



# Mustang Matters

## The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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### Coming Soon

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
March 6	Paint Yourself Silly Fundraiser, 5:00 – 9:00 pm Bar-B-Que Advance Ticket Deadline
March 8	Paint Yourself Silly Fundraiser, 5:00 – 9:00 pm
March 9	Paint Yourself Silly Fundraiser, 1:00 – 5:00 pm
March 10	PTO Meeting – Featuring a presentation on transitioning to Middle School
March 7	Read-a-thon kick-off
March 10-14	Read-a-thon
March 13	Science Fair & Bar-B-Que Paint Yourself Silly Fundraiser, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

### Make Your Mark on Maxey: Paint Yourself Silly Fundraiser:

It is not too late to still sign up- just send your check made out to Maxey PTO and your sign-up sheet with your date and time marked to your child's teacher or to the Greeter.

Have some fun at PAINT YOURSELF SILLY and help out our Art Department at the same time!

Each student or family will have the opportunity to create their own tile. We will then professionally arrange the finished tiles in permanent frames that will be displayed throughout the school and showcased for the first time at the Spring Art Show. All of the profits will go directly to the Maxey Art Department. Sign-up sheets have already been sent home so if you do not have one, there are still more available in the Maxey office. Tiles will be painted at Paint Yourself Silly (Pioneer Woods Drive location). The tiles will cost 15.00 each. This will be replacing the Family Dinner. We hope that you are as excited as we are about this project! Start helping your kids think about their tile masterpieces!!!

Remaining dates are:

- March 6<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm
- March 8<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm
- March 9<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm
- March 13<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm

Questions? please contact: Melissa Hartter 327-9621, Julie Widman 327-8930 or Suzi Sailer 488-4383 Thanks in advance for supporting Maxey's Art Department!!!

### Welcome Spring with a Bar-B-Que

The Maxey 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be hosting a bar-b-que on Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup>, in the Multipurpose Room from 5:30-7:30pm, before and during the Science Fair. Dinner includes a sandwich (burger, chicken, or hotdog), chips, fresh fruit, dessert, and drink for only \$5.00. Profits will support the 5<sup>th</sup> grade spring camp activities, Make dinner a breeze, let us do the cookin'! If you have any questions, please contact Jon Eslick at 202-6313 or Courtney Elliott at 484-6380. **Please see the attached reservation form. Advanced ticket sales are due Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will also be available at the door. Please help us and order in advance this will make for smoother night.**

### Book Exchange: A Huge Success

Thanks to the wonderful students, parents and staff at Maxey, our annual Book Exchange was very popular. We collected and redistributed over 3000 books this year - an all-time high! Students had a large assortment of books to choose from and the 600+ books that remained after the exchange were first offered to our Maxey teachers, then donated to Hartley Elementary, City Impact Learning Center and Cedars Home for Children. We greatly appreciate your enthusiastic support of this valuable event!

Congratulations to Ms. Wobig's class for donating the most books and to Mrs. Hagaman's class for having the highest participation of students. These two classes will be awarded with Popcorn and Pop parties in the near future!

Much thanks also to the many parent volunteers who made this event possible: Mary Dorsey, Jennifer Stilley, Christine Nelson, Jenny Ackerman, Christa O'Dell, Julie Koch, Angela Davis, Terri Hutchison, Heather Alberti, Hope MacFarlane, Kim Arslan, and Wendy Toothaker. Also, a HUGE thanks to Mr. Bailey's 5th grade class who collected all the books for the exchange! Your hard work is much appreciated!

**PTO Meeting to Feature Lux Middle School Counselor**

Pam Dinneen, Lux Middle School Counselor, will be the guest speaker for the March 10<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting. Pam will be the 6<sup>th</sup> grade counselor next school year. She will speak for about 20 minutes and offer suggestions for parents on helping their 5<sup>th</sup> grade children transition successfully into 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Lux Middle School . A question and answer session will follow.

**Support Maxey Troop 5 Girl Scouts & Active Duty Marines in Iraq this Saturday!**

Maxey Girl Scout Troop 5 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies at Hy-Vee 70<sup>th</sup> and Pioneers this Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-5:00. Please come by and support the girls by buying some cookies for your family or for our active duty military!

Besides selling cookies to the public we are also selling cookies to ship directly to active duty Service men and women in Iraq. We will be sending cookies to Engineer Maintenance Company 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (205 Marines) stationed in Iraq originating from Nebraska. We hope to give them a taste of home by sending them Girl Scout Cookies! The girls will also be writing letters and drawing pictures to enclose with the cases of cookies we ship.

Thank you for your support! If you have questions please feel free to contact Megan Misegadis 805-4200 or [jemmr@earthlink.net](mailto:jemmr@earthlink.net)

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