



# Mustang Matters

## The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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

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**Thanks to ALL who helped make THE MAX a great success!!!**

### **COMING SOON**

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u>                     |
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| April 23    | Art Fair (4:30 – 7:30 pm, Maxey) |
| May 2       | Mayor's Run                      |

### **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](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.

*Art Hangers:* Parent volunteers are needed to help hang the children's art on April 15. Just two hours of volunteer time will help transform our bare walls into a spectacular showcase! Call Angie at 429-9942 to sign up or get more information.

### **Mayor's Run Sign-Up**

The Mayor's Run is scheduled for Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 8:00am. Sign your children up today! Last year, Maxey won the large school division with the highest percentage of our students signing up to run. Let's keep Maxey on top in 2009! Also, the grade with the highest percentage of participation at Maxey will win ice cream treats. Detailed information about the event and entry forms were sent with last week's newsletter and are available at Maxey. Questions? Call Julie Weller at 484-7324

### **Summer Art Camp**

Dawn Connelly, former Maxey Art Specialist, will be holding K-5 summer art camps through the month of June at her art studio in Lincoln at 7730 Lowell Ave. (4 blocks from Maxey School) For more information about classes being offered at "THE ART CORNER", please contact Dawn at 402-499-7754.

### **Summer: Nanny Available**

Parents! Are you in need of a nanny or adult that has experience with special needs children? Letti Connelly, age 20, has been a Respite Care Provider for the State of NE for children with special needs for the past 4 years. This spring she will be graduating with an Associate Degree in Applied Science with an emphasis in Sign Language Interpreting from Iowa Western Community College. This fall, she will continue her studies at UNO majoring in elementary education with an endorsement in special education and deaf education. If you are in need of someone to care for your child this summer who truly loves children, please contact Letti at 402-499-7754.

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