

Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

# MAXEY Messenger



Patrick Decker, Principal  
pdecker@lps.org

Tracey Peterson, Assistant Principal  
tpeters@lps.org

Terri Nelson, Coordinator  
tnelson@lps.org

Maxey Elementary School \* 5200 S. 75<sup>th</sup> Street \* Lincoln, NE 68516  
(402) 436-1153\* (Fax) 458-3253\* <http://maxey.lps.org>

---

Volume 15

March 3, 2010

Number 25

## **Important Upcoming Dates**

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: Barbeque hosted by 5<sup>th</sup> grade-Multipurpose Room (5:30-7:30p.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.)

Wed., Mar. 17: School Bus Evacuation Practice after school (**if your student rides the school bus they will arrive home 15-20 minutes late today**)

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 (Grades 5 & up) (5-8p.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.)

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.)

Tues., May 18: Nature Night-Multipurpose Room (6:00-8:00p.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.**

### **PTO Meeting: Monday, March 8**

We will have two presentations taking place at Monday evening's PTO meeting. Mr. Jim Glenn-Hash (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher) will be speaking on "Sparking the Love of Reading in Your Child". Our other speaker, Mr. Rob Linafelter, will be speaking about the proposed changes in procedures for the front carpool lane in the morning.

### **Maxey Student Information Form**

There will be a gold Maxey student information form for the 2010-2011 school year coming home in K-4<sup>th</sup> grade Wednesday folders today. It is very important that you complete this form and return it in a timely manner (no later than April 9). We do use this information to develop class lists for next year. Please fill out a separate form for each of your students that are currently in grades K-4. If you have an incoming Kindergartner, you will receive a separate form for them at registration. There is a copy of the form attached to this email as well.

### **2010/2011 Kindergarten**

If you have a child, or know someone with a child who will be coming to Maxey for Kindergarten this fall, please call Melanie in the school office at 436-1153 (option #4), if you haven't already. Registration materials were mailed out this week, and registration here at school will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **MOSAIC Multicultural Traveling Display**

Please stop by the Maxey Media Center to experience the Lincoln Public School's traveling display of current Multicultural literature! The display will be at Maxey from March 8-19 and will be open the evening of Thursday, March 11 from 6-7:30 (during the Science Fair).

### **Student Council for the month of March**

Zach and Laura Bennett have a daughter, Samantha, that has been diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, type 1 (SMA). (Zach is a 4th grade teacher at Cavett, so maybe you've heard their story.) SMA is a genetic disorder. Unfortunately, there is no cure. If you'd like information, you can google SMA. Baby Sam has been diagnosed with the most severe type and is not expected to live much longer. She is 4 months old.

Student Council is sponsoring baby Samantha for the month of March.

### **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

### **Welcome Spring with a Bar-B-Que**

The Maxey 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be hosting a bar-b-que on Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>, in the Maxey Cafeteria from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, before and during the Science Fair. Dinner includes a sandwich (burger, chicken, or hot dog), chips, fruit, dessert, and drink for only \$5.00. *Make dinner a breeze, let us do the cookin'!* If you have any questions, please contact Jon Eslick at 202-6313 after 5pm or Courtney Elliott at 484-6380. Please check your child's Wednesday folder or see attachment. Please order in advance so we can shop smart. Advance tickets sales are due Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Grow Through Art at Maxey**

This is just a reminder to please turn in your order forms if you are interested in participating in the Paint Yourself Silly fundraiser. The proceeds will go to the Art Department as well as to the other Specialists. There are more forms by the front doors at Maxey if you need one or you can download one online. There are many dates available- the first one is Feb 25th!!! You have the option to paint a tile that will be hung on the walls at Maxey, you can also paint a flower pot or a piggy bank. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please feel free to call: Julie Widman 327-8930 or Suzi Sailer 488-4383