

Update on Mr. Tebo

Mr. Tebo will be out the remainder of the school year on medical leave. Clarice Anderson will be substituting for him.

The MAX

Adios from Maxico! The MAX has come and gone and what fun we had. I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to the individuals who helped make our event a huge success. I also want to pass along the biggest thank you to all of the Maxey families who donated time, items and money. The event raised over \$16,000.00 for Maxey School. Many of us also had the opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones as well. A special thank you to Melanie and Nanci in the school office for all of the support they provided during the planning months, their behind the scene help made the event even better. With that said, thank you's will be on the way over the next week and the final items will be delivered. If you know that you purchased an item but did not receive it or if you had to leave the event early please contact Jen Graff at 488-1227. Last but not least, we will be in need of co-chairs for next year's MAX event. If you are interested in hosting please call Jen. Thank you again for the opportunity.

BackPack Extra Mile Project (5th 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.

Lincoln Author Reading to Kindergarten and 1st Grades

Vanessa Welsh, sister of Maxey secretary Melanie Schilousky, will be here Thursday afternoon to read her book, "Grandpa's Twins" to the Kindergarten and 1st Grade classes. This is a story of twin boys taking a tour of Grandpa's farm. The boys meet many animals that day, and soon learn that they aren't the only twins on the farm! Puppies, cows, goats and more can come in pairs! More information will be coming home with Kindergarten and 1st Grade students in Wednesday folders today.

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

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
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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	Claire Munger
Brooke Herbert	Alex Nelson
Joel Keim	Nia O'Bryant
Emily Kuhl	Carly Smith
Lauren Larson	Sydney Stilley
Alexis Mayse	Jamie Titus
Calen Middendorf	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