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Important Dates Coming Up:

Tues., June 2: Hats On Day! (Donate \$1 to Student Council and wear a hat)

Wed., June 3: Maxey Field Day

Thurs., June 4: Last Day of School for Students – Report Cards Go Home

Important Dates for Next School Year

Mon., Aug. 17: Maxey Open House 6:00-7:00p.m.

Wed., Aug. 19: First Day of School 9:00-2:38p.m.

School dismisses 1 hour early (2:38p.m.) the first week of school (Aug. 19, 20, 21)

Thurs., Aug. 20: Third Grade Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30p.m.

Mon., Aug. 24: First Grade Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30p.m.

Mon., Aug. 24: Reading Recovery Parent Information Night 7:30p.m.

Tues., Aug. 25: Second Grade Parent Information Night 6:00-6:45p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 27: Fifth Grade Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30p.m.

Mon., Aug. 31: Fourth Grade Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 3: Kindergarten Parent Information Night 6:30-7:30p.m.

The Last Day for Students, Thursday, June 4

It has been another great school year for our students and they are excited about their summer break. However, we ask all students to follow the academic and behavior expectations through the last day of the school year.

Summer Hours/Use of the Building

We are re-carpeting half of our building this summer. Activities in the building will be kept to a minimum as we need space to store hundreds of square yards of carpeting. Our original part of the building is showing it "wear and tear" on the carpeting.

Family Service will not be using our building this summer and most likely not next year also, since the plan is to finish up the second half of the re-carpeting in the summer of 2010.

Our summer office hours are 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Student Enrollment

We anticipate 820 students for the next school year. Class sizes are expected to be about 23 in Kindergarten, 24-25 in first grade, and 26-27 in grades 2-5. We have added an additional section of kindergarten for next year bringing the total to 7 sections.

An additional section has been added to first and third grades, bringing these grade levels to six sections.

Grade five has also added an additional section, bringing them to five sections for the 2009-10 school year.

Update on Maxey Certified Personnel for 2009-10

“Goodbyes”

We say “goodbye” to **Jenni Absalon**, Resource Teacher, who has been elected President of the Lincoln Education Association and **Mindy Pinkelman**, 1st grade teacher, who is transferring to Adams Elementary as a second grade teacher.

“Change in Assignments”

Holly Southwick, 2nd grade teacher, is graciously moving to first grade, since we only need five sections of second grade next year. **Alisa Meyer**, ExCITE teacher, is moving to half time special education resource at Maxey at her request.

“Additions”

Melissa Hartter has been hired for our 7th section of Kindergarten. **Kelly Reineke**, 1st grade teacher at Hill Elementary, comes to Maxey first grade. **Mark Boysen**, 3rd grade teacher at Pershing Elementary, comes to Maxey 3rd grade. **Lindsay Setzer**, a recent graduate, comes to Maxey 5th grade. **Leisa Marquart**, special education teacher in Greeley, Colorado, comes to Maxey to teach full time special education resource.

We have added a grade level section to kindergarten, first grade, third grade, fifth grade, and additional special education staff, due to student growth at Maxey Elementary. We are once again quickly filling up any vacant space we had acquired with our new additions.

Maxey Summer Library

The Maxey School Library WILL be open this summer from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the following Thursdays: June 11, 18, 25, and July 2. Materials will be available for students to participate in the Lincoln City Libraries reading program. Incoming kindergartners and other new students for 2009-10 are welcome to check out books as well as any Maxey students from the 2008-09 school year. Hope you can stop by and check out some good books and visit our courtyard. This summer's theme is Be Creative @ Your Library!

Sheri Christen
Maxey Media Specialist

Let's Make It Rain ... Gift Cards!

Maxey families have always given generously to those in need, as is evident every Christmas with the Spirit of Giving program for our sister schools. But sometimes the need is right here, at our school, in our own Maxey families.

We have a Maxey mom in dire straits right now, and we would like to help her out before school ends. We don't wish to embarrass her, as she is proud and hard-working. Indeed, she is not asking for help -- we are -- so we don't want to give out a lot of identifying details about her situation. Suffice it to say we are 100% sure of the need, and want to do what we can to help out her family.

Here's what we'd love to see: a springtime shower of gift cards to grocery stores (HyVee, Super Saver, Russ's Market), Walmart, Target, clothing stores, gas cards... anything you can think of to help out a family with three children. Checks made out to SNAP would be great, too, and we can divide them among the three children's SNAP lunch accounts for next year. If you wish to include a note or a card of encouragement, that would be welcome as well.

Please send your donations to the office, marked "Spring Shower," by the last day of school, and we'll see that they get to the family.

If we all pitch in and do a little something for this family, we can make a big difference, so next time you're out shopping, please pick up a gift card! Thank you!

Lost and Found

The lost and found is overflowing, so please come check it out if you are missing something! We will be donating all leftover items to Hartley Elementary on June 8th, so make sure you come look for any items before the end of the school year.

Book Return

Thank you for helping your child find and return any books to the Maxey Media Center! If your child has any remaining items out, you should receive a notice in today's Wednesday folder.

Cans4Books Update

Maxey did not win for the most cans collected in April, but we DID collect \$26 worth of cans. I was given a \$30 gift certificate to use at Lee's Booksellers! We will get some new fun books! Thank you again for your support in recycling with us!

KFOR Summer Fun Punch Tickets

Summer is almost here! Buy your KFOR Fun Punch Tickets now and have fun all summer long. Order forms have already been send home so check your child's backpack. Additional forms are available in the office. There is a limited supply and the deadline is May 29th. If you have any questions please contact Jon Eslick at jdeslick@hotmail.com.

Student Council Update

At this time of year it is nice to look back on accomplishments we have made. It is also true of your student leaders. Every month your student leaders have chosen a charity they wish to give our sales' proceeds. The following are their contributions this year:

Friendship Home \$200
Red Cross \$150
Cedars Home \$150
YMCA Strong Kids \$100
Matt Talbot Kitchen \$200

American Heart Association \$200

Beanie Babies for Afghan Children-320 (because of our kid's generous donations we have 14 full boxes to send, if you would like to donate towards the cost of shipping, it would greatly be appreciated!)

Hats On Day!!

Our two remaining charities are American Cancer Society and Foundation for Children With Cancer. We will be selling stickers that will give your child permission to wear a hat. The cost is \$1.00 and proceeds will go to the above mentioned charities. Please send a dollar with your child by June 1st. Hats on Day will be June 2nd.

We appreciate all of your support this year and thank you!

Maxey Student Council
Kati Wobig
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