



# Mustang Matters

## The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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### Coming Soon

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

### 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](http://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.

### Scholastic Book Fair, - WILD ABOUT BOOKS: Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed to work at the Scholastic Book Fair, October 2nd-9th. Please consider donating just 45 minutes of your time. Volunteers get 1 book free with the purchase of 4 others. Contact Mary Schleich to sign up at [mcschleich@aol.com](mailto:mcschleich@aol.com) or 484-8312.

### After School Classes

Have you heard the excitement? It is time once again to register your student(s) for After School Classes. This fall we will be offering Computer Classes, Ballet, Hip Hop Dance, Cheerleading, Robotics, Digital Story Telling, Magic School Bus, PE 101 and a Fun Friday Dance Party to name just a few! Registration forms will be sent home today with students. Questions? please contact KayCee Wanser at 327-2103 or [maxeyafterschool@yahoo.com](mailto:maxeyafterschool@yahoo.com).

### Group Pictures & Retakes

Group pictures and retakes are scheduled for Thursday, October 16th. Group pictures will be taken for 5th grade chorus, strings, band and all clubs. If your child is involved in chorus please remember to send their chorus shirt on that day. If your child plays an instrument, please have them bring their instrument that day. If you want to have your child's picture retaken they **must** bring in their original picture packet. If your child was absent they can still order a packet. Even if you do not order a packet and your child was absent on picture day, we still would like to photograph them for the yearbook and class composite. Questions? Please contact Jane Little @402-489-3554 or [jltaxgal@aol.com](mailto:jltaxgal@aol.com).

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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. Go to [www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com) and sign up today! The Box Tops project generates funds for the P.E. Department. Questions? Please contact Vanessa Riekenberg at 484-5798.

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# MAXEY FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

Saturday October 18, 2008  
Holmes Lake Park Playground Area  
Run/Walk Begins at 9:00 a.m.



On your mark, get set...join in on the 4th Annual Maxey Family Fun Run/Walk!  
Enjoy the fall colors along the scenic two-mile limestone trail.  
Do it for health, family fun, school camaraderie, and yummy post-run treats.  
Just \$5.00 to register the entire family.



Registration Form

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Student's First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Family Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Return in an envelope to your Homeroom Teacher by Monday October 13<sup>th</sup>, this completed registration form and a check for \$5.00, payable to Maxey PTO.  
All proceeds go to the Maxey PTO in support of your children's education.  
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