



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 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)

Poster Contest

The Art Fair Committee is sponsoring a poster contest to help earn funds for the Art Department and other Maxey specialists. Student artists should design a poster titled "Get the Scoop on Art at Maxey" using 12 x 18 drawing paper, crayons, and markers. Three posters from each grade will be chosen as finalists in the contest. The finalists will have their posters displayed at the Art Fair. During the Art Fair families will have the chance to "vote" for their favorite poster by putting change in the jar of their favorite poster. The winning poster will be framed and displayed in the halls of Maxey!

Mrs. Hergott will be giving a detailed explanation of the contest to all art classes over the next few weeks. Watch your Wednesday folder for more information, and start saving that spare change!!

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 or 436-1153

Face Painting: Parents or family members that would be interested in face painting please contact Mrs. Hergott at 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.

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PTO Meeting Summary Notes

March 9, 2009

Welcome and Introductions

Jon Elsick welcomed everyone and introduced tonight's guests. Mona Manley, Principal of Clinton Elementary and Jeff Vercellino, Principal of Hartley Elementary, came to thank Maxey PTO and families for the outpouring of generosity shown to their schools. Thank you letters were received from the children.

Both Kevin Keller and Lanny Boswell spoke. Each candidate provided background and information regarding their campaign for School Board Representative.

Principal's Report

Tracy Peterson spoke on behalf of Mr. Decker. Accreditation is coming up March 16. Maxey will be measured on 7 standards. It is believed continued accreditation will be achieved. The students are all aware that extra people will be in the building looking around on that date. Numerous complaints have come in to the office regarding traffic flow. This will again be addressed in the Maxey Messenger in hopes all will follow the established rules for everyone's safety. Mr. Decker was hospitalized over the weekend. He is home recovering and doing much better.

Teacher's Report

Mrs. Gruhl on behalf of the teachers; a big thank you for the delicious meals provided by the PTO.

Secretary's Report

A thank you note was received from the teachers. The staff appreciates and thanks everyone for the meals provided by the PTO. Thank you from Mr. Kosmicki and family for the baby gift.

Treasurer's Report

No changes or updates to discuss.

President's Report

We missed some important agenda items due to January's meeting cancelled because of the weather. Many events are coming up; March 19th McDonald's Night 4:00 – 8:00, Spring Break March 23 – 27, The Max April 4 at Hillcrest County Club 6:30 – 10:00, April 8 Report Cards come home, May 7 Orchestra Concert for parents, and May 11 last PTO meeting of the year.

Old Business

Outdoor education plan is on hold. The amount we have budgeted for the outdoor education plan is about half of what the actual bid came in for. More discussion and information is needed before we can proceed. We remain hopeful that this plan will be carried out. Information is being sent out requesting volunteers to form the outdoor education committee.

New Business

Per information left by The MAX chair Jen Graff; plans are coming along for our adult fundraiser, "Maxico", coming up soon on April 4. We will have both live and silent auctions, a \$500 gas card raffle, and door prizes. The 5th grade art projects are finished however some were damaged and will have to be redone. Currently, there are 75 attending and 50 donations. We need your help; donations can be dropped off at the office. Please send you RSVP's or they can be dropped off in the office. Thank you to the families who donated to the dollar drive. We ended up with around \$200 which will purchase a live auction item from the kids. Only 3 weeks left. Thank you for your support!

We are forming a nomination committee for 2009-2010 executive board candidates.

5th grade BBQ went very well. No glitches, everything ran very smooth. The BBQ made around \$1700 after expenses.

A new laminator will be ordered.

Respectively submitted,

Christa O'Dell

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