



Mustang Matters

The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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Coming Soon

September 10

PTO Meeting, 7:00 pm, Maxey Multipurpose Room

September 12

Picture Day

September 28

Maxey T-Shirt/Apparel Order Deadline

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 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.

PTO Meeting Details

Our first PTO meeting will be September 10, 2007 at 7 pm in the multipurpose room. PTO meetings are open to the public and all Maxey families and teachers are welcome. The Topic of our meeting will be Technology in our School. We will have a brief presentation by Mr. Tebo and Mrs. Gillfillan. We will then discuss the proposed PTO budget for 2007-2008 school year [included in this newsletter]. This includes the potential purchase of a mobile computer lab and other technology equipment. Thanks to the generous support of the PTO we are able to make an incredible difference in our children's education at Maxey. - *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.

Show your Maxey Spirit! Order Apparel TODAY!

The final order for Maxey spirit apparel will be September 28th. You may send your orders and payment to Angela Barry, 7505 Red Oak Court, Lincoln, NE 68516. Questions? contact Angela, (402) 420-1750 or barry.angela@yahoo.com. The order form is included in an attachment accompanying this newsletter.

Earn \$ for Maxey: Collect Box Tops and Best Choice UPC's.

Support Maxey's P.E. Department by collecting Box Tops for Education labels found on several products-General Mills, Ziploc, Huggies, Betty Crocker, and other products. Simply clip the Box Tops for Education label off the product and collect them throughout the month. We are also collecting Super Saver and Russ's Best Choice UPC symbols. Similarly clip the UPC symbol off the packaging. Finally, we also collect Campbell Soup labels that are then donated to another school that is using them to purchase school supplies. Envelopes or Ziploc bags are great for collecting at home. When your bag or envelope is full, simply bring it to school and put it in the pink collection box at the front entrance. All labels can go in the same pink collection box. Please do not drop loose labels into the box. It's much easier to have them in an envelope or Ziploc bag. Invite your neighbors, grandparents, aunts and uncles to collect Box Tops too. The more we collect, the more money we earn for our school. It's easy! Start collecting today! Thanks to all families who clipped and saved in the past and those doing so this year! Questions? Please call Vanessa Riekenberg at 484-5798.

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

	<u>2008 Budget (proposed)</u>	<u>2007 Actual</u>
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	<u>112,754</u>	<u>70,511.54</u>
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		<u>56,921.00</u>
Unrestricted net assets - 7/5/2007		<u>56,102.11</u>