



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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COMING SOON

Thursday, May 21

Nature Night, Maxey, 6:00 -8:00

Presidents' Letter

It is hard to believe the end of another school year is fast approaching. We would like to take this opportunity to review some of the contributions made by the PTO. This 2008-09 school year the PTO sponsored fall and Valentine's Day parties in each classroom and offered after school enrichment classes both in the fall and spring semesters. The PTO continued to ensure all classrooms were equitable in supplies and instructional tools. We enjoyed time with our families and friends at fun night, the art fair and the science fair. Fifth graders went to Camp Cedars this past Friday with the help of PTO funding. Each child was able to celebrate his/her birthday with a cupcake or cookie. These are just a few of the ways the PTO continues to enhance our children's school day. The PTO also supported the teachers with dinners during fall and spring conferences and monetary support in the form of teacher grants. These things were made possible only through the help of parent volunteers. We extend a sincere "Thank you" to each parent for the help, hard work and support you have given this past year.

We know the summer will pass all too quickly. Try to take time to enjoy and connect with your child(ren). We hope everyone has a safe and fun filled summer. This May is also a time to look forward and plan what the Maxey PTO can do for our students next year. There a number of ways you can help. Your first opportunity is to join us this Thursday, May 21, from 6-8pm for Nature Night. This is a school wide event designed for kids and their families to come see the plans for the new outdoor education area. Come make trash art or string a soybean necklace.

Also, we are seeking help for next year. Following is a list of PTO committees without a chairperson. Please consider heading up a committee or being a co-chair.

Committees in Need of Chairperson

- August Packet
- Displays (glass display cases in hallway)
- Lost & Found
- Lunchroom Volunteers
- Media Volunteers
- Outdoor Classroom
- Room Parent Volunteer (to organize parents of Fall/Valentine parties)
- Safety
- School Directory
- Yearbook

If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing a committee please contact:

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