



# 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

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### **COMING SOON**

February 25	Family Night Lincoln Children's Museum 5:00 -7:30 pm
February 26	Science Fair Registration Deadline
March 2	Maxey Benefit – McDonald's (56 <sup>th</sup> & Highway 2)
March 7	Family Dinner Bar-B-Que Advance Ticket Sales Deadline
March 8	PTO Meeting Exec Committee 6pm, General meeting 7pm
March 11	Science Fair & Family Dinner-Bar-B-Que
April 1	CineMAX Auction Item Deadline
April 10	CineMAX Fundraiser
April 17	Electronic Recycle

### **McTeacher Night – March 2**

Please come to the McDonald's on 56<sup>th</sup> and Old Cheney on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 pm to support Maxey PTO. The teachers will be there eating as well. You may even see one behind the counter having fun. McDonalds gives back 20% for the total take for the night (even purchases from the drive thru).

### **Spark the Love of Reading in Your Child – March 8**

Please join us Monday, March 8 at 7:00 for our next PTO meeting. Our special speaker will be second grade teacher, Mr. Jim Glenn-Hash. His topic will be "Spark the Love of Reading in Your Child". You don't want to miss this great presentation!

### **Science Fair – March 11**

The Science Fair is coming up on March 11th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The deadline for registration is February 26. We hope this will be our biggest turn-out yet!!!! 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. Come and support the students as they show off their stuff. Remember to follow all the rules so we have a safe and fun Science Fair. There are still Science Fair boards for sell in the Media Center at \$4.00. Questions? please contact Mary McPhail at 483-6977. Hope to see you all there.

### **Welcome Spring with a Bar-B-Que – March 11**

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 aft 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 7th

### **Save the Date: Electronics Recycling – April 17**

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 charges, 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](mailto:pkumail@aol.com) or Mary Schleich [mschleich@gmail.com](mailto:mschleich@gmail.com) .

**CineMAX DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGE**

## **CineMAX is Almost Here! - Roll Out the Red Carpet: April 10**

The Max planning committee is very excited about the plans for CineMax, Maxey's main fundraising event of the year. Look for your invitation in your student's Wednesday folder! The RSVP for the event and donations are due April 1!

We have a lot of great auction items so far but need more to make the event a success! Items donated to date:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's garden basket                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bath & Body Works gift set                             | <input type="checkbox"/> BYO Lunch gift basket                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed desk                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marble bookends  | <input type="checkbox"/> Husker blanket   | <input type="checkbox"/> Longaberger Basket  | <input type="checkbox"/> DVD Movies                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darin Erstad Autographed Baseball                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pampered Chef Martini Gift basket                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Attitudes Hair Styling gift certificate                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska Furniture Mart \$100 gift certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Husker Car Wash gift certificates                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pampered Chef Baking gift basket                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 tickets to Husker football game                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sutton Ryan Dermatology Skin Cream             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Williams Sonoma baking basket                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pampered Chef dinner basket                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Squared Meats 1/4 beef (220 lbs)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Crocheted kids hat and scarf                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Husker Rehab and Wellness massage gift certificates | <input type="checkbox"/> Scooters Coffeehouse miscellaneous gifts and gift card | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazlo's Brewery or Fireworks Restaurant set of gift cards |   |

Thank you to everyone who has donated items so far! Thank you also for the in-kind donations we have received. We appreciate everyone's participation!

To donate an item for the silent auction fill out a Max donation form located on the handouts wall at school or the form attached to this email. You may turn in your item and form to Beth Boswell at the attendance desk or contact Mary McPhail for more information, [jmcphail\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:jmcphail_99@yahoo.com) or 483-6977. Deadline for auction items is April 1, 2010! So don't delay and get your donation in today!!

### ***Ideas of items to donate:***

Gift certificate for services including; photography, painting, handyman services, cleaning, instruction classes, professional services, alterations, etc... ; Movie certificates; Restaurant certificates; Art pieces; Sports items or memorabilia; kids items; clothing items; jewelry; health and beauty items; vacation packages.

The above list is just a sample of the many different items you could donate ranging from small items to large items - any item works as a donation and is greatly appreciated. We can't wait to see the different creative ideas you come up with. If you are unable to donate towards the Max, contact your friends and family to see if they would like to support your student's school and learning environment with their donation.

The Max will also feature 5th grade art for the live auction. Art items will be displayed at the science fair for a preview of the fabulous projects our 5th graders have worked so hard on this year!

If you have any questions about the Max or need more information let Dawn ([dcolon@neb.rr.com](mailto:dcolon@neb.rr.com) or 483-0723) or Angela ([barry.angela@yahoo.com](mailto:barry.angela@yahoo.com) or 489-8497) know.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing everyone at the event on April 10th!

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