



# 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**

DATE	EVENT
May 2	Mayor's Run
May 11	PTO Meeting - 7:00 Maxey Multipurpose Room

### **Greetings from PTO Co-Presidents Elect:**

Hello, we would like to introduce ourselves. For the upcoming school year, 2009-10, we will be co-presidents of the PTO. Co-President Mary Linafelter is the mother of a 2nd grade boy. Mary also has a daughter in the 8th grade at Lux and son in the 10th grade at East. Co-President Mary Schleich is the mother of 5th & 3rd grade girls as well as a 4 year old daughter. We look forward to working with Maxey parents and teachers this coming year. We are excited to begin planning activities for the PTO. The Maxey PTO has continued to be so successful due to the overwhelming participation of parents like you. We can be proud of the PTO's contributions and accomplishments that enhance our classrooms, specials classes and entire school. We are asking you to partner together with the PTO and teachers to make the 2009-10 school year Maxey's best year yet!

Please join us for the final PTO meeting of the year; Monday, May 11, 2009, at 7:00pm in the multipurpose room. Meet the new PTO Officers and consider how you can participate for the next school year.

Below is a list of PTO Committees without a chairperson. Please consider heading up a committee or being a co-chair. If interested please contact Mary Linafelter at 483-6178 or Mary Schleich at [mcschleich@aol.com](mailto:mcschleich@aol.com) or 484-8312.

### ***Committees in Need of Chairperson:***

August Packet	Membership	Safety
Displays (glass display cases in hallway)	Outdoor Classroom	School Directory
Fall Fun Run	Pictures (school photos)	The MAX
Lost & Found	Room Parent Volunteer	Yearbook
Lunchroom Volunteers	(to organize parents of Fall/Valentine parties)	
Media Volunteers		

Also, we'd like to remind current chair people needing to be reimbursed for expenses that your receipts are due no later than the last day of school.

### **Art Fair Success!**

The Art Fair Committee thanks all the wonderful parents, kids and staff that helped to make this year's Art Fair another huge success! We had a wonderful turnout for this event and even topped last year's amount of money raised to help the art department & other specialists!!! We cannot express how much we all appreciate the amazing support that we have received from Maxey families. We have already started brainstorming for next year and we look forward to tapping into your child's creative side in the years to come!

We would like to give a special thanks to all of our face painting volunteers, Jen and her staff at Paint Yourself Silly, and to Jeb Mierau for volunteering his time to frame and hang the painted tiles as well as bring over all of the bowls. You all definitely made our lives easier! This would not be complete without thanking Beth Hergott for continuing to "wow" us with her amazing talent and her ability to pick unique and wonderful projects for our children to create. She helps to bring the walls at Maxey alive and she is greatly appreciated! Thank you again for your incredible support and cooperation. We will be in touch again next Spring!!!

Your Art Fair Committee -- Melissa Hartter, Suzi Sailer and Julie Widman

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### **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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