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MAXEY Messenger



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Important Dates Coming Up:

Sat., April 4: The MAX 6:30-10:00 p.m. (Hillcrest Country Club)
Wed., April 8: Report Cards Go Home
Fri., April 10: NO SCHOOL
Mon., April 13: NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS -- Teacher Plan Day
Wed., April 15: Para-Educator Appreciation Day
April 20-24: Administrative Professionals Week and Public School Volunteer Week
Mon., April 20: 5th Grade Visit and Lunch at Lux 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Mon., April 20: ExCITE Registration 2:00-6:00 p.m. (LPS District office-Board Room)
Thurs., April 23: Incoming Kindergarten Health Screenings 9:00-3:45 (Health Office)
Thurs., April 23: Maxey Art Fair 4:30-7:30 p.m. (M.P. Room)
Sat., April 25: Backpack Extra Mile Walk 10:00 a.m. (East High School)
Tues., April 28: 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., April 28: 5th Grade Band Concert 7:00 p.m. (Multipurpose Room)
Thurs., April 30: Tim Feeney Parent Workshop 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Multipurpose Room)
Fri., May 1: School Principal's Day
Sat., May 2: KFRX Mayor's Run 8:00 a.m. (State Capitol)
May 3-9: Teacher Appreciation Week
Wed., May 6: School Nurse's Day
Thurs., May 7: Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m. (Multipurpose Room)
Fri., May 8: Incoming Kindergarten Orientation (Multipurpose Room/Tour/Knd. Rooms)
 Last names A-J: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Last names K-Z: 2:15-3:15 p.m.
Mon., May 11: PTO Executive Committee Meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m. (Conference Room)
Mon., May 11: PTO General Meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Annex)
May 11-22: Educational Bosses' Week
Thurs., May 21: School-wide Nature Night 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Outside)
Mon., May 25: NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
Mon., May 26: No School for ExCITE Students—Teacher Staff Development Day
Wed., June 3: Maxey Field Day
Thurs., June 4: Last Day of School for Students – Report Cards Go Home

BackPack Extra Mile Project (4th notice)

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.

The Max

Hello Maxey Families!

Well the time has arrived...The Max is here and we are so looking forward to a fun and rewarding evening. If you are still holding on to your RSVP or donation item, please call Jen Graff as soon as possible or drop it by the office and we will swing by and pick it up. We want to ensure that we include those who would like to be there as well as recognize the businesses and individuals who have donated. The Max will be held this Saturday, the 4th of April, at Hillcrest Country Club starting at 6:30. If you have any further questions please call Jen at 488-1227. Thanks to everyone who has participated, donated, gathered items or just said "Yes we would love to be there" or "please accept our donation". What terrific families we have—THANKS TO YOU!!!

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 th & 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 Eisley 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
Sydnie Stilley for "Cubic Face" Cubist self-portrait