



# Mustang Matters

## The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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Maxey Elementary School: Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

### COMING SOON

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
March 12	Get the Scoop – Ice cream bowl & tile painting (5:00 – 9:00 pm, Paint Yourself Silly - 4107 Pioneers Wood Drive)
March 14	Get the Scoop – Ice cream bowl & tile painting (5:00 – 9:00 pm, Paint Yourself Silly - 4107 Pioneers Wood Drive)
March 15	Get the Scoop – Ice cream bowl & tile painting (1:00 – 5:00 pm, Paint Yourself Silly - 4107 Pioneers Wood Drive)
March 19	McDonald's Night (4:00 – 8:00 pm) Get the Scoop – Ice cream bowl & tile painting (5:00 – 9:00 pm, Paint Yourself Silly - 4107 Pioneers Wood Drive)
March 22	Get the Scoop – Ice cream bowl & tile painting (1:00 – 5:00 pm, Paint Yourself Silly - 4107 Pioneers Wood Drive)
March 25	Get the Scoop – Ice cream bowl & tile painting (1:00 – 6:00 pm, Paint Yourself Silly - 4107 Pioneers Wood Drive)
April 4	THE MAX (6:30 – 10:00 pm, Hillcrest Country Club)
April 23	Art Fair (4:30 – 7:30 pm, Maxey)

### Message from the President

Thank you so much for all your support this year. It is really hard to start an important position such as the PTO President. My job is made easier by a great and reliable group of Committee Chairs. I will have a long list of Thank Yous next month.

I have to give a great big thank you to **Courtney Elliott**. She is the brains behind the 5<sup>th</sup> grade BBQ. Without her this event would not even get off the ground. Courtney handles organizing the volunteers, shopping, serving, and cleaning up that a day. I have to also thank her family for loaning her to us for this event. Thank you to all the volunteer parents that help set-up, serve, cook, and clean-up that night. Courtney and I really appreciate you all. Last but certainly not least, thanks to all of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders who worked so hard that night. You all did a great job!!! We pre-sold 246 meals and sold approximately 140 at the door. That nets us a profit of around \$1500.00!  
**WAY TO GO MAXEY FAMILIES!!!**

March 19<sup>th</sup> is the last McDonalds night for this year. Let's all get together and have a lot of fun meeting other families and letting the kids play in the Play land. Don't forget that Maxey gets 20% of the money made from both drive-thru and walk in orders during the hours of 4 pm to 8 pm. LET'S BREAK RECORDS AGAIN.

Monday at the PTO meeting the nomination committee was set up for next years Officers. We would really like to get some new parents to help fill positions on the Executive Board. If you are interested please call Mary Schleich @ 484-8312 or Mary Linafelter @ 483-6178. They will put you in touch with the nomination committee.

April 4<sup>th</sup> is our upcoming night out for parents. The Max is at The Hill Crest Country Club this year. If you have any donations that you have not yet brought to school please turn them in as soon as possible so they can be counted and cataloged into the computer. If you have any questions please call Jenn Graff @ 488-1227 or Mary McPhail @ 483-6977.

**Mary McPhail**, thank you to you and your committee for putting together such a great night at the Science fair. Mary had to organize over 120 experiments and 185 students. When you see her please give her a big thank you and a pat on the back. She deserves it.

Thank you very much,

Jon D. Eslick

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## **Paint Yourself Silly – Bowls & Tiles - Registrations Still Being Accepted**

Dates remain for this fun activity and registrations are still being accepted. A flyer (on yellow paper – two pages) has gone home in Wednesday folders announcing this fun activity tied to the Art Fair – a chance to create personalized hand-painted ice cream bowls or tiles at the south Paint Yourself Silly. A sign-up sheet was included as part of the flyer. Remaining dates are highlighted above under **COMING SOON**. Questions? Please contact Melissa Hartter [327-9621], Julie Widman [327-8930], or Suzi Sailer [488-4383].

## **2009 Maxey Art Fair: Details – Volunteers Needed**

Enjoy Maxey student artwork including paintings, drawings, sculpture, and pottery on April 23 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. This will also be a chance to view the ceramic tiles and ice cream bowls created at the Paint Yourself Silly "Come Get the Scoop on Art at Maxey" Fundraiser. Guest portrait artists will be drawing portraits for \$5.00 and a variety of artists will be displaying their art and craft

### **HELP WANTED:**

Artists: Parents or family members of Maxey that are artists are invited to display their talent and artwork the night of the Maxey Art Fair. If interested, please contact Mrs. Hergott at [blenzen@lps.org](mailto:blenzen@lps.org) or 436-1153

Face Painting: Parents or family members that would be interested in face painting please contact Mrs. Hergott at [blenzen@lps.org](mailto:blenzen@lps.org) or 436-1153

## **Yearbook Sales Concluded – Waiting List**

The yearbook sales for this school year ended on Feb. 20th. If you did not get an order in by the deadline, we will be willing to add you to the waiting list. The cost will be 18.00. Once the books arrive and everyone that ordered in the first round has gotten theirs, then we will move to the waiting list. If you would like to be added to the waiting list please email Cyndie Wiesen at [cwiesen@neb.rr.com](mailto:cwiesen@neb.rr.com).

## **Yearbook Thank-Yous!**

A huge thank you to Michelle Sipherd, Melissa Gross, Mary Linafelter, Jenny Stebbing and Beth Jessen. They took the candid photos that are used for the collage pages in the yearbook. I could not have done it without them.

Greg Tebo also deserves a big thank you for taking all the 5th grade tribute photos and having the 5th grade students type up their memory for the yearbook. -- Cyndie Wiesen

## **HBAL Announces Winners of "If I Could Build a House" Art Contest**

The Home Builders Association of Lincoln (HBAL) recently held its seventh annual "If I Could Build a House" art contest for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. All Lincoln Public Schools were allowed to participate in the contest. Children were asked to draw pictures of their dream homes. The children also wrote narratives to describe the homes. At the first level of judging, district administrators judged all entries and chose six overall winning schools. The six winning schools were: **Maxey**, Arnold, Holmes, Zeman, Roper and Pershing.

Representing Maxey were Elise Clayton, Jackson Fairchild, Alexis Mayse, and Madalyne Rector. Congratulations!!

The entries were then sent on to HBAL for the second level of judging. Twelve individual winning entries were chosen. All entries were displayed at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Home & Garden Show held February 12-15 at the Lancaster Event Center.

Congratulations to Jackson Fairchild for winning in the second level of judging.

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