



Mustang Matters

The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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Maxey Elementary School: Our mission is to maximize learning for all students

COMING SOON

January 25	Parent Leadership Group, 7:00-9:30pm, Holmes Elementary School, 52 nd & Sumner Meet parents from other elementary schools in Lincoln. Questions from parents guide the discussion.
February 1	Yearbook Orders Due
February 4 & 9	Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 12	Classroom Valentine Parties
March 8	PTO Meeting Exec Committee 6pm, General meeting 7pm
March 11	Science Fair & Family Dinner-BBQ
April 3	The MAX
April 17	Electronic Recycle

School Directory

Your child should have brought home the Maxey Student Directory in their Wednesday folder last week. Additional copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each in the office while supplies last.

THE MAX

Hello Maxey families! "The MAX" is on its way! The theme for this year is "CineMAX". This event is the largest fundraiser of the year with the primary purpose to generate funds for enrichment items for our students and teachers. Through generous donations in the past, Maxey has had the opportunity to purchase a mobile computer lab, playground equipment, and other classroom items for the students to utilize year after year.

"The MAX" is organized by a committee of parent volunteers who host a fundraising evening through silent and live auctions, food, beverage and fun. The evening is an opportunity to get to know other Maxey parents, have a night out, and raise funds for the school. During the evening we will also honor our departing fifth grade students by auctioning their 5th grade art projects. The Committee has been working hard the past few months in the initial planning stages for the evening. We now need your help.

The success "The MAX" is due to Maxey families who assist in obtaining donations for the auctions. Past donations have allowed us to raise more than \$20,000. We want this year to be our best yet! Our community is very supportive and many local businesses like to share. Many of you have talents/businesses of your own. "The MAX" is a great opportunity to advertise what a business has to offer. Included with this newsletter is a copy of the donation form. The yellow donation forms can also be found in the entry way of the school at the flyer display.

We will gladly accept any donations large or small. All donations are tax deductible. Donated items may include, but are not limited to: gift certificates of any kind (car washes, movie passes, restaurants), gift baskets, Husker memorabilia, sporting equipment, spa packages, items for kids, vacation packages, sports tickets, autographed sports memorabilia, outdoor equipment, electronics, weekend get-away packages.. Please contact Mary McPhail, Donation Committee Chair, at 483-6977 or jmcpmail_99@yahoo.com to arrange drop off of items. Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

Max Co-Chairs

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Save the Date: Electronics Recycling

Electronic Recycle pick-up through Secure Recyclers: April 17, 2010, What a great way to get rid of some of the useless/unusable clutter in your home in an environmentally friendly way. Accepting: personal & business electronics. Examples: old Christmas lights, phone chargers, clocks, VCR/DVD, iHome, pencil sharpeners, computers, TVs/monitors UNDER 21" and the list goes on & on. Spread the word to your family, friends & neighbors to save up their electronic trash!

Looking Ahead

The PTO Nominating Committee is looking for parents to help guide the PTO for the 2010-11 school year. Proposals & Nominations encouraged. Interested parties should contact Mary Linafelter pkumail@aol.com or Mary Schleich mschleich@gmail.com .

Science Fair – March 11

Science Fair is fast approaching on March 11th and we need as many students as possible to make this a huge success. This is a noncompetitive fair to demonstrate students' knowledge of science to their teachers, family and friends. Students can work with a partner or alone. Everyone participating should fill out a science fair flier (which will be sent home soon) and return the completed form to school no later than February 26th. Remember to follow ALL the rules in order to make this a science fair safe for all. Questions? please contact Mary McPhail at 483-6977. Hope to see you all there.

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