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Important Upcoming Dates

Fri., Oct. 23: Fall Classroom Parties

Fri., Oct. 23: End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 26-30: FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed., Nov. 4: Picture Retakes/Group Pictures

Mon., Nov. 9: PTO Executive Committee Meeting-Conference Room (6:00-7:00p.m.)
PTO General Meeting-Annex (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Wed., Nov. 11: Report Cards go home with Students

Mon., Nov. 23: NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Tues., Nov. 24: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.
NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Wed., Nov. 25: No School for Elementary Students – Teacher Plan Day

Nov. 26 & 27: NO SCHOOL – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Tues., Dec. 8: Band Concert-Multipurpose Room (6:30-7:30p.m.)

Tues., Dec. 15: PLC Early Release Day – Dismissal at 2:18p.m.
NO SCHOOL FOR EXCITE STUDENTS

Thurs., Dec. 17: Strings Concert-Multipurpose Room (7:00-8:00p.m.)

Dec. 21-Jan. 1: WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL – SCHOOL CLOSED

Office Closed during Fall Break

Just a reminder that the office will be closed during Fall Break (Oct. 26-30). Mr. Decker will be working most days, but not working the phones. If you need to get a hold of him, you are welcome to email him at pdecker@lps.org or call him on his cell at 817-1890. See you in November!

Lost & Found (last notice)

Please make sure you check the lost & found for any missing items. **Everything left in the lost and found on Friday will be donated during Fall Break**, so make sure you check it before Friday.

THANKS!!

Thanks to everyone who supported the Maxey Book Fair! The proceeds from the successful fair go to purchase books for the library and materials for the Maxey Specialists to use with students.

Wellness Committee Update

The wellness committee has completed our Healthy Schools Inventory for the healthy schools program and the next step will be to develop our action plan to enhance wellness at Maxey. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 4th at 9:30 am (we will not be meeting in December and January). All parents are welcome to attend. Below is a list of zero and low cost alternatives to providing food as reward. For more information on the wellness committee, contact Jennifer Conway at jcf4331@earthlink.net.

At school, home and throughout the community children are offered food as a reward for "good" behavior. Often these foods have little or no nutritional value but are easy, inexpensive and can bring about short-term behavior change. Source is Michigan State University.

ZERO-COST ALTERNATIVES

- Sit by friends
- Watch a video
- Read outdoors
- Teach the class
- Have extra art time
- Enjoy class outdoors
- Have an extra recess
- Play a computer game
- Read to a younger class
- Get a no homework pass
- Make deliveries to the office
- Listen to music while working
- Play a favorite game or puzzle
- Earn play money for privileges
- Walk with a teacher during lunch
- Eat lunch outdoors with the class
- Be a helper in another classroom
- Eat lunch with a teacher or principal
- Dance to favorite music in the classroom
- Get "free choice" time at the end of the day
- Listen with a headset to a book on audiotape
- Have a teacher perform special skills (i.e. sing)
- Have a teacher read a special book to the class

LOW-COST ALTERNATIVES

- Select a paperback book
- Enter a drawing for donated prizes
- Take a trip to the treasure box (non-food items)
- Get stickers, pencils, and other school supplies
- Receive a video store or movie theatre coupon
- Get a set of flash cards printed from a computer
- Receive a "mystery pack" (notepad, folder, sports cards, etc.)

Bubba's Closet

The Lincoln Public Schools Elementary Principals will be presenting Bubba's Closet again this year. If your elementary-age children have outgrown their winter clothing, please drop them off at any Hanger's Cleaners between October 5th and November 7th. The clothes will be cleaned by Hanger's, and sorted by LPS elementary principals. On Saturday, November 14th, Bubba's Closet will be open at McPhee Elementary (820 Goodhue Blvd.) from 8:30-9:30a.m. Any elementary student, accompanied by an adult, may choose appropriate items of clothing to adopt and use! Please see attached flyer.

Health Office Dental Exams

Every year the School Health Office is required under Nebraska law to do health screenings on students. One of those screenings is for dental problems. If your child has seen the dentist in the past year you can complete the form below and return it to the health office and it will meet that requirement.

Parents: The dentist will be visiting Maxey in November to screen all students who have not submitted a form indicating a regular dental check up in the past 12 months.

Please complete the following information on your student, detach and return to the school health office, or email to awahlst@lps.org.

Thank you,
Dianne Smith RN, School Nurse
Alane Wahlstrom, Health Technician

STUDENT NAME _____

DATE OF LAST DENTAL VISIT _____

NAME OF DENTIST _____