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MAXEY Messenger



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Important Upcoming Dates

- 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: 5th 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 3rd 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: 5th 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.

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).

MAXEY FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Thursday, February 25, 2010, 5-7:30pm. Reduced admission prices. Meet your friends and make new ones at the Lincoln Children's Museum! See the attached flyer.

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!

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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 healthy lifestyle opportunities for students and staff at 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 or 489.8458.

Fundraising Ideas from Alliance for a Healthier Generation

* Push-Ups for Pennies and Sit-Up for Cents! – Conduct a contest where over the course of a few weeks, there are stations in and outside of the gym for students, staff, parents and community members to do push-ups or sit-ups. People make pledges to pay for the number of push-ups or sit-ups someone can do.

* Community Clean-Up Day – Create teams of students and adults who will offer services (all conducted in public places and/or outside) such as yard work, washing windows, and cleaning cars. The students and adults donate their time, but the home or business owners pay for the services. Determine a fair rate, advertise and make arrangements in advance.

Girls on the Run

Online registration is open for spring Girls on the Run at Maxey at:
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!