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# MAXEY Messenger



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## **Important Upcoming Dates**

Fri., Feb. 12: Classroom Valentine Parties

Mon., Feb. 15: NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS – TEACHER PLAN DAY

Tues., Feb. 23: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.

NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

March 1-12: Maxey Food Drive for Food Bank

Mon., Mar. 8: PTO Executive Committee Meeting-Conference Room (6:00-7:00p.m.)

PTO General Meeting-Annex (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Wed., Mar. 10: Set up for Science Fair-Gym (4:00-7:00p.m.)

Thurs., Mar. 11: Maxey Science Fair-Gym (6:00-7:30p.m.)

Tues., Mar. 16: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Student Information Night at Lux (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Thurs., Mar. 18: Kindergarten Registration for 2010/2011-Office (8:00am.-6:00p.m.)

Fri., Mar. 19: Kindergarten Registration for 2010/2011-Office (8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.)

Fri., Mar. 19: End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

March 22-26: SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues., Mar. 30: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.

NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Tues., Mar. 30: Pfizer/LPS Science Fair-Pershing Auditorium (5:00-8:00p.m.)

Fri., Apr. 2: NO SCHOOL – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed., Apr. 7: Report Cards go home with Students

Sat. Apr. 10: The MAX fundraiser-Hillcrest Country Club (6:00-10:00p.m.)

**\*Mon., Apr. 19: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit/Lunch at Lux Middle School (9:30-11:30a.m.)**

**\*This is a revised date, please make a note of this\***

Thurs., Apr. 22: Maxey Art Fair (4:30-7:30p.m.)

Tues., Apr. 27: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.

NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Tues., Apr. 27: Band and Chorus Concert-M.P. Rm. (Band-6:30p.m., Chorus-7:15p.m.)

Fri., Apr. 30: NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS – TEACHER PLAN DAY

Thurs., May 6: Spring Strings Concert-M.P. Room (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Mon., May 10: PTO Executive Meeting-Conference Room (6:00-7:00p.m.)

PTO General Meeting-Annex (7:00-8:00p.m.)

**IF YOU ARE VISITING MAXEY SCHOOL BEFORE SCHOOL FOR A MEETING, CONFERENCES, ETC., OR BEFORE 4:00 FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL MEETING, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CARPOOL LANE...YOU WILL BE BLOCKING TRAFFIC.**

## **Love and Logicisms: Wise Words About Kids**

By Jim Fay and Charles Fay

"Wise parents know that kids only threaten to starve themselves. If this were anything but a hollow threat, there would be no adults alive today to be tricked by these hollow threats."

## **Update on Carole Glenn, 4th Grade Teacher**

One of our dear Maxey teachers, Mrs. Carole Glenn, was diagnosed with a reoccurrence of cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. In addition to our positive thoughts of support and healing, there are many Maxey students and families wanting to help in other ways. Of most help to Mrs. Glenn at this time are gift cards to pharmacies, fast food or other restaurants with take-out, or monetary donations which can help provide a few housekeeping hours. If you would like to help out, gift cards can be dropped off in the Maxey office. Any questions, please contact Christa O'Dell (327-0010).

## **Revised Maxey School Day Schedule for February 1-12**

- 8:20-8:30 a.m.—Students eating school breakfast enter the multipurpose room
- 8:35 a.m.- Students arriving early to school may go into the gym (Mr. Decker will supervise students outside beginning at 8:30 am)
- 8:45 a.m.- Students enter classrooms for instruction
- Lunch and specialist schedule remains the same
- 3:51 p.m.- ExCITE Program children are dismissed
- 3:54 p.m.- Kindergarteners are dismissed
- 3:59 p.m.- 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades are dismissed
- 4:10-4:55 p.m.--Maxey All Star Classes (after school PTO classes)
- 4:05-5:00 p.m.--Chess Club (Monday Feb. 1 & 8)
- Orchestra will begin practice at 7:45 a.m. on the Thursdays of Feb. 4 & 11, and after school on the Fridays of Feb. 5 & 12 from 4:00-4:50 p.m.
- Chorus will begin practice at 7:45 a.m. on the Wednesdays of Feb. 3 & 10
- Band will begin practice at 8:00 a.m. on the Tuesdays of Feb. 2 & 9
- Student Council meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 1
- Maxey School's Out (after school program operated by Family Service) will begin at 3:59 p.m. and end at its regular time
- Parent-Teacher Conferences— Teachers will contact you if there are revisions.

## **Maxey All-Stars After School Classes**

Another reminder due to the extended school days from Feb. 1-12, the Maxey All-Stars after school classes will run from 4:10-4:55p.m. during these two weeks.

## **Feb. 12 Valentine Party schedules**

Due to the extended school day on Feb. 12, the Valentine Party times have changed a bit. Please see the schedules below:

ExCITE: 3:00-3:50 p.m.

Knd: 3:00-3:45 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>: 3:00-3:45 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup>: 3:15-3:50 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup>: 3:00-3:50 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup>: 3:00-3:50 p.m.

5<sup>th</sup>: 3:15-3:50 p.m.

### **Student Council Sponsoring Food Drive**

Student Council will be sponsoring a food drive for Lincoln Food Bank March 1 - 12. Please consider helping. The fall food drive went well, we collected 313 pounds of food. If each child brought one can we could collect over 800 pounds of food!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Kati Wobig  
Kim Meyers

### **Student Council February Collections**

The month of February we will be collecting change for the Haiti relief effort. A can will be stationed in the office for your change. Also, we will have the can available during Wednesday sales.

We appreciate your support in this effort!

Student Council  
Kati Wobig  
Kim Meyers

### **From the Media Center**

#### Golden Sower Reading

Kindergarten and First Graders have finished reading all 10 Golden Sower titles with Mrs. Christen. Students have voted or will vote for their favorite story in the next few days! Second through Fifth graders will vote for their favorites by April 15. Ask your child about their Golden Sower favorites!

#### Return Library Books Promptly

Thank you for helping your child return their books to the library! We will be sending reminder notices again next week for overdue/lost items. If your child needs a book renewed for a project, they can stop by and renew easily.

### **Wellness Committee Update**

All are welcome to attend our next meeting and learn about the work that has been accomplished—we have created an action plan for Maxey. Our next meeting is Wednesday March 3rd 9:30-10:30am in Pat Decker's office. Questions, contact Jennifer Conway at [jcf4331@earthlink.net](mailto:jcf4331@earthlink.net) or 489.8458.

#### Tips from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation

\* It's Not About Weight: Weight is just one indicator of health and often an extremely sensitive subject for kids. Emphasize how important it is to eat right and be physically active instead of just losing pounds. You don't want to hurt their confidence or self-image.

\* Set food or activity goals: For example, stick to a plan to only have dessert twice a week or to walk 30 minutes after dinner everyday, NOT to lose a certain number of pounds.

\* Make it positive: Getting healthy is something to be excited about—it shouldn't seem like a punishment. Talk about how fun it will be for everyone in the family to get active and try new, healthy foods.

### **Picking Children Up During the School Day**

Just a reminder for everyone...if you want to take your child out of school during the school day, please call the attendance line (436-1153 x1) in advance to let them know. It is also very helpful to the teacher if you email them in advance so they are prepared for the child to leave. Once you arrive at school and check your child out at the greeter desk, we will call them down from their classroom. Please do not call and ask us to call them down in advance. A child sitting in the front hall waiting for someone to pick them up is a waste of their time when they could be in the classroom learning. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

### **Girls on the Run**

Online registration is open for spring Girls on the Run at Maxey at:  
[http://girlsontherunofnebraska.org/reg\\_form.php](http://girlsontherunofnebraska.org/reg_form.php)

The Maxey team will meet from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning March 9. The season will conclude the week of May 10 at the school. The New Balance GOTR 5K will be Sunday afternoon, May 9 at Holmes Lake.

Teams are limited to 30 participants and Maxey fills fast! Register today to guarantee your spot. Registration is \$65 if enrolled by Feb. 20 (\$75 after Feb. 20).

Informational brochures will be sent home within a week, but Maxey GOTR is accepting online registrations ONLY this season. Past GOTR families are receiving this e-mail before brochures go home.

Cheers!

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### **Lied Center Art Exhibit**

We are pleased to announce that four Maxey students will be featured in the 2010 LPS Visual Arts Exhibit at the Lied Center! Aidan Holsten, Graycee Meyer, Reid Donovan and Austin Herold will have their work on display January 14-February 25th. Please stop by the Lied Center and see their work, along with other LPS students who participate in this program!

### **Art Room Helpers**

Looking for helpers to hang student work in the Maxey halls starting next week. If interested, please contact Mrs. Hergott at [blenzen@lps.org](mailto:blenzen@lps.org).

### **Art Happenings At the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery**

Do you love horses.....  
The Horse Show at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery  
Date(s): February 2, 2010 thru May 29, 2010

The Horse Show is an exhibition of horse objects from the Sheldon's remarkable collection of sculpture as well as two-dimensional holdings and sculpture on loan from private local collections. Included will be Deborah Butterfield's Derby Horse, Marino Marini's Horseman, and Boris Lovet-Lorski's On Parade (Stallions). Two additional folk art pieces, our 19th-Century Horse (Shop Sign) by an unknown artisan and Carousel Horse (Bessie), also from Sheldon's permanent collection. On loan from private collectors for the exhibition in the Great Hall will be Niki de Saint Phalle's Le Cheval et la Mariee (The Horse and the Bride) and Five Horses—Side by Side by Immi C. Storrs as well as another Butterfield, Gus, and Jean Pierre Larocque's Untitled Horse III.

**MIGRATIONS: New Directions in Native American Art**

Date(s): January 8, 2010 thru April 25, 2010

Organized by the University of New Mexico Art Museum and Tamarind Institute, includes works from six Native American artists who have completed residences at the Tamarind Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico, or Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts in Pendleton, Oregon. The artists are: Steven Deo (Creek), Tom Jones (Ho Chunk), Larry McNeil (Tlingit/Nisgaa), Ryan Lee Smith (Cherokee), Star Wallowing Bull (Chippewa, White Earth Reservation) and Marie Watt (Seneca). According to Marjorie Devon, Director of Tamarind Institute, each of the artists has experienced fluid boundaries of culture and their work embraces both the traditional and the modern. The title MIGRATIONS was chosen because of "its diverse implications of movement: between one time and another, between cultures, between places, between artistic mediums, between obscurity and limelight."

All exhibits are FREE!!! FREE!!! FREE!!!!

Please visit <http://www.sheldonartgallery.org> for more information.