



### **BackPack Extra Mile Project**

LPS is sponsoring its second annual "BackPack Extra Mile Project". All LPS schools and staff will participate in this project by raising funds for LPS needy students through the Lincoln Food Bank. Specifically, the Lincoln Food Bank provides backpacks filled with food to hundreds of needy children each weekend. The goal for LPS is to raise \$150,000. There is a fact sheet attached providing more specific information. However, last year Maxey families raised \$19,683.00. This provided pack backs of food to 131 students every Friday for a full year. Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000.

The BackPack Extra Mile Project will culminate on Saturday, April 25 with a "walkathon" around East High School beginning at 10:00 a.m.

### **Overdue Library Books**

Thank you for helping your child look for lost or overdue library books over Spring Break! A notice is being sent home today with students that have lost, overdue, or claimed returned books. If they let us know that they are looking for a book and believe they still have it, we have marked it lost. If they think they returned it, we mark it claimed returned and ask that they still look at home while we look in the media center.

Please disregard the payment price at this time. We want the books--not your money!

Thanks again for your help!

If you have questions, call 436-1153, or e-mail me at [schrist.lps.org](mailto:schrist.lps.org)

Happy Spring!

Sheri Christen

Maxey Media Specialist

### **The Max**

A special event is coming soon. On April 4, 2009 our annual fundraising event will be held at Hillcrest Country Club. We have sent out the invitations and we are filling up quickly. We are just weeks away and it has been a pleasure planning this event. I would like to express a sincere thank you to the volunteers and families who have donated their time as well as items for our silent and live auctions. Maxey Elementary has been blessed with wonderful, giving families who understand the need to raise funds for the students, their teachers and educational enrichment. It is not too late to donate. If you are still interested in donating a product or service or have an idea for a donation, please just give a committee member a call and we would be glad to help. We will be accepting donations through this week so if you want to turn it in now is the time. You may drop it off at the school office or we would be glad to pick it up. If you are still holding on to your RSVP, please send it our way this week as well. We are trying to put the finishing touches on the event and need the RSVP's as soon as possible. You may drop yours in the office if it makes it easier. Lastly, a big Thank You goes out to our wonderful students who participated in "donating a dollar". The money raised will purchase an item to be used on our LIVE AUCTION (correction to previous communications). The kids raised around \$200.00—way to go! Please call Jen Graff at 488-1227 or Mary McPhail at 483-6977 if you would like to donate or have any questions.

Thanks!!

Jen Graff

**2009 Maxey Art Fair-April 23 4:30 – 7:30 PM**

Enjoy Maxey Elementary Pre K – 5 artwork – painting, drawings, sculpture, pottery and many more! View the Paint Yourself Silly “Come Get the Scoop on Art at Maxey” Fundraiser. The new ceramic tiles and ice cream pottery bowls will be on display. Guest portrait artists will be drawing portraits for \$5...Face Painting!!! Guest artist art booths – a variety of artists will be displaying their art and craft.

**Looking for Artists**

I am looking for any parents or family members of Maxey that are artists to display their talent and artwork the night of the Maxey Art Fair. If interested, please contact Mrs. Hergott blenzen@lps.org / 436-1153

**Face Painting**

I am looking for any parents or family members that would be interested in face painting. If interested, please contact Mrs. Hergott blenzen@lps.org / 436-1153

**Youth Art Month**

March is Youth Art Month and to celebrate the Lincoln Public School Elementary Banners will be on display.

**LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY BANNER DISPLAY ROTATION**

March	YOUTH ARTS MONTH DISPLAY Wells Fargo Bank Downtown 12 <sup>th</sup> & 0 Street
April	LPS District Office* tentative
May	LPS District Office
May	Pershing Auditorium for the Gold Star Banquet
June	State Office Building
July	Energy Square
August	Westfield Mall food court
/September	
October	Lied Center for the Performing Arts
November	Anderson and Easley Libraries
December	Gere and Walt Libraries
January	Morrill Hall
February	Lincoln Children’s Museum (displayed for one entire year)

Congratulations to the 2008-2009 Maxey Banner Club:

Kaitlin Buhler  
Brooke Herbert  
Joel Keim  
Emily Kuhl  
Lauren Larson  
Alexis Mayse  
Calen Middendorf  
Claire Munger  
Alex Nelson  
Nia O'bryant  
Carly Smith  
Sydnie Stilley  
Jamie Titus  
Katie Vyskocil

**VIP (Ventures in Partnership) Traveling Art Show**

The VIP Traveling Show showcases artwork by Lincoln Public School students. The traveling show will open with a reception on Sunday, May 3, 2009 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Lincoln Public Schools District Office. Exhibition pieces will be displayed in a local business for one year and then be returned to their originating school for distribution back to the student-artist.

Congratulations to the following students:

McKinley Dawson for his wild animal in habitat

Archer Vogt for "Crazy Birds" his wild animal in habitat

Erin Makinson for her sand painting

Peyton Stoppel for "Robot" his sand painting

Owen Gong for "Sports Gothic" American Gothic inspired portrait

Emma Plucknett for "Wheel of Favorites" her Aboriginal inspired color wheel

Andrew Voss for "Character Color Wheel" for his Aboriginal inspired color wheel

Delaney Springer for "Happy Town" imaginary landscape

Kaitlin Buhler for "4 View Point" Cubist self-portrait

Nicole Selzer for her shoe drawing

Sydney Stilley for "Cubic Face" Cubist self-portrait