

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

MAXEY Messenger



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Important Dates Coming Up:

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 4:00-7:00 p.m. (Gym)
Tues., March 3: Science Fair 6:00-7:30 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.
Thurs., March 19: Kindergarten Registration 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Office Conf. Room)
Fri., March 20: Kindergarten Registration 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Office Conf. Room)
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.
Sat., April 4: The MAX 6:30-10:00 p.m. (Hillcrest Country Club)
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.

Specialist Times for Parent/Teacher Conferences

The specialists will be conferencing at the following times:

Nathan Armagost (P.E.) Feb. 5 & 12 3:45-6:45pm (Media Center)
Megan Bailey (Speech/Language) Feb. 5 3:45-6:45pm (Room 110)
Sylvia Bailey (Vocal Music) Feb. 5, 10, 12 3:45-5:45pm (Room 702)
Stephanie Benischek (Vocal Music) Feb. 5 & 12 3:45-6:00pm (Room 630)
Sheri Christen (Media) Feb. 5 & 12 3:45-6:45pm (Media Center)
Beth Hergott (Art) Feb. 5 & 12 3:45-5:30pm (Room 108)
Devin Kosmicki (P.E.) Feb. 5 & 12 3:45-6:45pm (Media Center)
Dottie Ladman (Strings) Feb. 5 3:45-7:00pm (Room 703)
Greg Tebo (Computer) Feb. 5 & 12 3:45-6:45pm (Media Center)

2009/2010 Kindergarten

If you have a child, or know someone with a child who will be coming to Maxey for Kindergarten this fall, please call Melanie in the school office at 436-1153 (option #4), if you haven't already. Registration materials will be mailed out mid-February, and registration here at school will be on March 19th and 20th.

Wanted: A volunteer to help children grow!

We are looking for volunteers to help guide students through a learning exploration in their area of interest. Time commitment is twice a week for approximately 30 minutes. Materials and training are provided. If interested, please call Tracey Peterson at 436-1153.

The MAX Fundraiser

The Max committee is in full swing planning our upcoming Max event. We are ready to accept donated items. We listed several ideas on the donations sheets that were sent home before the holidays. We are seeking items to use for both the live and silent auctions. The live auction items are usually a higher priced item or specialty item. This would include trips, art, large food donations etc. Our silent auction items are usually items of electronics, gift baskets, gift cards to all types of local businesses, sporting goods, car detailing packages, lawn mowing, or any great idea you may have. We would like to start accepting the items now through March 13, 2009. Mary McPhail (483-6977) or Cindy Dalton (486-0374) would be glad to pick up the donation if it helps. You can also leave it in the school office or call Jen Graff (488-1227). We know our school is such a great place for our kiddos and we hope that with your donations we will have a very successful event. We are still in need of a raffle item as well. If you have any ideas or would like to donate a large item please contact Jen Graff (488-1227), Christa O'Dell (327-0010) or Jon Eslick (202-6313).

Girls on the Run Coming Back to Maxey

Girls on the Run is gearing up for another fantastic season of fun, friendships and fitness at Maxey. The spring season will begin March 17 at Maxey and conclude with the 5K celebration at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20 at Holmes Lake.

Girls on the Run is an innovative after-school program that combines exercise, education and mentoring to promote self-esteem, goal-setting and healthy living in 3rd through 5th grade girls. The Maxey team will meet from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays to play active games and train for a 5K run/walk.

Girls on the Run uses a nationally standardized curriculum that includes lessons on health, nutrition, communication, teamwork and self-respect with the physical training, so girls get much more than exercise. To learn more, visit www.girlsontherunofnebraska.org. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Hagaman at 436-1153 or ahagama@lps.org.

Winter Has Arrived (3rd 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 (3rd notice)

In order for us to contact you via "Connect Ed", **we need current telephone, cell phone and email addresses--on the last Connect Ed that was sent, we had 42 email addresses come back as undeliverable.** 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.

Student Medications (5th 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.