

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

MAXEY Messenger



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Important Dates Coming Up:

- Fri., Oct. 24: End of 1st Quarter
- Fri., Oct. 24: Fall Parties (classrooms)
 - 2:45-3:30 p.m. – ExCITE, Knd, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th grades
 - 1:35-2:20 p.m. – 4th 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

Fall Break

The Maxey staff wishes every family a safe and relaxing fall break, beginning at the end of this Friday at 3:38 p.m. We look forward to the return of our students beginning on Monday, November 3 at 9:00 a.m.

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. Mr. Decker can be reached on his cell phone (817-1890) if anyone needs to talk to him. Our custodial staff will be on duty during their regular shifts.

2009/2010 Permit Deadline

The deadline for submitting a special attendance permit for the 2009/2010 school year is January 6, 2009. If you do not live in the area of the school that you wish to attend next year, you will need to submit a permit to the district for approval. If you are already on permit, you do not need to fill out another one unless you move to another residence.

Maxey School Mission and Belief Statements

As part of our North Central Maxey School Re-accreditation process, our staff has been examining our school mission and belief statements. The results of our work is as follows:

Mission Statement: "We will maximize learning for all Maxey students"

Belief Statements:

- "We believe all students in our school need to have an equal opportunity to learn.
- "We believe students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process"
- We believe students achieve more when there are high expectations for learning."

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) 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.

Colder Weather is Coming...

Students will be going outside for recess during the colder weather. Students will remain inside when air or wind-chill temperatures reach 10 degrees or colder. We use the Holmes Lake Weather Station as our guide. (<http://www.gwwilk.com/>)

Please be reminded to write your children's names on their cold weather clothes items.

RESURRECTION DANCE THEATER OF HAITI Is Performing At Maxey On Nov. 7!

They were once considered worthless, now they share new lives through art, music and dance. Eight young men--orphans and former street children, ages 10-26--are now hailed world wide as artistic ambassadors for their country and culture. RDTH performances use art, music, dance and theater to highlight a blend of Haitian and African culture and the boy's hopes and dreams for the future. Maxey is the only elementary school that will have an opportunity to experience this amazing group!

Student Council sponsoring Food Drive

The Student Council is sponsoring a food drive during the month of November, from the 3rd through the 14th. 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 24th will be donated to Hartley Elementary, and will be taken there that afternoon.

Dental Visit

On Thursday, November 13th, 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. 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.

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 _____