



# Mustang Matters

## The Maxey Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization Newsletter

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

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### COMING SOON

Monday September 14

PTO Meeting, 7:00 pm, Maxey School Annex

### Co-Presidents Letter

Welcome to a new school year! We enjoyed seeing so many Maxey families at Open House.

**Join the PTO:** Membership is \$5 per family and includes a free student directory. Forms and drop box are located in front of the office or at [www.maxeypto.org](http://www.maxeypto.org)

**First Meeting:** The first PTO meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Annex. We invite all Maxey parents to attend. We will be voting on the budget, setting goals for the new year and looking for parent leadership of several committees. After School Enrichment, Displays, Safety, Special Education and Outdoor Classroom are the remaining committees in need of leaders.

**We Need You!:** Maxey continues to grow! Getting involved with a PTO committee is a great way to get connected and meet other parents in a smaller group setting. There are numerous volunteer opportunities within the PTO, some of which can be done from home. There has been a great response from Maxey parents wanting to get involved here at school. Let us know if you are willing to give some of your time to a PTO project.

**OOPS! Kindergarten lunch volunteer clipboard:** It has disappeared from the table in front of the office. If you have seen it please contact the office. Belinda Brown has graciously volunteered to re-do the Kindergarten volunteer list. The new sign up is a 3-ring binder and is located on a table in the main office. Sign up in the office or contact Belinda Brown at 484-8547.

**The Maxey PTO website** is continually updated and contains helpful and timely information which can be accessed at your convenience. You will find copies of newsletters, membership & volunteer sign up forms as well as a calendar of upcoming events. Check us out at [www.maxeypto.org](http://www.maxeypto.org)!!!

We appreciate the time and talents individuals and committees have generously donated. The PTO can not run without parents like you!

Co Presidents

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### How to Order School Spirit T-Shirts

Orders will be made for t-shirt and novelty items once a month at the beginning of the month throughout the school year.

The printable order form is being sent with this week's newsletter. Just send the form, along with the payment, with your child to school in an envelope marked "School Spirit". Orders generally take 2-3 weeks to be completed and delivered.

Thank you for the orders already submitted at open house night, it was a huge success!

If you have any questions regarding these orders, please contact Julia Sorenson at [jsorenson2@neb.rr.com](mailto:jsorenson2@neb.rr.com) or 261-3993.

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### **Staff Appreciation Committee: Join the Fun!**

The staff appreciation committee is a fun and easy way to show your appreciation for our ever growing staff at Maxey. Our committee is looking for volunteers to help provide meals for staff during conferences, recognize staff on special appreciation days, and provide treats for staff on various occasions throughout the year. If you are interested in helping out 1-2 times a year, please let us know by sending an email to Tana ([tclare@neb.rr.com](mailto:tclare@neb.rr.com)) or leave a message with Courtney (770-8585).

**Big thanks** to the following who helped with a back to school breakfast and after school snacks for our staff:

<b>Sharon Knaub Armstrong</b>	<b>Cara Doyea</b>	<b>Lisa Lanin-Clark</b>	<b>Vanessa Riekenberg</b>
<b>Dawn Bonness</b>	<b>Rita Hillhouse</b>	<b>Mary Linafelter</b>	<b>Suzi Sailer</b>
<b>Bethany Brunzman</b>	<b>Tracie Hrnicek</b>	<b>Christine Nelson</b>	<b>Mary Schleich</b>
<b>Laurie Christensen</b>	<b>Beth Jessen</b>	<b>Ruby Newland</b>	<b>Lynnae Troyer</b>
<b>Cindy Dalton</b>	<b>Chris Kennedy</b>	<b>Sarah Puxted</b>	<b>Cindy Wiltfong</b>

That's 20 volunteers already! Thanks to all...together we can do great things!!!

### **Thanks to...**

- The committees that worked over summer vacation.**
- Kari Munger and the August packet committee** that assembled the 600 August packets needed for Maxey families and got them ready to mail.
- Todd & Tammy Magee**, Maxey parents and owners of Yankee Hill Landscape, for providing the maintenance of the pond and landscape. The turtles and goldfish appreciate it too!
- Rita Lyon and Vicki Glenn** for collecting and processing the PTO membership forms

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