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Important Dates Coming Up:

May 3-9: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3-9: Child Nutrition Employee 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/Kind. 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

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.
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.

Teacher Appreciation Day Tomorrow! Flowers for sale...

Tomorrow, May 7th we will celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Day at Maxey Elementary. Let's shower our teachers with flowers to show them how much we appreciate them. We ask that all children either bring a flower from home or you may

purchase a flower for \$1.00 on Thursday, May 7th, between 8:30-9:00am inside Maxey's main entrance. Teachers and staff will have vases in their rooms for your May flowers. Thank You in advance for helping us celebrate this very special day. Questions...call Courtney Elliott (402)484-6380.

Art Fair THANK YOU!!

I want to thank the PTO, parents, volunteers, custodians, staff and students for all their help and support in the Maxey Art Fair. It was a fun filled night and a huge success.

Thank you to the Art Fair Committee –Melissa Hartter, Suzi Sailer and Julie Widman -for all the help and support. I am excited to find out what creative and fun filled fundraiser they will come up with for next year!

Thank you Angie Cole for setting up parent volunteers to hang and display all of the artwork. Angie and parent volunteers ended up hanging and taking down over 1,600 pieces of artwork. WOW!! The halls looked amazing!

Thank you to Bindu Bhoopalam for volunteering the time and materials for the Henna tattoos. I know students – and myself – appreciated this beautiful and cultural art technique.

Thank you to all the parents that volunteered their time the night of the art fair to do face painting – the students loved it!

Thank you to Paint-Yourself-Silly for another successful, artistic and fun filled fundraiser.

Thank you to all the artists that volunteered their time the night of the art fair:

Albert Maxey – Burkholder Gallery

Julie Lemons – Noyes Art Gallery

Lux Center for the Arts

Barb Ridder

Karen Krull Robert

Emma Clute

If anyone is interested in learning more about the artists, his or her artwork or gallery, please contact me at 436 – 1153 or blenzen@lps.org

With great appreciation and gratitude,
Mrs. Hergott

In Need of a Contractor / Handy Man????

I want to give thank you to Jeb Mierau and Mrs. McMellan for all their help in the Paint-Yourself-Silly fundraiser. Jeb Mierau and Mrs. McMellan volunteered their time to frame, hang and display the Paint-Yourself-Silly tiles that are on display at Maxey.

If you are in need of a contractor or handy man, please contact Jeb at 304-0664.

Students Art Being Sent Home

Students' artwork has officially been taken down. I will send art home with students the day they have art class starting the week of May 26, 2009. Pottery pieces will start going home today, May 6.

Thank you from the Hall Family

On April 23, we had a fire in our garage that spread rapidly into the second floor of our home. Thankfully no one was injured in the fire!

While our family was attempting to protect our home from the fire while waiting for the LFD to arrive, several Maxey parents came to our rescue. Some helped evacuate our garage of property, some held on to the family pet, Sandy the Beagle, and some offered their support and encouragement of community. These "angels" offered their service without regard to their personal safety and only in the interest of serving our family's needs. These "angels" also left as quickly as they arrived. They did not give our family the opportunity to offer our appropriate thanks and great appreciation, as heroes often do!

We are deeply thankful for the efforts of the Maxey parents that stepped up to help us in a dramatically scary time. We also want to express our family's thanks and appreciation to these parents. It was this amazing assistance that makes our Maxey neighborhood such a wonderful community to live.

God Bless you all.

Todd, Kim, Chad & Grant Hall & Sandy the Beagle Hall

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End of the Year Book Returns

All books and materials are due back at the Maxey Media Center by Wednesday, May 20th! This is to allow us to account for all items, repair and plan replacement for damaged or lost items. Thank you for helping your child locate items and return them to the media center. Please check your child's Wednesday folder for information about specific overdue items.

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