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# MAXEY Messenger



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**\*\* NOTICE: The Kindergarten field trip to Roca Berry Farm has been rescheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. If you ordered a sack lunch, it will be available tomorrow, however we cannot take any new orders. Please send a sack lunch with your child if you did not previously order one. \*\***

### **Important Dates Coming Up:**

Thurs., Oct. 16: Group/Club Picture Day and Individual Retakes

Tues., Oct. 21: 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.

Tues., Oct. 21: McTeacher Night 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 24: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Fri., Oct. 24: Fall Parties (classrooms)

2:45-3:30 p.m. – ExCITE, Knd, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grades

1:35-2:20 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Oct. 27-31: NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK – OFFICE CLOSED

Tues., Oct. 28: Cici's Pizza Night (percentage of sales go to Maxey)

Sun., Nov. 2: Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set your clocks back!

Nov. 3 – 14: Student Council sponsoring Food Drive...bins in front hall

Mon., Nov. 10: PTO Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Conference Room)

Mon., Nov. 10: PTO General Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Multipurpose Room)

Wed., Nov. 12: Report cards go home with students

Thurs., Nov. 13: Dental checks at school (Health Office)

Tues., Nov. 18: Cici's Pizza Night (percentage of sales go to Maxey)

Mon., Nov. 24: No School for ExCITE students

Tues., Nov. 25: No School for ExCITE students

Tues., Nov. 25: Early Release Day (PLC)

Grades K-5: Start at 9:00 a.m., Dismiss at 2:18 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 26: NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: Teacher Plan Day

Nov. 27-28: NO SCHOOL: Schools closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

### **Maxey Office Closed During Fall Break**

The Maxey office will be closed during Fall Break (Oct. 27-31). You may leave a message on our voicemail or email us, and we will return your message when we return. If you have an emergency, you are welcome to call Mr. Decker on his cell, at 817-1890.

### **Report Cards**

Report cards will be going home with students on Wednesday, November 12. If you are interested in looking at the report card format and grading rubrics, please go to the LPS web site ([www.lps.org](http://www.lps.org)) and click the "Instruction & Curriculum" button and go to "Curriculum/Subject Areas". This may be especially interesting for new families to Maxey. It provides parents with the "grading" guidelines.

### **Student Council sponsoring Food Drive**

The Student Council is sponsoring a food drive during the month of November, from the 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>. As you are well aware, there are thousands of low-income families who could use a hand. The Kids CAN Help Drive helps the Food Bank of Lincoln put food on the shelves during a time when otherwise they may not receive a great deal of food. It is our hope that the "Kids CAN Help" food drive will provide the Maxey community an opportunity to reach out to those in need. Thank you in advance.  
Ms. Wobig, Mrs. Meyers, and the Student Council

### **Lost and Found**

Please remember to check the lost and found for any missing items. Anything remaining after school on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> will be donated to Hartley Elementary, and will be taken there that afternoon.

### **Kindergarten and First Grade Students: Hot Soup and Danger of Spills**

Fall is here and it turns our thoughts to eating soup. On the elementary lunch menu we serve chili and tomato soup. Because of concern for children's safety, LPS has decided not to serve kindergarten and first grade student's soup. Our serving lines are high and our kindergarten and first grade students are short. We are fearful that the hot soup could spill on a student and burn them when they pull their tray down from the serving line. Kindergarten and first grade students will still have two entrees to select from but will not be offered the soup on the days it is on the menu. October 16 instead of chili, the second entrée will be cheese pizza. Second semester we will start serving first grade students soup, by then they are tall enough to handle the tray with the soup. If you have questions, please call Edith Zumwalt, Director of Nutrition Services, 436-1742.

**Dental Visit**

On Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, the dentist will be visiting Maxey. If you have not already submitted dental information, please complete the following and return it to the health office or email the information to: [awahlst@lps.org](mailto:awahlst@lps.org). There are still **465** students who have **NOT** turned in forms yet. PLEASE do so asap. Thank you!

Every year the School Health Office is required under Nebraska law to do health screenings on students. One of those screenings is for dental problems. If your child has seen the dentist in the past year you can complete the form below and return it to the health office and it will meet that requirement.

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Parents: The dentist will be visiting Maxey on November 13<sup>th</sup> to screen all students who have not submitted a form indicating a regular dental check up in the past 12 months.

Please complete the following information on your student, detach, and return to the health office.

Thank you,  
Dianne Smith RN, School Nurse  
Alane Wahlstrom, Health Technician

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF LAST DENTAL VISIT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DENTIST \_\_\_\_\_