



Mustang Matters

The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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Coming Soon

September 10

PTO Meeting, 7:00 pm at Maxey

September 12

Picture Day

Join the PTO

It is not too late. Membership forms were distributed to all families in the August packet. Lost yours? Additional forms are available at Maxey. Simply fill it out the form, enclose a check, and submit to the Maxey office or your child's teacher. A major benefit of PTO membership is the School Directory that lists all Maxey families and classes. One copy is distributed to each PTO member.

Greetings from the PTO President

Wow what a first week of school we had! I hope that you are all getting used to seeing the construction crews hanging around. I am sure that as the year progresses we will continue to see the many new changes in our school. Have you noticed our new roof?

Jon (my trusted VP) and I have been making our way around to the parent information nights. It has been nice to see so many faces at Maxey. We continue to urge you to turn in your membership and volunteer forms. These can be sent to school with your child and placed in the membership box in the office. I am encouraged at the large number of people willing to volunteer throughout the school year. We would not be as successful without your help.

Our first PTO meeting is scheduled for September 10, at 7 pm. We will be discussing the importance of technology in our school. We will also be taking action on the PTO budget for the 2007-2008 school year which is included in this newsletter. New items in the budget include money to purchase a new mobile computer lab and other new technology equipment for our school. We will also be ensuring that all classrooms are equitable with regards to equipment and supplies. Please come and add to our support.

Jenny Stebbing-PTO President

Student Pictures

Student pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 12th. Information regarding package prices will be coming home in today's Wednesday folders. The envelopes for ordering the packages will be sent in your child's September 5th Wednesday folder and should be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Questions? Call Jane Little at 489-3554.

Help Ensure Child Safety: Be a McGruff House Volunteer

The Maxey PTO Safety Committee and the Lincoln Police Department encourage you to consider becoming a McGruff House volunteer. A McGruff House is a place that can provide a temporary safe haven for children while they are on their way to or from school. If a child is bullied, hurt or encounters a frightening situation they can stop at a McGruff House for help. McGruff House volunteers provide only emergency help and are not meant to become regular stopping places for children. Volunteers should often be home during the times that children are traveling to and from school but there is no requirement that a volunteer has to always be home at those times. Volunteers must also submit to a confidential criminal history check on a yearly basis to ensure that we would be sending our children to a safe place. Questions? Want an application to be a McGruff House volunteer? Please contact Lauri Chapin at 486-9593.

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Maxey Elementary School PTO
For the period August 2007 thru July 2008
BUDGET WORKSHEET

2008 Budget (proposed)

2007 Actual

Support and Revenue

After school Classes	10,000	9,854.50
Art Fair/Family Dinner - Specials	2,000	2,060.00
Book Fair- Specials	9,000	5,233.78
Fun Night	12,000	12,392.50
KFRX Summer Fun passes	1,000	1,208.50
Membership	2,100	2,156.00
School Spirit	1,700	1,716.00
Target Donations - Specials	1,200	1,205.37
The MAX	20,000	20,216.00
Special Education Fundraiser Income	-	
Yearbook	6,300	6,328.00
Student Council	-	1,000.00
Rebate Program	850	841.04
Fall Fun Run - Specials	100	105.00
School Day Video		
Science Fair-Refund from 06		74.70
5th Grade Outdoor Ed --Proceeds	4,500	3,657.00
Zoo passes	100	110.00
Other-School Picture Rebate	<u>650</u>	<u>666.00</u>
Total Support and Revenue	71,500	68,824.39

Expenses

After school Classes	10,000	9,564.59
Art Fair/Family Dinner	2,000	1,278.54
Read a thon/Book Fair	9,000	5,233.78
Fun Night	6,000	4,850.94
School Spirit	1,700	1,801.20
Target	1,200	
The MAX	3,000	2,717.16
Yearbook	5,400	5,359.97
Courtesy	300	280.00
Enrichment	3,500	3,500.00
Grounds Development/Landscaping	2,000	1,130.16
Monarch Press	1,500	852.34
Multi-Cultural Fair	250	-
Open House	150	133.04
Newsletter		-
Printing	450	339.83
Birthdays	145	129.53
Room Parties	500	436.78
Playground Equipment		-
President	200	199.95
Science Fair	375	689.79
Secretary/Treasurer	200	195.81
Staff/Speaker Appreciation	500	688.59
Wall of Fame	100	-
Website	160	155.35
Directory	850	762.38
Hartley School	1,100	1,000.00
Insurance	450	415.00
Aquarium	550	540.10
Fall Fun Run/Mayor's Run	75	28.93
Student Council		1,000.00
PTO Shed		-
Grounds Project		-
Fifth Grade Outdoor Ed (Net Exp)	7,000	3,797.51
Teacher Grant	11,000	10,200.00
Classroom Equitability	11,804	12,000.00
Technology LapTop Cart	30,045	
Sign	100	105.60
Box Tops Rebate	850	841.04
Specials (from 05-06)		283.63
Safety Signs	300	
Sign Landscaping		
Special Education		
Specials		
Total Expenses	112,754	70,511.54

Other Revenue and Expense

Interest Income-Savings	10	10.40
Interest Income CD	750	727.97
Interest Income-Checking	<u>150</u>	<u>129.89</u>

Change in unrestricted net assets (40,344.00) (818.89)

Unrestricted net assets - 6/30/2006 56,921.00

Unrestricted net assets - 7/5/2007 56,102.11