chess Club makes its first move Monday September 10th. The club is open to all students regardless of experience in grades 1-5. The first semester club meets the following 14 Mondays from 3:38-5:00 in the Maxey gym: September 10, 17; October 1, 8, 15, 29; November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17; and January 7. Maxey Chess Club is taught for the eighth year by Ken Kiewra, a UNL educational psychology professor. The club has won several state chess titles and is the defending champion in both the primary and elementary sections. The registration fee is \$100 and should be paid at the club's first meeting.

Direct Phone Numbers for Health Office and Cafeteria

The direct line to reach Alane Wahlstrom, Health Tech, in the Health Office is 436-1262. She is here from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The direct line to reach Susan Stone, Kitchen Manager, in the Cafeteria is 436-1263. The best time to reach her is between 9:00-11:00 a.m.