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MAXEY Messenger



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Important Dates Coming Up:

Thurs., Sept. 4: Kindergarten Parent Information Night (classrooms) 6:30-7:30 p.m. –
(We ask that children NOT attend this meeting, it is for adults only.)

Wed., Sept. 10: Individual Picture Day

Thurs., Sept. 18: Maxey Fun Night 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 30: 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.

Thurs., Oct. 2: Traditional Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-6:45 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 9: Traditional Parent Teacher Conferences 3:45-6:45 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 13: NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS: Teacher Plan Day

Thurs., Oct. 16: Group/Club Picture Day and Individual Retakes

Tues., Oct. 21: 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.

Fri., Oct. 24: End of 1st Quarter

Fri., Oct. 24: Fall Parties (classrooms)

2:45-3:30 p.m. – ExCITE, Knd, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th grades

1:35-2:20 p.m. – 4th grade

Oct. 27-31: NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK

Kindergarten Lunch Volunteers

We wish to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of the Kindergarten Lunch parent volunteers that we have had so far, and to all of you who have signed up through the end of October! We truly appreciate all you do, and it wouldn't go nearly as smoothly without you! When you signed up to help at Kindergarten Orientation, we only did sign-ups through the end of October. We would like to extend this, and would greatly appreciate your continued help. We will have calendars for you to sign up on located at the greeter's desk in the front lobby. Thank you in advance!

Checking-in When Visiting School

Please remember that any time you come to school and want to go past the greeter's desk, you will need to check in with our greeter and get a visitor badge. We still have many kindergarten parents who wish to bring their child to the classroom in the morning,

which is fine, but you need to check in at the greeter desk and get a visitor badge. Also remember that this morning arrival time is a very busy time, so you may need to stand in line to check in. This is very important and ensures the safety of our children and staff. Thank you for helping us to keep Maxey a safe environment!

Student Picture Day

Please be reminded about "Student Photo Day" on Wednesday, September 10. The order forms have been sent home with your child. Please have your child return these to their homeroom teacher before September 10, or send them with your child on that day.

Tardy Students – Carpool Lane

We have already had days with large numbers of students getting to school late, and therefore being counted tardy. Please remember, when dropping off your child(ren), please pull into the carpool lane, have your child get out of the vehicle, and then move out of the carpool lane as quickly as possible. If everyone follows these procedures when dropping off their students, the carpool lane will run much smoother and faster for all. If you want to watch your child walk into the building, you are more than welcome to park your car in the parking lot or on a side street, and walk with them to the building. This is only fair to those in the carpool lane who want to drop off and keep moving, as this is what the carpool lane is for. Thank you to everyone for working together to make things run safely and smoothly for our students.

Banner Club

What: Each year, each elementary school in the LPS district creates a banner that is displayed in the downtown Wells Fargo Bank during Youth Art Month (March). The banner then travels throughout Lincoln for the next year.

Who: Banner Club is open to 5th grade students.

When: Banner Club begins at 8:15 AM until 9 AM.
We will meet on Mondays starting Sept 15. Banner Club continues every Monday that school is in session until Dec. 15.

Students will be split into 4 groups (Group A, Group B, Group C, Group D). The number of groups may change – this is determined by how many students sign up. The schedule will be made after the final list of Banner Club students are finalized.

A Banner Club consent sheet will be going home with your son or daughter if they signed up for Banner Club. Please sign this sheet if you give consent for your son or daughter to join and attend Banner Club.

Questions? Please feel free to email me at blenzen@lps.org or call 436 -1153.

Sincerely,
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