

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

# MAXEY Messenger



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

- 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: 5<sup>th</sup> 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: 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> notice)**

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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Maxey Nature Club**

A new after school opportunity for Maxey students (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades) is Maxey's nature club, beginning later this month. Many children today are suffering from a lack of time outdoors. Research is beginning to show that when children spend more time outdoors, they are healthier, behavior improves, and they are better learners with increased interest in science. Maxey is in the process of planning and installing an outdoor classroom/nature exploration area on the school grounds. In nature club, students will learn how to be good stewards of natural resources in their city, neighborhood, and school. Nature club will be a FUN way for kids to get some guided "hands-on" outdoor time each Thursday after school. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### **Yearbook Sales!**

February 9th - February 20th

Cost - \$14.00

Order forms will be coming home on Friday. Orders may be turned into the office or your homeroom teacher.

Questions? Feel free to contact Cyndie Wiesen @ [cyndiewiesen@earthlink.net](mailto:cyndiewiesen@earthlink.net)

### **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.