



Mustang Matters

The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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Coming Soon

September 20

FUN NIGHT

September 28

Last Day for Purchase of Maxey T-Shirts & Apparel

Join the PTO – Yes, there is still time

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.

Items needed for Fun Night Goodie Walk!!!

The Goodie Walk, one of the most popular games at Fun Night will be back this year. We need everyone's help to make it a success! Please send goodies such as bottles of pop, candy bars, or any other snack items (store bought only, please) to school soon. Items may be dropped off at the specially marked table in the front lobby thru September 18th. Questions? Please call Jane Little at 489-3554 or Julie Weller at 484-7324.

Maxey Apparel – Still Available

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.

THANKS!!! Back-to-School Lunchroom Volunteers

Maxey students were greatly helped in the cafeteria the first two weeks of school by PTO volunteers. This was hot, hard work but was a lot of fun too. Big thanks to: Courtney Elliott, Heather Gaver, Melissa Harter, Shelia Knowlin, Mary Linafelter, Bridget Olson, Tracy O'Neill, Diann Rinne, Shari True, Kristi Whitmer, and the chair of this group - Hope MacFarlane.

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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