

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

MAXEY Messenger



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Important Dates Coming Up:

- Jan. 20 & 21: Cici's Pizza Day (percentage of sales all day go to Maxey)
Tues., Jan. 27: Early Release Day (PLC)
 Grades K-5: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.
 ExCITE: Start at 11:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 28: Report Cards go home with Students
Thurs., Feb. 5: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-6:45 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 12: Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-6:45 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 13: Classroom Valentine Parties
Mon., Feb. 16: NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS -- Teacher Work Day
Tues., Feb. 17: No School for ExCITE Students -- Teacher Staff Development Day
Tues., Feb. 24: Early Release day (PLC)
 Grades K-5: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.
 ExCITE: Start at 11:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
Mon., March 2: Science Fair Set-Up 3:45-5:45 p.m. (Gym)
Tues., March 3: Science Fair 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Gym)
Thurs., March 5: 5th Grade Camp Parent Meeting 6:30-7:00 p.m. (M.P. Room)
Mon., March 9: PTO Executive Meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Conference Room)
Mon., March 9: PTO General Meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Annex)
Mon., March 16: Lux Parent/Student Information Night 7:00-8:00 p.m.
March 23-27: NO SCHOOL -- SPRING BREAK
Tues., March 31: Early Release Day (PLC)
 Grades K-5: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.
 ExCITE: Start at 11:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:30 p.m.
Fri., April 10: NO SCHOOL
Mon., April 13: NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS -- Teacher Plan Day
Mon., April 20: 5th Grade Visit and Lunch at Lux 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Student Council

The Student Council has been very busy this past semester. By selling school supplies on Wednesday mornings, our sales have enabled us to contribute to many in need.

Friendship Home \$200	Cedars Home for Children \$150
American Red Cross Disaster Relief \$150	Lincoln Food Bank 282 pounds of food
Y Strong Kids \$100	

We thank you for supporting Wednesday sales and the projects we adopt. February we will be selling Valentines to support the American Heart Association.

-Kati Wobig & Kim Meyers

Upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences (2nd notice)

Shortly you will be contacted by your child's homeroom teacher to set up your February Parent Teacher Conferences. Many conferences will take place on the Thursdays of February 5 and 12. Other conferences will be conducted on additional mornings, afternoons, and evenings. I have asked our teachers to let parents know what they plan to cover in the meeting and have asked them to give you an opportunity to ask for information you would like to be discussed at your conference.

Winter Has Arrived (2nd notice)

Our Nebraska winter weather has arrived and it looks like it is going to stay. Please keep in mind that it is Nebraska and we do ask our students to go outside for a brief amount of time each day to get some exercise and fresh air. However, whenever the air temperature or wind chill goes below 11 degrees we do remain inside.

We ask that students come to school in cold weather with appropriate outer clothing. We ask that boys and girls have winter coats, hats or hoods on coats, and mittens or gloves. We also ask for these items to be labeled with student names. Our "Lost and Found" is located in the east end of the main hallway "between the doors".

Updating Your Information (2nd notice)

In order for us to contact you via "Connect Ed", we need current telephone, cell phone and email addresses. If these have changed since completing the annual census information last August, please send an email to Melanie in the office at mschilo@lps.org with your updated contact information. Please note that the "Connect Ed" system cannot make phone calls to long-distance telephone numbers.

Join the Maxey Chess Club (3rd notice)

All Students in first through fifth grade can join the Maxey Chess Club. The club is open to beginners and seasoned players alike. Students can register on January 26th, which is the first session of the second semester. The cost is \$100.00 for the semester and checks should be made payable to Ken Kiewra, the club's instructor. The club will meet on Mondays from 3:38-5:00 in the Annex on the following 14 dates: January 26; February 2, 9, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 30; April 6, 20, 27; and May 4, 11, 18. Dr. Kiewra, an educational psychology professor at UNL, has instructed the club for 10 years.

Student Medications (4th notice)

With the cold and flu season upon us, here is a reminder about school health policies for administering medication. All medications need to be sent to the Health Office. School personnel can administer medication to a student with a doctor's written prescription and a signed school medication consent form from the student's parent or guardian. Medication must be brought to school in the prescription container with a label stating the student's name, physician's name and direction for administering the medication. Over the counter medication can be given with a written order from the doctor and school medication consent form from the parent. Over the counter cough drops should be left at the health office with a school medication consent form or a note from the parent. If there are any questions, please call the Maxey Health Office at 436-1153, x 2.