



Mustang Matters

The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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From the President: Note of Appreciation

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers and committee chairs who have so far made our school year advance smoothly. Each of you play an important role in our children's education and development. Please remember to continue to support Maxey throughout the school year. Our upcoming events include our major fundraiser "THE MAX" on April 19, the art fair, the science fair, the book exchange and our Valentine's Day parties. We appreciate your support!

Thanks,
Jenny Stebbing
Maxey PTO President

MAX Committee Chair Meeting Notice

This is a mandatory meeting for all committee chairs. Please call if you need directions.

Date: Sunday, January 13

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Lisa Herbert's home, 8340 Water Tower Court

Phone: 484-6752

Thanks~

Your MAX Co-Chairs - Lisa Herbert, Stacie Hobbs & Tiffany Mickells

Nominate a Teacher: A+ Teacher of the Week

Each week the Lincoln Journal Star selects a local teacher for the A+ educator of the week award as nominated by students throughout southeastern Nebraska. Each selected teacher is then honored with a write up in the Monday edition of the Lincoln Journal Star. Teachers are grateful for students who take the time to write such wonderful letters about their teachers. This simple gesture makes all the work worthwhile.

In addition to recognizing area teachers for their hard work this is an excellent opportunity for students to work on writing skills at home. Please feel free to call or email Tammi Peterman with any questions about this program. Her contact information is as follows 473-7354 or via email at tpeterman@journalstar.com

Zoo Membership ... and Maxey

Once again we are going to be distributing the flyers for zoo passes to the Lincoln Childrens Zoo. For each membership renewal or new membership acquired through this program, Maxey School will receive \$5. This is an easy way to raise money for our school. There is no extra cost associated with this program, zoo passes cost the same if you purchase here or directly from the zoo. Please fill out the attached form and return along with payment to the Zoo. Membership cards will be mailed directly to your home.

Collect Box Tops & UPC Codes – Benefit Maxey

It's easy earnings for Maxey School. Please continue to clip and save your Box Tops and UPC codes. There are many participating products which include General Mills, Huggies, Cottonelle, Ziploc, Saran, Kleenex, Scott, Hefty just to name a few. Log onto the website at www.boxtops4education.com for a complete listing.

Please drop your boxtops off in the pink box located at the front entrance of school. Drop them off at anytime. It's that simple. Thanks for your help. Questions? call Vanessa Riekenberg at 484-579

Have News to Share?

Mustang Matters is created and distributed when there is sufficient content to warrant a newsletter. If you have PTO or other information of interest to Maxey families, please submit it to Greg Donovan at gregsdonovan@yahoo.com by the Thursday preceding the week it is to be shared.

www.maxey.pto

Your online resource for news and information about Maxey PTO

**The Lincoln Children's Zoo and our school have teamed up.
For each membership sold through this fundraising program, our
school receives \$5.00!**

Please help our school by purchasing your 2008 Lincoln Children's Zoo membership through our school using the membership application form on the reverse side.

Send the form/payment directly to the Zoo before April 1, 2008.

The Lincoln Children's Zoo has several membership options to choose from.

Family Membership - \$60

A Family Membership equates to **OVER \$235 +** in value and is packed full of benefits!

- Unlimited visits** to the Lincoln Children's Zoo
- FREE** or discounted admission to over 120 Zoos across the country.
- FREE** admission to Boo at the Zoo and **FREE** admission to Winter Weekends
- Reduced price** for Zoo classes and early sign up
- Specials** at the Safari Café and discounts at the Gift Shop
- Huge savings** on Birthday Party packages.
- Members-only** coupons and special members-only **parties**.
- Zoo Tracks **Newsletter**

If you go more than twice, it pays for itself!

NEW Gold Card Membership - \$85

For the train and pony ride enthusiast, this membership is for you!

- All the benefits of the Family Membership
- PLUS**
- **Two FREE** day passes to Henry Doorly Zoo
- **\$.50 discount** on pony rides
- **\$.50 discount** on train rides

NEW Family Fun Pack Membership - \$150

For the family who wants an enriching zoo experience, this membership is the one to choose.

- All the benefits of the Family Membership
- PLUS**
- **\$.50 discount** on pony / train ride tickets
- **4 FREE** day passes to the Henry Doorly Zoo – 2 adults/2 children
- **Dinner with the Director Events** – An educational and entertaining evening with John Chappo, the Zoo's executive director. Families are treated to a catered dinner. Kids get up close a personal with a different animal each month and enjoy behind the scenes tours of the Zoo. Held once a month in June, July and August.
- **FREE Guest Add On.** Bring a friend, free of charge, each time you visit the Zoo.
- **Wake Up The Zoo Mornings** – The Zoo will open one hour early on select days. Beat the heat and crowds. Enjoy a simple breakfast in Zooville Village with a special furry guest and listen and learn from our zookeeper as he/she tells you all about your dining partner.

Additional Membership Options include:

Grandparents Membership – Two grandparents & all their grandchildren	\$60
<i>* Grandparents can also purchase the Gold Card \$85 and Family Fun Pack \$150</i>	
Individual Plus One – One adult and one guest	\$50
Nanny - one named adult authorized to use your Zoo card	\$15
Add One – bring a guest each time you visit the Zoo	\$15
Dual Membership with the Children's Zoo (Offer ends April 30, 2008)	\$110

Complete the application form on the reverse side and mail it with your payment to:
Lincoln Children's Zoo, 1222 South 27th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502.
Program ends April 1, 2008.



**2008
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

Maxey Elementary

Membership Categories

- FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** **\$60.00**
2 named adults plus kids 18 & under living at one address
- GRANDPARENT (BOO special) * \$60.00**
2 named adults & grandchildren 18 years & under
- INDIVIDUAL + 1** **\$50.00**
1 named adult & any guest (child or adult)
- GOLD CARD MEMBERSHIP** **\$85.00**
Family membership benefits + 2 day passes to Henry Doorly Zoo + \$.50 discount on pony/train ride tickets
- FAMILY FUN PACK MEMBERSHIP**
\$150.00
4 day passes to Henry Doorly + \$.50 discount pony/train+ free guest add on + early hours + special events.

- DUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** **\$110.00**
Includes **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**
offer exp. 4/30/08
- DUAL GRANDPARENT** **\$110.00**
Includes **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**
offer exp. 4/30/08
- ADD MUSEUM GUEST**
(only at the Museum w/Dual Purchase) **add \$15.00**
- ADD ZOO GUEST**-good at LCZ only
(Bring a guest each Zoo visit) **add \$15.00**
- ADD ZOO NANNY**-good at LCZ only
(Person would come in your place) **add \$15.00**

Must list Nanny name:

- TRAIN MULTI-PASS** (10 punch-save \$5) **\$22.50**

Adult Name(s) (2 maximum per address)

Address:

City: **State:** **Zip:**

Day Phone: **Alt. Phone:**

Email:

Payment Method

Cash Amount: _____

Check Number: _____

Credit Card Type (circle one) VISA MC Discover

CC Number: _____

Amount: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Amount: _____

Signature _____

<i>I have already purchased a Zoo membership</i>	
I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MONETARY	
DONATION TO MY PTO	\$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Names and birthdate of member's children	
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* = price increases to \$60 on October 31, 2007