



Mustang Matters

The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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Coming Soon

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
October 2 - 9	Scholastic Book Fair - WILD ABOUT BOOKS
October 16	Picture Re-Take & Group/Club Day Pictures
October 18	Fall Fun Run

Message from the President

Wow!! What a great Fun Night we had. Congratulations go to Julie Weller and her huge team of helpers. They set up the games, picked up all the trash in the parking lot and in front of our school, and much more. Thanks to the dinner organizers we all left full and happy. A big Thank You also goes to the group that set up the silent auction. It was a very successful night.

Just a reminder, our school fundraiser will be over this Wednesday. Please send all your paperwork in the envelope provided. Please fill out all the information on the front of the envelope so we can track and give the credit to the correct student. I also ask that all parents go over the orders and make sure the accounting is correct. That will make our counting go a lot faster.

I often reflect back to my days of living in California, just two years ago, when I was heavily involved in the PTA. I think of all the events we had and it seemed that the same 20 parents did all the work. I am so pleased to be here at Maxey where we have approximately 40 Committee's and most of them have Chairs. Along with the Committee's we have a huge Volunteer list to back up each Committee. We still need a few Chairs for the following Committees:

Media Volunteer The Max co-chair VIP Parent Lunch Room Volunteers

We can really use your help!!!

Again thank you for all of our Volunteers who make events like Fun Night possible.

Jon D. Elick, jdeslick@hotmail.com

P.S. Have you noticed the beautiful plants around the Maxey School Sign? Thank you Courtney Elliott for staying on top of this project and Mary Schleich for making it happen. Nebraska Nursery and Color Gardens did a great job!

Join the PTO: It's Still Not Too Late

You still have time to join the PTO. Pick up a form in the foyer, use the one that was sent home in the August packets, or sign-up online at www.maxeypto.org. This online option is new this year [Thank you, Lanny Boswell].

Membership is only \$5 and a free school directory is included with the membership. Questions? Contact Cindy Wiltfong at 483-4695.

PTO Now Hiring: Landscape Upkeep

One position. \$10 per hour. Approximately 2 hours per week.
Contact Mary Schleich at mcschleich@aol.com or 484-8312 for an application.

Scholastic Book Fair, - WILD ABOUT BOOKS: Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to work at the Scholastic Book Fair, October 2nd-9th.
Contact Mary Schleich to sign up at mcschleich@aol.com or 484-8312.

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Birthday Committee: Volunteers Needed

Welcome back! We have successfully enjoyed our first birthday celebrations for children and teachers with birthdays in July, August and September and are looking for additional volunteers for the Birthday Committee. On the second Wednesday of each month, each child with a birthday during that month receives a cupcake and a free kids meal certificate from Runza during their lunch period. (Kindergarteners will continue to celebrate with Mr. Decker, as lunch time was just too difficult). We ask volunteers to bring 1 dozen store bought cupcakes to the office by 10:00 on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in which they agree to volunteer. The kids really enjoy seeing the cupcakes as they come in the door for lunch, and we greatly appreciate Runza's participation! If you would be willing to bring cupcakes, please contact Suzanne Sailer at ssailer@neb.rr.com. Thank you so much for your consideration. Questions? please contact Beth Jessen at 525-9435.

Save Box Tops: Earn Funds for Maxey

We can all earn cash for Maxey every time we clip and save Box Tops coupons found on lots of products, including General Mills, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, Cottenelle, Kleenex, Pillsbury, Scott, and Huggies to name a few. Simply clip the Box Tops label off the product, collect them through the month, and then drop them in the collection box at the front entrance of Maxey. This year, the collection box is green and orange (although the pink box is still there too) It's easy. Invite your neighbors, grandparents, aunts and uncles to collect the Box Tops too.

Another way to earn cash for Maxey is by shopping through the Marketplace and the Reading Room on the Box Tops for Education website. You can choose to shop online from stores such as JCPenney, Lands' End and Office Max as well as Barnes and Noble. It's easy to earn cash for our school. Go to www.btfe.com and sign up today! If you haven't already checked out the Box Tops website, it's user friendly and gives parents a great and EASY way to be involved in earning money for our school. Start collecting today.

The Box Tops project generates funds for the P.E. Department.
Questions? Please contact Vanessa Riekenberg at 484-5798.

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