



Mustang Matters

The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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Coming Soon

October 4 - 11

Book Fair

October 17

Picture Retakes & Group Pictures

Book Fair Details

The Specialist Team along with the Maxey PTO will be hosting a book fair in the Media Center featuring items from Scholastic Company. The fair will start on Thursday morning (October 4) and continue through the next week, ending Thursday evening, October 11. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the book fair. Students will be able to purchase books before and after school. Specific Proceeds will benefit the specialist team. Titles and other information about the fair will be in their Wednesday folders. Times will include:

Thursday-October 4th 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3:45-7:30 p.m.

Friday 5th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Monday, October 8th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday October 10th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Thursday October 11th 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:45-7:30 p.m.

Thanks for your support,

The Specialist Team

Picture Retakes & Group Pictures

Picture retakes are on Wednesday October 17th. 5th grade choir, strings, band, and club pictures will be taken in the morning. Please have your child bring their instruments on this day and wear their choir t-shirts. If your child is having his or her picture retaken they **must** have their original envelopes/pictures with them. Any questions please call Jane Little at 489-3554.

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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