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MAXEY Messenger



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Important Upcoming Dates

- Wed., Feb. 3: Report Cards go home with Students
Thurs., Feb. 4: Traditional Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tues., Feb. 9: Traditional Parent/Teacher Conferences
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: 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.

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.- 1st-5th 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.
1st: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
2nd: 3:15-3:50 p.m.
3rd: 3:00-3:50 p.m.
4th: 3:00-3:50 p.m.
5th: 3:15-3:50 p.m.

Specialist Conference Dates/Times

Nathan Armagost (P.E.)	Feb. 4 & 9	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Media Center
Megan Bailey (Speech)	Feb. 4 & 9	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Room 110
Sylvia Bailey (Vocal Music)	Feb. 4,9,11	4:00-6:00 p.m.	Room 702
Stephanie Benischek (Vocal Music)	Feb. 4 (4:10-7:00)	Feb. 9 (4:10-5:50)	Room 630
Suzanne Budzinski (Speech)	Feb. 9	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Room 110
Joni Calkins (Reading Recovery)	Feb. 4 & 9	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Room 511
Sheri Christen (Media)	Feb. 4 & 9	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Media Center
Beth Hergott (Art)	Feb. 9	4:15-7:15 p.m.	Room 108
Devin Kosmicki (P.E.)	Feb. 4 & 9	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Media Center
Dottie Ladman (Strings)	Feb. 4	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Room 703
Greg Tebo (Computer)	Feb. 4 & 9	4:00-7:00 p.m.	Room 202

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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Science Fair Materials

Conference nights (Thursday February 4 and Tuesday February 9) would be a great time to stop by the media center to find a book for your science project! Please stop by between 4:15 and 7:00 p.m. to check out materials or/and buy a science board (\$4.00).

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

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.

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.